

BACK TO SCHOOL LLD NEWS

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About our Program

The LLD program at Chestnut Middle School consists of two classrooms. Instruction in core subject areas (math, science, history, English) is delivered in a small group, substantially separate classroom setting. Language-based strategies for reading, spelling, writing and oral language are integrated throughout the curriculum. Reading intervention includes use of the Sunday Reading Program, Read Naturally, and Seeing Stars. Teacher-directed guided reading, utilizing reading material at students' instructional level is also an integral part of the reading program.

Meet the Staff

Teachers

Ms. Alabre, M.S.Ed
Ms. Parker, M.S.Ed

Paraprofessionals

Ms. Guzman
Ms. Velez

Speech Assistant

Ms. Vogel

LLD Coach

Patricia Gray

Things to Know

Reading Log

It is required that your child read 20-30 minutes each night, Monday-Thursday. In your child's homework folder, there will be a reading log for them to document what they've read, and a question for them to answer. Please check and sign the reading log nightly.

Points Sheet

On the other side of your child's reading log you will find their weekly point sheet. Your child will receive a 2, 1, or 0 at the end of each class, depending upon how they did that period. Please check and sign the point sheet nightly as well.

Grading Policy

15% Participation/
Effort

20% Quizzes

20% In-class Work

20% Homework

25% Tests/Projects

Tips for a Successful School Year

- ✧ Your child should come to school each day with a backpack, consisting of a writing utensil and the previous night's completed homework.
- ✧ Your child should arrive to school on time, with a positive attitude and ready to learn.
- ✧ You and your child are encouraged to always reach out with questions or concerns!

IEP Meetings

Before each of your child's IEP meetings, we will be sending home a parent input form. The purpose of the form is to gather information from you, the parent, prior to the IEP meeting. This information will be valuable in assisting the IEP team in developing your child's IEP. We ask that you take a few moments to answer the questions and return the form to the school by the date listed. Thank you in advance for your support.

Important Reminders

Please remember to check your child's homework folder nightly and sign both the reading log and the point sheet. Every Friday your child has the opportunity to participate in our 25 minute "Fun Friday". Requirements for Fun Friday include:

- Completed homework assignments
- Completed and signed reading log
- No more than 3 zero's on their point sheet

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