

MS. KRABAPPLE'S ENGLISH

READER'S WORKSHOP:

- o Students will work in small groups based on their reading level to strengthen foundational skills and learn new strategies to improve fluency and enhance comprehension skills.
- o Students will work independently during Small Group Instruction time in ELA center based activities.
- o Accountable for Independent Reading
- o Daily Read-Alouds
- o Shared Reading/Close Reading
- o Series Reading/Book Clubs/Author Studies

WORD WORK

SPELLING – We will be using a phonics based spelling program. We will focus on carefully sequenced skills that include print knowledge, alphabet awareness, phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, decoding, vocabulary, fluency, and spelling. There will be a rule based spelling list. The list will go home every Friday, and a spelling test will be given at the end of the following week. Tests will include three dictation sentences.

VOCABULARY- Students will be exposed a variety of higher level vocabulary. Students will integrate this newly acquired

vocabulary into their repertoire of words. This will strengthen writing and speaking skills, as well as enhance comprehension.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

We will be following a Writer's Workshop format. The students will be participating in modeled writing, shared writing, and independent writing. They will be following the writing process, which includes: brainstorming, drafting, revising and editing their work before bringing it to a final copy.

Writing Units:

- o Narrative
- o Opinion Writing
- o Informational Writing
- o Poetry

