

## Reading Class Syllabus

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### **Class Description:**

Reading is an intensive reading intervention program designed to meet the needs of students who are reading below grade level. The goal is to help students make a quantifiable gain in their reading achievement. The course directly addresses individual needs through adaptive instructional software (Power Up), high-interest fiction and non-fiction, and direct instruction in reading and writing skills.

### **Class Requirements:**

Students are required to bring to class everyday:  
-charged, school issued laptop and headphones/earbuds  
-pen or pencil

### **Classroom Expectations:**

Students are expected to charge their device each evening so they are prepared for learning. Students will actively participate in the Reading stations: independent reading, instructional software, and small group. Students will be expected to abide by school and district policies, rules, and expectations. Kind and supportive behavior is expected at all times.

### **Grading Procedures:**

Student grades are non-weighted and are based on a running total for each semester. Students will be graded on the following reading focus areas: independent reading, small group participation, and instructional software participation.

### **Attendance Policy:**

Student participation is important in this class. *Regular attendance is vital.* ONW Policy states that an accrual of sixteen (16) absences per semester, whether excused, unexcused, or a combination of the two, may result in a student being ineligible to receive credit.

**Make-up Work:**

Making up classroom activities is the responsibility of the student. Students should check with the teacher upon returning to class. When a student is aware of an upcoming absence, he or she is encouraged to consult the teacher and complete the work **before** the absence or have it completed no later than the day the student returns to class. Not making up missed computer time and independent reading time will affect grades. This can be made up before/ after school and during Seminar.