

Reading Syllabus

TESTING: All testing will be completed on Canvas. Students have access to their test after they have taken it, so they will be able to show you how they did.

READING

HOMEWORK: All regular homework will be due the next day.

➔➔➔ Students can make corrections on homework returned to them to improve their grade.

Monday

Spelling & Vocabulary words are introduced

- each student will receive a take home spelling list
- words can be accessed/practiced on Spelling City (search Judy Davenport)
- vocabulary words (in students' reading binders)
- students can also access vocabulary words on **Canvas**

<https://milfordpublicschools.instructure.com/login/canvas>

OR **Quizlet** (search judydavenport)

Homework:

➤ SAPS

- Vocabulary Words: find antonyms, synonyms, part of speech, and identify and define affixes within the vocabulary words
- Spelling activity (write words 3 times each and sort according to spelling pattern taught)

➤ AFFIXES

- definition of affix, word containing affix, use word in a sentence, draw a picture of word/sentence

Tuesday

➤ Vocabulary worksheet plus 5 sentences.

➤ Fluency questions assigned due Friday (or last day of the school week)

Wednesday

➤ Spelling Worksheet

Read weekly story in class

- **Students are encouraged to read the story again as homework**

Thursday:

Continue story if not completed.

Review story, spelling words, and affixes

Friday:

➔➔➔ TESTS

- Weekly selection test (*over story, vocab words, affixes, figurative language*)
- Spelling Test

50 Pages due

- Every student is required to read 50 pages a week from a chapter book of their choice. Students are allowed to read graphic novels as we encourage all types of reading, but students must complete a graphic novel in a week in order to count for 50 pages.
- After they have finished reading the book, they must complete a book conference that can be accessed at: <https://mps6.weebly.com/>
Book Conference
Choose either homeroom teacher.

Students will be given time in class to work on homework, so your child should not have much homework for reading.

UNIT TESTS

At the end of each unit (5 stories) there will be a unit test:

- Reading Test
- Vocabulary (over all 5 stories)
- Affixes (over all 5 stories)

SEMESTER TESTS

In order to help prepare students for Junior High, students will be taking semester tests.

The tests will be over vocabulary and affixes.

Students can study vocabulary and affixes for unit and semester tests at <https://quizlet.com/>
search: judydavenport (sets are located in the reading folder)

GRAMMAR & WRITING

These will be taught during the same block.

Grammar

Monday: Grammar instruction

Tuesday: Grammar Review & skills practice.

Wednesday: More skills practice.

Thursday: Grammar Quiz completed on Canvas

WRITING

Your child will be either writing or practicing writing skills every day. These activities will be completed in class.

If students are not using time efficiently, they will be required to stay in at lunch or after school to complete any projects not completed on time.