



*"We all have different gifts, so we all have different ways of saying to the world who we are."*

*– Mr. Rogers*

# Junior High Language Arts

Mrs. Stasiuk

Students in Junior High meet twice a day for English and reading. I enjoy helping students develop as writers and grow as readers!

**English** classes cover the following topics:

- ★ Conventions of the English language to support writing
  - Punctuation
  - Grammar
  - Sentence structure
- ★ Writing - Students will be given opportunities to develop their writing skills in the following types of writing:
  - Persuasive
  - Research
  - Explanatory
  - Narrative
- ★ Students learn the art of revising writing for audience and purpose

## Vocabulary

- ★ Membean is used weekly as part of vocabulary acquisitions
- ★ Students also learn Greek and Latin elements to help broaden their vocabulary and give them ability to determine meaning of unknown words

## Reading

- ★ A variety of selected texts are used in classes including
  - Dramas
  - Short stories
  - Poetry
  - Nonfiction
- ★ Three novels studies are completed throughout the school year where students analyze plot, character, setting, and themes.