

# Reading – Sixth and Seventh Grades

## Course Overview

Throughout the course of the year we will engage in many activities that will spiral around the following concepts.

- E.B.L.I. Strategies
- Spelling Strategies
- Running Records – Book Selection
- Seven Comprehension Strategies
- Strategies from Strategies That Work
- Collin’s Five Types of Writing
- Writing Strategies
- No Excuse words
- Guided Reading
- Literacy Groups
- Leveled Reading Material
- Reading Strategies – Reading Recovery
- Journals
- Paired Readers
- Teaching With Short Text
- Making Connections
- Questioning
- Story Mapping
- Graphic Organizers
- Story Elements
- Mind Joggers and other activities that make kids think

## Daily Assignments

Students will work individually and in groups with a variety of materials to address reading success and comprehension. Homework will consist of sending copied books home to read and respond to.

## Grading

Grades will reflect work completed, progress made as well as effort within the classroom.