

Welcome Students and Parents! GATE English Language Arts – Mrs. Furman rm. 203



Curriculum

- Vocabulary and Context Clues
- Grammar (sentence structure, types of sentences, common usage errors)
- Novel Studies (*Refugee*, *A Long Walk to Water*, *Lord of the Flies*)
- Literature from Pearson *myPerspectives*: Informational Text, Drama, Fiction, Poetry
- Writing: Multi-Paragraph Essays – Argumentative and Explanatory



Recommended Supplies

- 1 – large 3-ring binder with 6 dividers for all classes
- 2 – reams of college-rule notebook paper
- 1 – package of pens for editing
- 1 – box of pencils (Ticonderoga brand is best) or mechanical pencils with lead and erasers
- 4 – highlighters in pink, green, blue, and yellow
- 5 – packages of post-it notes
- Headphones/earbuds
- Art supplies (markers, colored pencils, crayons, and glue sticks)

Suggestions for Classroom Donations (oh, so appreciated!)



<http://www.donorschoose.org/amy.furman>

- Any of the above materials
- Face tissue
- Hand sanitizer
- Copy paper
- Office supplies (tape, staples, staplers, paper clips, etc.)



How to contact me –

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- ** Assignments will be posted every week through my website at <http://www.kyrene.org/staff/afurma/>

