

# ELA 6

Mrs. Purcell

## **I. Course Information**

- In 6th grade ELA we are using The Writer's Companion & Spelling workbooks printed by Harcourt.
  - This entails grammar, spelling, and writing to include letters, description, creative, persuasive, expository and writing for information.
- We also read a variety of genre from The Scope English Anthology Level One textbook and take reading comprehension quizzes to go with the stories.
- We read a variety of class novels.
- The media center is used weekly for outside reading books which they are assessed by doing different book projects.
- Oral speaking and presentations are part of the curriculum.
- Daily, the students are required to write in their journals and agendas.
- ELA test prep is incorporated into the lessons to help prepare for the NYS assessment.

## **II. Grading**

- Spelling quizzes and writing assignments are counted once.
- Tests and projects are counted twice.