

•Homework is posted on my school website.

•Check Aspen X2 on a weekly basis for grades

•Math Homework:Practice your math facts at least three times a week using ReflexMath.com. Students should work until they have a green light in the upper right corner. This should take about twenty minutes.

•LA Homework: Reading Calendar- Read 20 minutes a night and write one sentence.

•Check homework for completion

•Email me with questions

•Stay for help on Tuesday or any other day upon arrangement.

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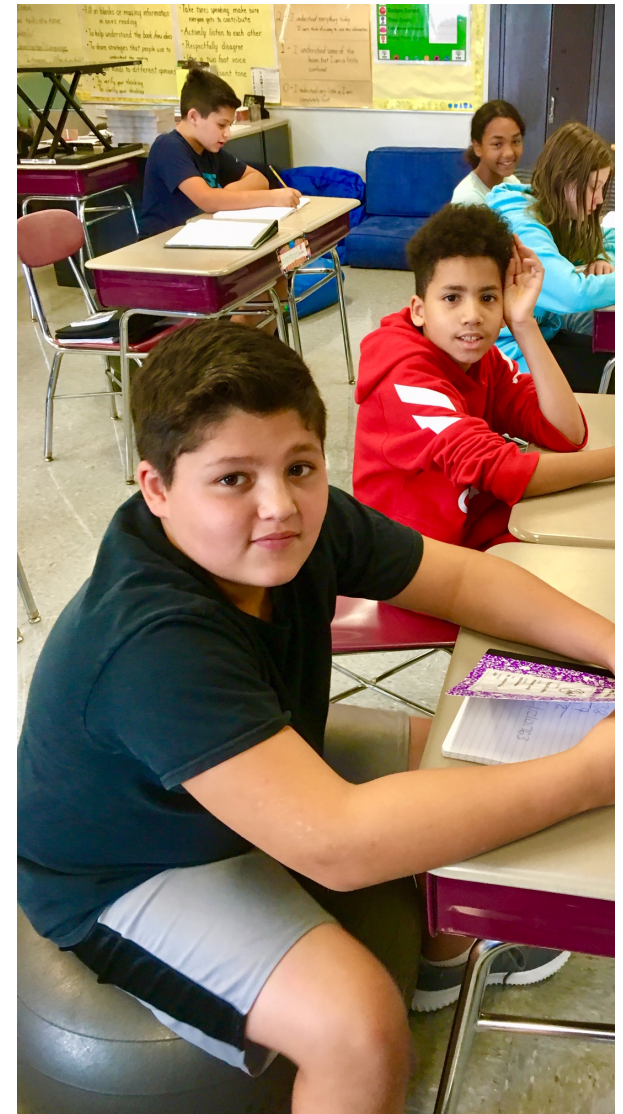
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Meet Mrs. Jackson

I grew up Topsfield and attended Masconomet Regional High School in Boxford. I graduated from Wheelock College with a B.S. in Elementary Education and Special Education. I received my M.Ed. from Alliant International University in San Diego. I also continue to take a few classes each year and now have more than 100 graduate credits beyond my M.Ed.. I have been teaching school for more than thirty years. The majority of those years have been spent teaching middle school. I am so pleased to be teaching at Amesbury Middle School. I practice Bikram yoga almost daily. I also enjoy golfing and traveling. I love teaching and am looking forward to having a great 2019-2020 school year!

Grading

- Homework is worth 10%.
- Tests/ Quizzes/ and Classwork= 90%
- When I put grades into the computer, classwork will be worth 1, quizzes are worth 2, and tests are worth 3. For example, three classwork assignments will have the weight of one test.
- If a student is out sick and misses an assignment, “M” will be given in the grade book. This stands for MEDICAL. The “M” is calculated by the computer as a zero. It is an alert which means that the work needs to be made up. The “M” will change to a grade once the work is completed.



Curriculum

Math Topics Covered

- Decimals
- Fractions
- Percents
- Ratios and Proportions
- Statistics
- Geometry
- Problem Solving
- Algebra

LA Topics Covered

- **Expand student knowledge and appreciation of quality literature**
- **Analyze the elements of a story**
- **Develop critical thinking skills**
- **Improve writing skills (voice, mechanics, and conventions)**
- **Make connections with what students learn in other subject areas, the media, the world, and their lives**
- **Develop research skills using the library resources**