



Reading 6



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Course Description:

***Peer Assisted Learning Strategies (PALS)* is a supplemental reading strategy for 6th graders where students get differentiated instruction and are motivated to become better readers. PALS builds fluency and comprehension skills through a set of activities that will be done 3 times a week. In PALS, students work in pairs to help each other improve their reading skills. The teacher monitors the pairs and provides assistance to help students reach targeted goals throughout the school year.**

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. Context will be used to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding. Students will draw evidence from narrative or expository texts to support analysis and reflection.

Reading Materials & Novels:

- **Scholastic News Magazine**
- **Scholastic Action Magazine**
- **Crash by Jerry Spinelli**
- **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson**
- **Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt**
- **The Best School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson**

Class Expectations:

- **Students will be on time and prepared for class.**
- **Always demonstrate respect towards others.**
- **Each student is expected to follow the rules established by the district, as listed in the student handbook.**
- **The classroom is to be kept neat and orderly at all times.**

Failure to follow established district and classroom rules will result in appropriate disciplinary action.