



# Back To School Night Mrs. Stephanie Robinson Language Arts

2018-2019



# About Me...

- Teacher in TVUSD since 2006- Kinder, 6th, Special Ed.
- BA., Psy CSU, Chico, 1994
- Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, CSU San Marcos, 2005
- MS. Special Education, National University, 2012



# Summer Celebrations



## Language Arts Curriculum

- StudySync McGraw Hill

Digital platform and workbook

Access to a computer at home is a plus

- Core lit novels

# Literacy Skills

Semester 1 - Central Idea Informative/Explanatory reading and writing. Reading Core lit novel with focus on plot and character development.

Semester 2 - Theme, Figurative Language, Argumentative writing, Narrative writing

## Semester 1 Central Idea- Informative/Explanatory

Big Idea:

An accomplished reader identifies, understands, and supports the central idea using facts and details from the text.

- How do you determine the central idea in a text?
- How do you determine the difference between a fact and an opinion?
- What textual evidence do you use to support a claim/central idea?
- How do you support your claim/central idea with evidence from the text?

# Literacy Skills...

## **Central Idea**

Understand the central idea of a text.

## **Textual Evidence**

Understand how claims and arguments are supported

## **Fact Vs. Opinion**

Understand the difference between fact and opinion or judgment.

## **Edit and Revise**

Understand and restate the prompt prior to writing responses.

Understand how to edit and revise using varied sentence structure.

## Semester 2- Narrative and Argument

Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.

Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.



# Classroom Routines

Folder system for organization

Planner for daily homework

Google Classroom for some assignments, classroom announcements and resources- Check nightly.

Students should check Infinite Campus weekly and compare scores on their returned papers.

# Classroom Routines

Attendance is key for success. Students have one school day per excused absence to turn in work for credit. Absent Bin will have the worksheets that the students need for each day of the week.

Students are welcome to come in and see me during PRIDE for help with obtaining work that they missed when they were absent or to make up tests. No credit is given for late work or papers with no names.

Extra help and intervention can happen during PRIDE Per 7 on T, W, Th

# Typical Homework is 20-30 minutes M-Th

Bell Work- daily grammar practice

Reading core novel and responding to literature through writing

Finishing any work that was not completed in class

Check Google Classroom notices, student email, Infinite Campus for grades

Clean out LA folder. Keep graded papers in a box at home and compare to what is entered on Infinite Campus.

# Grades

Grades are separated into 2 Categories on Infinite Campus-

- Practice- class work, bell work, homework      **20% of overall grade**
- Assessments- quizzes, tests, projects      **80% of overall grade**
- **Lowest test score will be dropped at the end of the semester :-)**

## How you can help your students...

Check with Infinite Campus once a week. Pick a day and stick with it. Everyone should get the phone app to get alerts.

Work with your student to clean out their backpack and organize their folders every weekend. Don't do it for them, but don't expect that they can/will do it independently yet.

Set up a regular routine for doing homework. Watch them, or have them show you their work nightly. Any questions?? Check the "Daily Plan" on my web site, Google Classroom, and their planner for notes, OR phone a friend.

## What to bring to class...

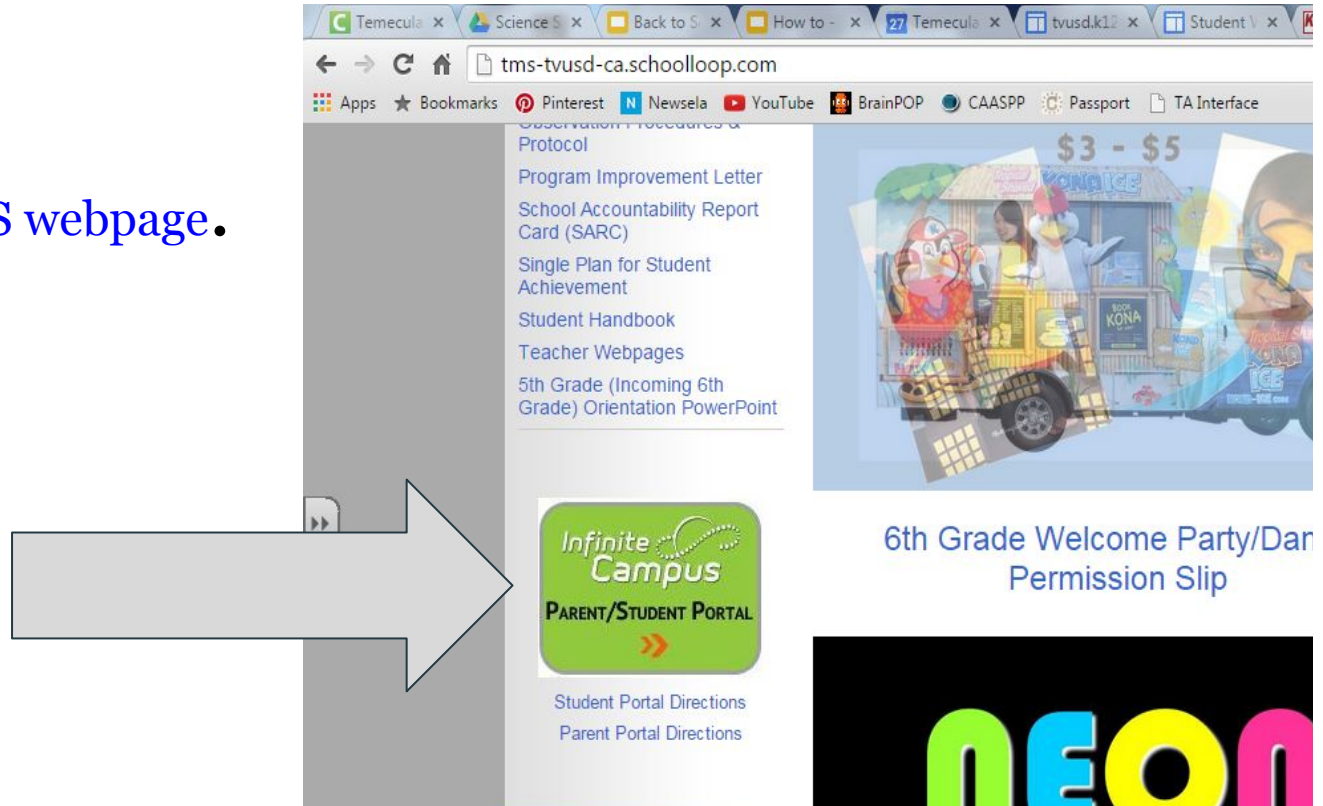
Students should bring their LA folder, novel, book with them daily.

Other daily supplies:

- Planner
- Pen/Pencil
- Paper
- Earbuds

# How to start with Infinite Campus...

Start at the **TMS** webpage.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `tms-tvusd-ca.schoolloop.com`. The page features a navigation menu on the left with links to various documents and resources. A large, light gray arrow points from the left towards the 'Infinite Campus PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL' button, which is highlighted with a green background and a red double arrow. Below this button are links for 'Student Portal Directions' and 'Parent Portal Directions'. To the right of the navigation menu is a large, colorful graphic for a '6th Grade Welcome Party/Dar Permission Slip' featuring a shopping cart filled with items and a price tag of '\$3 - \$5'. At the bottom right, there is a black banner with the word 'NEON' in bright, colorful letters.

Navigation Menu:

- Observation Procedures & Protocol
- Program Improvement Letter
- School Accountability Report Card (SARC)
- Single Plan for Student Achievement
- Student Handbook
- Teacher Webpages
- 5th Grade (Incoming 6th Grade) Orientation PowerPoint

Buttons and Links:

- Infinite Campus PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL
- Student Portal Directions
- Parent Portal Directions

6th Grade Welcome Party/Dar Permission Slip

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Use ID number to log in.  
Username = ID#  
Password = First and Last  
Initial and 6 digit birthday

Username

Password

Sign In >>

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#### District Announcements

Did you receive an Activation Key to establish a Portal Account? Click the HELP button.

The first time you log in, you MUST complete the security settings. This will allow you to reset a forgotten password in the future.

Having trouble logging in? Click the HELP button.



# Infinite Campus...

Set up **alerts**  
Missing work  
Low scores  
Track grades  
on the go



There's  
an **APP**  
for that.

Download the  
Infinite Campus  
Mobile App.

Available on the iPhone  
**App Store**

# How to log on to Google Suite from home...

- Go to [www.tvusd.k12.ca.us](http://www.tvusd.k12.ca.us)
- Click on the CLEVER icon
- Enter your student ID

