

Whiteaker Middle School Read 180

With Mr. Decker, Room 154



WHAT IS “READ 180”?

This class is designed for middle school students to do a complete turnaround in reading skills. Read 180 uses a research-based intensive reading program, designed to meet the needs of students who are reading below grade level. We offer small class sizes in Read 180 and Small Group and One-on-One help during class.



WHAT WILL THE STUDENTS LEARN?

There are five parts to the Read 180 program: independent reading of books, computer-led instructional software, one-on-one conferring, small group instruction, and whole group instruction. I focus on building skills in reading through practice. Reading strategies, comprehension, word attack, vocabulary and fluency are the main areas of focus in this class.



WHAT SUPPLIES ARE REQUIRED?

Students are expected to come to class with:

- a notebook (kept in the classroom)
- pencils
- paper



SHOULD WE EXPECT MUCH HOMEWORK?

Read 180 requires very little out-of-class work. Plenty of time is provided in class to complete daily assignments. We always encourage reading for pleasure outside of class and setting a regular study time every school night. Absences can be made up by scheduling extra computer time after school.



CONTACT THE TEACHER

If you need to contact me, e-mail is usually the best way to get a quick response. I check my email at the end of each day. decker_james@salkeiz.k12.or.us

I look forward to working with you and your child this year!

James Decker