

# Whiteaker Middle School Read 180

## With Mrs. Dougherty, 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. [dougherty\\_kelly@salkeiz.k12.or.us](mailto:dougherty_kelly@salkeiz.k12.or.us)

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

*Kelly Dougherty*