

Children's Literature

MS. HAAK



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Remind 101

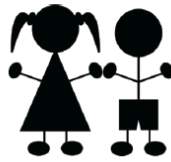
Daily reminders in the form of text messages will be sent out using **Remind 101**. Students must sign up in order to receive reminders. You can also download the App to be able to chat with Ms. Haak.

To receive messages, text:

81010 or (916) 459-4884 @haakp4

Little Buddies

"One of the best ways to prepare and support children in school is to simply read aloud with them."



For the next 16 weeks, you will be participating in a Little Buddies program with Thomas Kelly Elementary School. Once a week, you will spend class time at Thomas Kelly reading books, sharing your own stories, and working on projects with your buddy. This amazing opportunity will not only allow you to develop your own skills in reading, writing, and teaching, but it will also afford you the opportunity to become a role model to beginning learners.

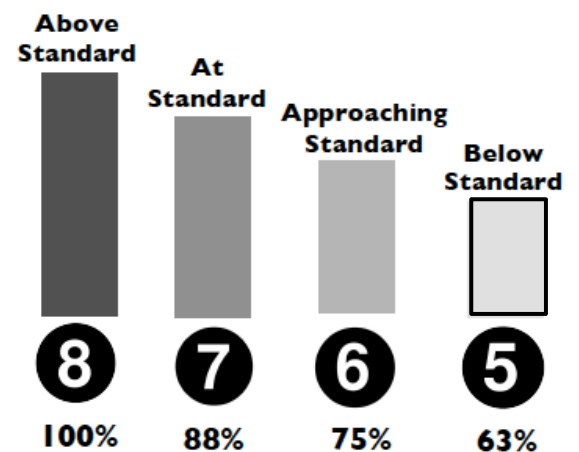
Instructional Resources



- 1 **Fables** by Aesop
- 2 **Nursery Rhymes** by Mother Goose
- 3 **Fairy Tales** by Charles Perrault, Joseph Jacobs, or the Grimm brothers
- 4 **The Fairy Tale Detectives** by Michael Buckley
- 5 **Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are?, The Lorax, Gertrude McFuzz, The Cat in the Hat, Green Eggs and Ham, or Horton Hears a Who** by Dr. Seuss
- 6 **Poems** by Shel Silverstein

Grading

Assignment grading is done on the following **8-point scale**. Grades are made up of in-class Assignments, Homework, and Projects. The overall grade for the course will be based on the average percentage of assignments.



Grades will be updated weekly on Q. Please check regularly and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade. I make mistakes, so this is your opportunity to make sure I've got everything correct! This can be done after class, via e-mail, or through Remind 101 App Chat.



Rules & Expectations

1 BE PROMPT

- Be on time for class. This means being inside the classroom by the bell. School Policy is: 3 tardies = After School Detention, 5 = Saturday School, and 6 or more can = Home Suspension.
- Follow directions promptly and accurately. The more prompt you are, the more PAT you will earn (See Rewards for more information).

2 BE POLITE

- Demonstrate courtesy by using kind words.
- Speak nicely to one another. No Put-Downs and No "Shut Up" please.
- Food and drinks (besides water) are **not allowed** in the classroom, unless distributed by Ms. Haak. Violation of this rule will result in cleanup of the classroom.
- Leave other people's belongings alone.

3 BE POSITIVE

- Remember the classroom is an academic setting and topics of conversation, comments, and words should be professional in nature.
- Vulgar language is **Never** appropriate! Violation of this rule will result in an essay explaining why such language is unprofessional in an academic setting.
- Work cooperatively with group members. This means not putting people down for their inadequacies, but being a leader and inspiring others to live up to their full potential. Remember yelling at, putting down, or threatening group members is not a way to inspire them to work harder.

4 BE PREPARED

- Have all assignments completed on time. **Missing** or **Incomplete Assignments** that are completed with an acceptable level of quality and understanding may be turned in for **partial credit**.
- Plan ahead for restroom needs. You will only be given 4 passes – use them wisely! If you have an emergency and have to use the restroom, but do not have any passes, you will owe me the class time you use during your break or during your lunch.
- Del Campo's Dress Code Policy will be enforced. Dress appropriately.

5 BE PRODUCTIVE

- Participate by completing class work when it is assigned.
- Work quickly and quietly on individual assignments. Work cooperatively on group assignments.

6 BE PARTICIPANTS

- Avoid disruptive behaviors that distract from classroom activities.
- Raise a hand to speak. Do not shout out answers unless asked to do so.
- Cell phones are required to be turned off before class begins. They will be **collected at the beginning of every period** and will be securely stored and then passed back at the end of the period. Failure to turn in phone will result in an After School detention. Subsequent offenses will result in a Saturday School or Office Referral.
- Other electronic devices and earphones are to remain in school bags **at all times** unless I give you permission to have them out. 1st offense = warning, 2nd offense = removal of device until the end of the period + warning, 3rd offense = removal of device + Saturday School.

Plagiarism

Students are expected to produce their own schoolwork. **Plagiarism** of any kind is unacceptable. Students who demonstrate academic dishonesty will face academic and disciplinary consequences.

Rewards +

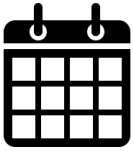
PAT, or Preferred Activity Time, is earned by you, the students, weekly by following expectations and saving time during classroom procedures. Each Friday, the amount of PAT earned will be used doing various fun learning games and activities.

Consequences

1 First Warning - Verbal or inferred (eye contact, physical proximity, removal of disruptive materials).

2 Second Warning - Loss of PAT, classroom cleanup, redirect and reflect, after-school detention, or other appropriate consequence.

3 Third Warning - Office Referral or Saturday School. A phone call can occur at anytime, but parents will be notified if an Office Referral or Saturday School is issued. Students may also be asked to call home during school time. This will help all of us to understand each other and the nature of the problem better.



Course Content

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Weeks 1-2 - Fables

Reading:

"The Ant and the Dove"	"The Grasshopper and the Ants"
"The Bear and Two Travelers"	"The Horse and the Donkey"
"The Boys and the Frogs"	"The Jackdaw and the Pigeons"
"The Cat and the Mice"	"The Lion and the Mouse"
"The Crow and the Pitcher"	"The Mice in Council"
"The Dog and His Shadow"	"The Monkey and the Dolphin"
"The Dog and the Manger"	"The Nurse and the Wolf"
"The Eagle and the Fox"	"The Peacock's Complaint"
"The Fox and the Crow"	"The Proud Crow"
"The Fox and the Grapes"	"The Rat and the Elephant"
"The Fox and the Sick Lion"	"The Shepherd and the Wolf"
"The Fox and the Crane"	"The Swallow and the Birds"
"The Fox Who Had Lost His Tail"	"The Wind and the Sun"
"The Frog and the Ox"	"The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing"
"The Goatherd and the Goats"	"The Caged Bird and the Bat"
"The Goose That Laid the Golden Egg"	"The Fox and the Goat"
"The Country Mouse and the City Mouse"	"The Oak and the Reeds"
"The Tortoise and the Hare"	"The Tortoise and the Eagle"

Project:

Original Fable

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Weeks 3-5 - Nursery Rhymes

Reading:

"Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater"	"Little Jack Horner"
"Rub-a-Dub-Dub"	"Sing a Song of Sixpence"
"Jack Be Nimble"	"Little Bo Peep"
"Old Mother Hubbard"	"Georgie Porgie"
"Mary Mary Quite Contrary"	"Pop Goes the Weasel"
"Three Blind Mice"	"The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe"

Project:

Original Nursery Rhyme

3

Weeks 6-12 - Fairy Tales

Reading:

<i>Cinderella</i>	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>
<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>	<i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>
<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>	<i>Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs</i>
<i>The Fairytale Detectives</i>	

Project:

Fractured Fairy Tale

4

Weeks 13-15 - Dr. Seuss

Reading:

<i>Gertrude McFuzz</i>	<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>
<i>Horton Hatches Hears a Who</i>	<i>The Cat in the Hat</i>
<i>Have I Told You How Lucky You Are?</i>	<i>The Lorax</i>

Project:

Puppet Show

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Weeks 16-18 - Shel Silverstein

Reading:

"Almost Perfect"	"Clarence"	"Homework Machine"	"Fear"
"Messy Room"	"Play Ball"	"Rock N Roll Band"	"Nobody"
"The Fly Is In"	"Ticklish Tom"	"Twistable, Turnable Man"	"Whatif"
"Ickle Me"	"Jimmy Jet"	"If the World Was Crazy"	"Smart"
"Noise Day"	"True Story"	"Crocodile's Toothache"	"Sick"
"Melinda Mae"	"Sarah Cynthia"	"Boa Constrictor"	"Us"
"Crazy Dream"	"Danny O'Dare"	"Twistable, Turnable Man"	"For Sale"
"Diving Board"	"Headphone Harold"	"Hector the Collector"	"It's Hot"
"Lyn' Larry"	"No Difference"	"One Inch Tall"	"Obedient"

Project:

Poetry Cafe

Citizenship

Everyone in the class starts with an A in **citizenship**. The grade may be lowered for the following reasons:

- Tardies/Cuts/Poor attendance
- Not being prepared with class materials
- Poor classroom behavior
- Ignoring class/school rules
- Taking advantage of passes
- Using foul language
- Cell Phone Violations



Homework

There is a minimum amount of homework if students attend class. Homework assignments will be posted on teacher website: www.sanjuan.edu/rhaak.

Student absences will greatly affect comprehension as well as classwork, and this deficit will be immediately reflected in the grade. Following an absence, a student has the same number of days to complete makeup work as they were absent. (School policy: A day for a day).

Note to Parents

I am really looking forward to this being a great year. I am excited to get to know your student and work together to make this a successful experience. Weekly, I will update my website with information regarding what your student is working on in class and what homework has been assigned for that day. The site address is: www.sanjuan.edu/rhaak. Please feel free to visit this site as frequently as you wish.

On occasion I might have need to contact you regarding student successes or concerns. Please include, in the space provided, the best way to contact you whether by phone or email. Likewise, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at rhaak@sanjuan.edu. I will respond as promptly as possible.

Return to Ms. Haak

Student Name (please print): _____

Student Signature (I understand the Rules and Expectations of this course): _____

Name/Relationship To Student (please print):

_____ / _____

Phone Number (best to be contacted at): _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (I have read this document): _____

Additional Comments, Concerns or Questions:

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