

SLP for all students in 6/7 AGATE *block* class at PMS

Assessed Areas of Strength

Reading
Language Arts

Program Placement

Student is placed in the 6/7 AGATE social studies/language arts block.
Academic/intellectually stimulating clubs and enrichment groups meet outside of regular class periods.

Target Concepts

Gain and continue to improve essential academic skills:
interpersonal skills
organization and time-management skills
reading skills
formal writing skills
research and presentation skills
study and test-taking skills

Pre-assessment

We do not do additional pre-assessments other than the tests used to place a child in the program initially. If a student demonstrates the ability to surpass the expectations of the 6/7 AGATE program, the teacher will work with the district coordinator, the student, and the parents to develop an individual educational plan.

Plan

Plan on working hard! Show respect, make good decisions, and help solve problems when working individually or with groups.

Use the Kragen class Google calendar and the materials on www.kragen.net to make sure that you turn in all your work on time and that you follow directions. Be grateful for parents who are willing to help you do quality work, and listen to their suggestions.

Transcend the obvious in oral and written responses to both literary and nonfiction material you read. Go beyond demonstrating basic comprehension into the analysis of particular elements within a work and the evaluation of the work as a whole. Practice by participating in group discussions of works we read together and then use your increasing skills in writing about books you read independently.

Learn the components of formal writing. Learn to develop a compelling thesis statement within a paragraph introduction. Learn to write a multi-paragraph body where you support your statements with specific and relevant detail and then add a paragraph conclusion that finishes your piece with flair.

Improve at every level of research: picking topics, finding and assessing resources, taking and organizing notes, and presenting your findings. For research papers, follow MLA format to cite sources in the body and to create an annotated bibliography.

Explore different ways to prepare and study for tests to find the method or methods that work best for you. Monitor your test scores to track your improvement.

Results

Look at major projects for reading and History Day.