

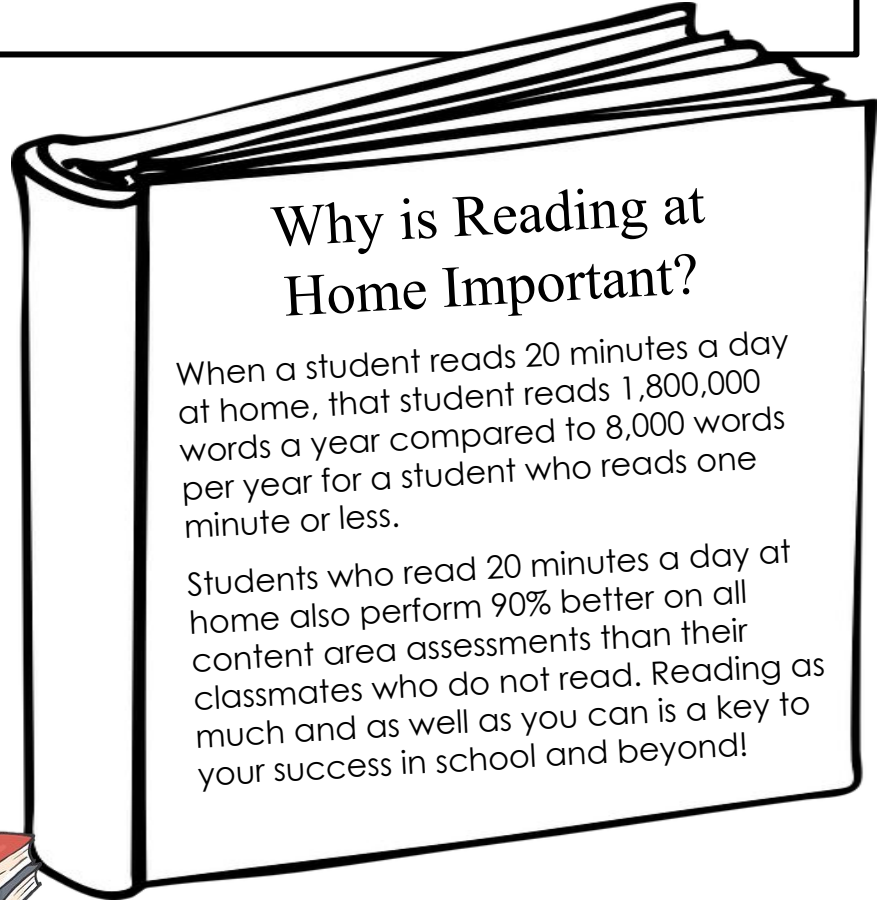
# English Language Arts & Reading 7th Grade

with Ms. Ward

## Reading at Home

### Support reading as a family:

1. Agree to turn off electronics to drop everything and read for at least 20 minutes/night.
2. Read together. Talk about books as a family. Listen to books in the car (audio books are amazing!). Read books at bedtime.
3. Realize that you WILL get smarter by dedicating reading time at home--have a growth mindset!



## Why is Reading at Home Important?

When a student reads 20 minutes a day at home, that student reads 1,800,000 words a year compared to 8,000 words per year for a student who reads one minute or less.

Students who read 20 minutes a day at home also perform 90% better on all content area assessments than their classmates who do not read. Reading as much and as well as you can is a key to your success in school and beyond!



**I have read and understand the grading policy and syllabus for 7th grade ELAR.**

Please print your child's name

Please sign and include your email address if available. Thank you!

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Email Address (if available)

Phone #

Student Signature

Date