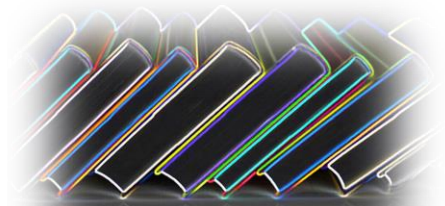


# Welcome to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mickelson  
Middle  
School



# Reading



## *In this class you will....*

- *Determine central ideas of text, analyze how ideas and characters develop, and make inferences from textual evidence*
- *Interpret words and phrases in a text, and assess point of view and purpose.*
- *Integrate and evaluate content in divers formats.*
- *Delineate and evaluate arguments and claims by analyzing how two or more texts address similar themes.*
- *Read and comprehend complex literary and informational text independently and proficiently.*

## *Materials Needed Daily*

- *Readers Binder*
- *Highlighter*
- *Pens/Pencils*
- *Independent Reading Book*

## *Grading*

- *All assignments can be revisited and redone for a better grade.*
- *Not all activities and assignments will be graded, but will be used as a stepping stone to master content standards.*

## *Class Assignments*

- *15 minutes independent reading every day*
- *First reads and close reads that are not completed in class will be homework.*
- *Mini-research work*
- *Book report projects*

## *About your teacher...*

*Mrs. Harming grew up in Elkton, SD. She earned her bachelors of science degree at SDSU, and is finishing up her Masters of Education at SDSU this fall. She is married to Chuck and together they have three children, Charlie (14), Shane (11), and Kate (5).*

## *Expectations*

- *Work in cooperative groups to share ideas, use accountable talk, and learn from others.*
- *Listen attentively and be respectful.*
- *Complete assignments and projects on time to the best of your ability.*
- *Never give up! Your brain is a muscle. Challenges, hard work, and even mistakes can help it become stronger!*

