

# About Me

Hello, my name is Jennifer Gowin! I am very excited to be your child's 6th Grade Language Arts Teacher and/or Computer Literacy teacher! This is my 13th year teaching at Trimpe Middle School, and I am looking forward to an amazing school year. I hope your 6th grader is too!

As your child's teacher, I am pleased to say we will be working on skills that will help your child become a better reader, writer, and speaker. The students will be able to accomplish great things this year if they are willing to try their best!

If you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email, and I will get back to you promptly.



# WEBSITES YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT!

Google Classroom: This online learning system allows students to complete and turn in assignments digitally.

PowerSchool: This online system allows you and your child to stay up-to-date on his/her grades, assignments, and attendance.

Facebook: This social networking site is great for staying up-to-date with events happening at Trimpe.

@WilburTrimpeMiddleSchool  
@MissGowinLanguageArts

Trimpe's Website: Check the school's website for upcoming events, announcements, and other important information. [trimpe.bethalto.org](http://trimpe.bethalto.org)

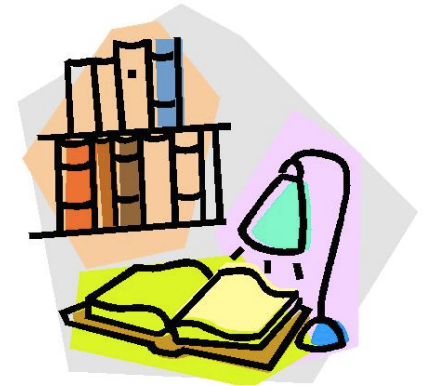


AMAZON WISHLIST:



# What's "GOWIN" ON?

Welcome to 6th Grade Language Arts & Computer Literacy with **MISS GOWIN**



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COMPUTER LITERACY  
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Computer literacy is an Encore class. In this 9 week course, students will learn a variety of computer related skills including:

- Typing & Keyboard Shortcuts
- Digital safety
- Google Docs
- Google Sheets
- Google Slides
- Google Drive
- Gmail
- Pixel Art

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SUPPLY LIST  
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- folder
- agenda/planner



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ELA INFORMATION  
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In Language Arts class, we focus on Common Core State Standards, by implementing standards for literature, informational text, writing, speaking & listening, and language (grammar, vocabulary, word choice, etc.).

Incoming Activities: Each day, the students are asked to complete an incoming activity. These activities help students practice a variety of Language Arts skills and help the students reinforce their learning.

FastBridge: Three times a year, the students will take the ELA FastBridge Assessment to assess their ELA skills.

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SUPPLY LIST  
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- folder
- 1 inch binder
- composition notebook



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LIBRARY  
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Every other week, we will visit the library to check out and renew books. The students are encouraged to select a book at their reading level.

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READING INCENTIVES  
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We have a few reading incentives offered in 6th grade. These incentives are not required, but students are encouraged to participate. Some of the past reading incentives include Blues Bookworms, Raging Readers, and Six Flags "Read to Succeed."



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BOOK ORDER  
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Students may choose to order books from the Scholastic Book Order. The links to order books can be accessed via my classroom web page!