

Welcome to Mrs. O'Neill's ELA Class!

About Mrs O'Neill

- I grew up in Cold Spring, NY.
- I earned my Bachelors & Masters Degrees from SUNY New Paltz.
- This is my 9th year teaching in the junior high.
- I love coffee & peanut butter.
- I am slightly obsessed with all things Harry Potter.
- I live in Poughkeepsie, NY with my husband, Brendan, and 2 year old son, Thomas.
- I am currently pregnant with baby #2 & due on Thanksgiving day.

Grading

Students will earn grades based on their reading and writing classwork, assessments, papers, and projects. Their grades are all based on a total points system.

Want to know what their grade is?

Sign up for parent portal and you will have access to your child's grades as soon as they are updated in my gradebook! (I update my gradebook every Friday.)

Please do not buy any materials until we know more information about the hybrid model!

Independent Reading

Each quarter students are expected to read a minimum of one book (250 pages) of grade level material. There are no major projects that go along with independent reading.

Every Wednesday in my class is Independent Reading Day. Since we will always be remote on Wednesdays they will always log into our meet, listen to my lesson, and then their assignment will always be to read their independent reading book & complete the independent reading check in assignment.

They need to read on their own too, not just on Wednesdays if they are going to reach the 250 page minimum.

Email me with any questions you have.

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