Grading Policy:

**Students will receive a pass/fail grade based on:**

* **Class Activities, Assignments, and Assessments**
* **Homework**
  + *Students will read a minimum of 30 minutes per night from the book that I have approved. I typically only suggest or approve books that match a student’s interests and independent reading level. Students will periodically complete assignments based on their independent reading books, which will also be included in this category.*

Other Considerations:

* **Participation/Preparation: Student participation and preparation will be reported through parent communication and behavior standards on report cards.**

*A student’s participation marks on behavior standards will reflect their contributions to class exercises and discussion, group work, and attentiveness. The student should demonstrate a willingness to learn and a high level of motivation. Students are prepared if they have brought their outside reading book, pencil, notes, handouts and any assignments that are being worked on or are due.*

* **Redo: Students will be allowed to redo assignments and retake assessments (with teacher discretion).**
* **Late Work: Students will be allowed to make-up late work at any point in time.**