Required Texts

Course Requirements
• A file of at least six classroom activity plans (see schedule below).
• Oral presentations of those plans when scheduled (see below).
• Midterm Exam.
• Final Project (visual narrative) and presentation with written summary of implications for teaching.

Attendance and participation are crucial for this course. More than 2 unexcused absences will seriously affect your final grade.

Schedule of Assignments
Aug. 31 Introduction to Course
Sept. 2 Assignment to begin course
Sept. 7 Donalson, chapter 1 & *The Giver*, Group Report - Teaching *The Giver* & written discussion due
Sept. 9 Donalson, chapter 10 & *The Giver*, cont.
Sept. 14 *Fat Kid Rules the World* & Donalson, chapter 11
Sept. 16 Screening
Sept. 21 Classroom Activity Plan Presentations Due (written and oral)
Sept. 23 *Sounder* & Donalson, chapter 2
Sept. 28 *Sounder* & Donalson, chapter 3
Sept. 30 *My Life in Dog Years*
Oct. 5 Classroom Activity Plan Due (oral and written)
Oct. 7 Review for midterm – bring everything you’ve read and presented to class for this discussion

Oct. 12 MIDTERM EXAM

Oct. 14 Donalson, chapter 8 & *Out of the Dust*

Oct. 19 *Out of the Dust* & Classroom Activity Plans Due (oral and written)

Oct. 21 *Holes*

Oct. 26 Screening

Oct. 28 Classroom Activity Plans Due (oral and written)

Nov. 2 Donalson, chapter 7 & *Feed*

Nov. 4 *Feed*, cont. & Classroom Activity Plans Due (oral and written)

Nov. 9 Donalson, chapter 4

Nov. 11 *Rag and Bone Shop*

Nov. 16 *Rag and Bone Shop* & Classroom Activity Plans (oral and written)

Nov. 18 Final presentation preparations

Nov. 30 Final Presentations

Dec. 2 Final Presentation

Dec. 7 Final Presentation

Dec. 9 Final Presentation – Final Presentation Summary Due