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Miss Masserant's 5th Grade Homeroom/Religion 2021/2022

Welcome back to school!! I'm very excited to start this school year with this group of students. My classroom theme is "Love Where You're Going: Aim High!" We are going to finish the school year aiming high and love where we are going!

Specials Schedule:

Mondays: Gym and Band

Tuesdays: Art and Tech

Wednesdays: Enrichment and Gym

Thursdays: Enrichment and Tech

Fridays: Enrichment and Gym

Pencil Case Policy:

They are allowed to have any pencils, crayons, scissors, erasers, etc in their pencil case. It must fit in their pencil case. They can't be storing these items in their desk. Students should make sure their pencils are sharpened at the beginning of the morning so there are no distractions during the day. I have bins where they will put their extra supplies and when they need more they will have excess to it.

Water Bottles and Snack Policy:

No snacks will be allowed during the day. Water bottles are allowed but it must be a container that can be sealed to prevent spills and leaks. The water must be clear. Students will not be allowed to get a drink from the drinking fountain, but will be able to use it to fill their water bottle.

Birthday Policy:

No food is allowed for birthday treats. Any non-food item is allowed. If your child's birthday is on the weekend, just let me know when you would like us to celebrate their birthday.

Bathroom Policy:

Students will be able to go when allowed. They must sign in and out every time they leave the classroom. There are passes that they will have to bring with them every time they go as well.

Planner Policy:

Students will be responsible for filling out their planners every day. Important dates, homework, tests for each subject will be written on the board and also important notes. To make sure that they are filling it out and you are seeing it, I would like a parent/guardian initial on each day. **It will be their responsibility to ask for the initials.** I will be checking them the next morning. This will get them into the routine of doing it every day and showing the importance of it.

Homework Policy:

Students will be expected to bring home any papers that are in their mailboxes by checking their mailboxes before they leave. I will not be giving out homework every single day. They will have assignments assigned during class. There may be time for them to work on assignments. Whatever work is not finished will be for homework and will have to be turned in the next day unless told otherwise. **Students will be able to make corrections on any homework/quiz/test problems that they got wrong until they get them right. This may take more than one try. I believe that in order to improve or to understand the material, you have to keep trying until you get it right. Any corrections made that are correct, the student will receive ½ point credit.**

Late Work Policy:

According to the Effort Rubric, see attachment, if a student turns in an assignment one day late, there will be a 20% grade reduction. If they are two days late, there will be a 30% grade reduction. If they are three days late, there will be a 40% grade reduction. After three days late, they will receive a zero for the assignment.

No Name Policy:

If a student does not put their name on an assignment, quiz, project, or test that is turned in; I will grade it and then pin it to the No Namers board that is in front of the classroom right by the door. I will also mark the assignment missing on FACTS and a zero will be put in for the grade until it's turned in. It will be the student's responsibility to check the papers pinned to the board to see if any is theirs. I will not be hunting down students for assignments. Students can ask me any time to see their grades on FACTS. It will be important to check FACTS at home as well. If you need help logging in to FACTS; please contact the office. Every quarter, I also show all the students their grades individually about half way through the quarter to give them an idea of where they are at.

Absent Policy:

If your child misses school, they are responsible to make up for any missed work. Absent work will be due the following day from the day they return to school unless otherwise noted.

Grading Policy:

The Grading scale is as follows:

Students in Grades 3-8 Academic Grades

93-100% = A

83-92% = B

72-82% = C

60-71% = D

59-1% = F

I = incomplete

Students in Grades K-8

Effort/Conduct Grade Scale

A = Excellent

B = Very Good

C = Average

D = Needs Improvement

F = Failing

Virtues:

Students will receive classroom virtue slips from me when they are being virtuous. We will discuss in the first week of school that it's good to always be virtuous and we don't need to be rewarded every time. If they receive a virtue slip, I will put in the bowl and on Fridays I will read the virtues out loud and they will be able to pick a prize out of the treasure chest.

Behavior Policy:

Students have conduct and effort grades for every quarter. Every student will start each quarter off with a 100% in conduct and 100% in effort (100pts). They will lose one point each time they misbehave, when they are talking out of turn, not listening or not following the school rules. Their conduct and effort grade will then be determined at the end of each quarter based on how many points they have left. Effort points will be taken away if name missing on **any assignment, test, planners are not filled out, and if they turn in their assignment late** (unless they were sick).

Consequences:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Think Sheet and email to parents
3. Detention
4. Anything severe may lead to detention, suspension, or being expelled depending on the agreement with the teacher and administration.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me!

Thank you!

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Please return this page with signatures by Friday, August 27th.

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____

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