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Miss Masserant's 5th Grade Science

Welcome to 5th Grade!! I am excited to be your child's Science Teacher! We will begin the year by talking about the Scientific Method, Science Tools, and Observation vs. Inference. These first few days of school, we will be doing some ice breakers so I get to know them and they get to know me! My goal as their Science Teacher is to learn, love, and have fun in Science!

Homework Policy:

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.**

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.

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

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!

Miss Masserant

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

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____

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