Language Arts Literacy
Student Handbook

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Grade 6 Room 504

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Class Philosophy
Our Language Arts Literacy (LAL) class is a respectful environment focused on developing successful, independent lifelong readers and writers. A positive attitude is the key to success.
Literacy Supplies

Room 504: Literacy Supply List

- Loose-leaf paper (reinforced preferred)
- 1 inch loose leaf binder
- Binder dividers with pockets (1 package)
- 1 marble notebook (if you want a special one, we can provide plain black and white ones)
- Pencils or pens (blue or black)
- 1 flash drive
- Notebooks (5)
- 1 box of tissues

Class Procedures

- Make sure you have all necessary materials for the class.
- Enter the classroom quietly.
- Go directly to your assigned seat and read the daily teaching points.
- Get started on Vocabulary or Grammar.
- Do Now

During Instruction

- Listen to the teacher/speaker with full attention.
- No pencil sharpening, talking, moving about the classroom, or whispering.
- Ask permission to speak by raising your hand and waiting quietly to be called on.
- After instruction, make sure you understand the concept.
- If not, ask questions by mentioning which part you didn't understand.
What do I do next?

- Check your work and the directions one more time to see if you missed anything or did something incorrectly.
- If the assignment is to be turned in, do so.
- If appropriate, read quietly in your seat.

Homework / Assessments

- Reading/ writing homework will be given and due on the assigned day.
- Homework will be posted on Mrs. Stewart’s teacher page.
- Prior and adequate notice will be given for any assessments.

After an absence

- Check the class website / check your folder
- If you have questions about assignments, check with the teacher at an appropriate time.
- If you missed a test because of an excused absence, inform the teacher. (Student will need documentation for absence)
- You will have one day to make-up work for every day you are absent.
Rewards/Incentives

- You will have the opportunity to earn lots of money this year! (Okay... it's fake money but it still will buy you lots of items!)
- You will earn money for homework, going above and beyond, and being on task in Room 504. There will also be bonus opportunities.
- We will hold several auctions throughout the year when you will be able to purchase various cool objects with your money.

Possible Behavioral Consequences

- Warning
- Possible loss of money
- Conference with student
- Phone and/or email contact to parents
- Parent/Teacher/Student conference
- Referral to Administration

When You are Tardy

- Enter quietly.
- Place the excuse on your desk.
- Have a seat, take out your materials and join the class.
Dismissal

Leave using inside voices, ONLY after you have been given permission to do so. You are dismissed by the teacher, not the bell.

Clean your work area and take all garbage to the trash can as you exit the room.

We are working towards our goal of becoming LIFE-LONG Readers and Writers! Let’s have a great year!