**6th Grade English Class**

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**Course Objective:** Students will further develop grammar, reading, and writing skills in adherence with Oklahoma State Department Guidelines for 6th grade. The focus of this course will be to increase reading comprehension and vocabulary, develop research skills, and facilitate academic writing skills.

**Course Grades:** Grades will be calculated on total points. All assignments will be valued at 100 points. Students will earn points for daily assignments, participation, projects, and tests. Extra credit may be given occasionally for some homework assignments and for returning grade checks.

**Class Expectations:**

**1) Be Respectful**

* Silence cellphones and place them in the designated area.
* Do not take things that belong to others without permission.
* No cursing or put-downs.
* Keep your space and the classroom organized and clean.
* Keep hands, feet, books and all other objects to yourself.

**2) Be Responsible**

* Be in your seat and ready to work when the bell rings.
* Stay in your seat unless you have permission to be up.
* Follow classroom procedures and directions.
* Clean up after yourself!
* Accept the consequences of your actions. Do not blame others.

**3) Be a Good Listener**

* Keep your eyes on the speaker.
* Stay silent until the speaker is finished.
* Raise your hand to comment or ask questions.
* Keep your space free of distractions.
* Listen for silence signal and respond quickly.

**Classroom Procedures:**

**Supplies:** Students will be responsible to bring supplies to class everyday including notebook, pencils, and Chromebook. Textbooks and class set books will be kept in the classroom.

**Homework:** Class time will be given for daily assignments. Students should not have homework unless they are absent, or work at a little slower pace than others. Class time will be given on writing projects, but some students may need to finish these at home.

**Late Work:** Assignments are due on the assigned due date. On occasion, late work will be accepted up to one week late for a max grade of 90 percent. If a student makes it a habit to turn in assignments late, they will no longer be accepted. A maximum of 5 late assignments per semester will be accepted.

**Absent work:** Completing make-up work due to your absences is YOUR responsibility! Students must get their make-up work from the designated folder in the classroom. If it is not there, ASK FOR IT. Do not ever assume we did not do an assignment on the day you were absent. **Make-up work will be turned into the designated makeup work tray.** Do not put it in the daily turn in tray. For each day you are absent, you will have one extra day to make-up that assignment.

**Cellphones:** NO cellphones will be allowed during class. They must be turned off or silenced, and placed in the designated location in the classroom. If you are not comfortable placing your phone in the designated area, do not bring it to school or leave it in your locker with a lock. Lost or stolen cellphones are not the responsibility of the teacher. Parents, please call the school office if you need to get a message to your child during the school day.

**Tardies:** Students will receive lunch detention if they receive more than two tardies per semester.

**Grades:** Grade checks will be handed out every couple of weeks on Mondays. I will not call home for each zero a student may receive. I encourage parents/guardians to sign up for parent portal to view grades at any time during the school year. Parents are welcome to email me or leave me a message in the school office if you have any questions or concerns. I will answer emails and messages as soon as possible.

**Supplies:**

For You: Pencils, preferably mechanical with extra lead.

* Hand held pencil sharpener if using regular pencils.

1 spiral notebook

1 package notebook paper

1 Package Red pens

Erasers (as needed, optional)

For Class:

 Girls: Kleenex and Chlorox Wipes

 Boys: Hand Sanitizer and Chlorox Wipes

 \*\* Donations: (optional) Hand sanitizer, Lysol spray, Paper Towels

**I LOOK FORWARD TO A FANTASTIC YEAR OF LEARNING TOGETHER!!!**