

Classroom Rules

- 1. Be Respectful - at all times.
- 2. Do your best work - at all times.
- 3. Follow directions - the first time.

Common Sense Rules

- 1. Pay attention to what is on the board.
- 2. Have your three-ring binder with you each day.
- 3. Make up your work on time.
- 4. Don't cheat!
- 5. Don't interrupt me.
- 6. Be in your assigned seat when the bell rings.
- 7. Be kind to others. (No bullying of any kind will be tolerated!)
- 8. Follow the rules in your student handbook. They will be enforced.

Supplies Needed

- 3-ring binder
- 5 tabs or sections in the binder
- Loose leaf paper
- Pens or pencils; a colored pen for checking
- Pencil pouch to keep in binder
- Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick
- Optional- Kleenex or paper towels
- *CP students also need *Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer

The following guidelines outline the most important aspects for the day-to-day functioning of this class:

BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN LEARNING

You will be required to do classwork daily, participate in the classroom activities, and know the reading selections that are assigned.

BELL WORK

Bell work will be on the overhead each day. Begin this immediately in the appropriate section of your binder unless otherwise directed.

LEAVING THE ROOM

Students may leave the room only for emergencies. You must have your agenda signed by me in order to leave the room. If you need to leave, ask at an appropriate time, and in an appropriate manner.

CHEATING/TALKING DURING A TEST

This will not be tolerated. You will receive an automatic zero, phone call to parents, and in some cases, referral to administration. If someone helps you cheat, he/she will face the same consequences. Talking to another student can easily be interpreted as cheating, so my advice to you is - don't talk during tests at all.

LATE WORK POLICY

No late homework or daily assignments will be accepted, unless due to an excused absence. Long-term assignments will be accepted up to three days late (days, not class meetings). You will lose 10 points per day.

GRADING PROCEDURES

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| Notebook..... | 10% |
| Homework..... | 10% |
| Classwork/paricipation..... | 20% |
| Quizzes/ Tests..... | 40% |
| ABACUS..... | 20% |

KEEP THIS IN THE FRONT OF YOUR BINDER AT ALL TIMES!

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____