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Mr. Boayue Sixth Grade Social Studies

Welcome to an exciting new school year! I am looking forward to a successful and enthusiastic year with each of you. I know that you are talented and special in your own way, and I believe in each and every one of you.

We will explore a great deal of our curriculum through projects, technology, student-driven learning in addition to our classroom assignments. My goal is to create a comfortable learning environment that is fair, fun, and challenging. I know that we will be able to meet our goals as long as we keep the lines of communication open between us.

**Expectations & Procedures**

* **Entering the classroom:** As soon as you enter the classroom, you must get your bell ringer folder, find your seat and begin your warm up activity. This may include copying down your homework, getting out needed materials or completing as assigned task. You may not be out of your seat or be talking loudly with your classmates. If you have completed your warm up activity sit there quietly.
* **Walking in the hallways or switching classes:** Whenever you are in the hallways, you must be quiet. Remember that other classes may be working. Finally, when moving with a class or by yourself, always stay to the right hand side of the hall and keep your hands to yourself.
* **Getting the teacher’s attention in class:** If you need our teacher’s help during independent work time in class, RAISE YOUR HAND!
* **Sharpening pencils in class:** Because class time is so valuable, it is imperative that we utilize every minute. Hence, all pencils must be sharpened before class starts. Also consider purchasing a personal pencil sharpener that you can store in your pencil pouch to use in case your pencil tip breaks.
* **Using the bathroom, getting a drink, or going to your locker during class**: Due to the nature of our class, students will not be permitted to use the bathroom or leave the classroom during instructional time. Students should make sure that they have taken care of these things during their transition time.

**Materials need for course:**

**1. Notebook 2. Paper 3. 2-pen/pencil**

**Homework Expectations**

Assignments will be given on almost a weekly basis. In order to ensure the effectiveness of our class, each student is required to complete EVERY assignment that is given, and have it ready to be evaluated at the beginning of the class period that is due. Deductions will be made from assignments that are turned in late.

**Late Work Policy and Procedures**

1 Day Late = 20 points, 2 Days Late = 30 points, 3 Days Late = 40 points, 4 Days Late = NHI (60)

**Grading Policy**

The grading scale for this class is as follows: 10 point grading scale

Your grade will be divided as follows:

10% = Homework 40% = Class work, Quizzes,

50% =Tests, Projects/Presentations

**The Key to Success**

The most important grading factor in this class is your consistent effort and improvements. Do not be discouraged if your grades seem low in the first quarter. If you know the materials already, you would not need the course. Effort and improvements are weighed heavily in grading. What you will learn in terms of writing, thinking, and study skills will be worth the effort!!!!

Please sign this sheet. This will count as a homework grade.

*You do not have to cut this sheet; students will place it into their notebook.*

I have read and agree to follow the classroom routines and procedures for this class:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Student Name (Print)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am aware of the routines and procedures for this class and will hold my child accountable for following them:

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Parent Name (Print):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_