Participation & Preparation

You are expected to participate and be prepared for class everyday with the items listed below. Please pay attention to extra materials needed.

- Charged iPad
- Agenda
- Pocket Folder
- Notebook paper
- Pencils
- Headphones - wired that plug in
- Colored pencils/crayons (OPTIONAL but a good idea)

How is my grade calculated?

We do standards based grading with rubrics. Here are the areas you will be graded in:

**Work Habits**

- Collaboration
- Self Agency
- Problem Solving
- Communication

**Academics**

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking and Listening
- Language

Scoring on the rubrics looks like:

1. Emerging
2. Progressing
3. Meets
4. Exemplary

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**Expectations**

**CLASSROOM/DAILY**

You are responsible for your BEHAVIOR, ATTITUDE, and WORK HABITS. Please check your grades regularly and see me if you have questions or need help. If you are absent, make sure that you see me so we can get the work you need to make up. You will ONLY use your iPad when appropriate for class activities, and ONLY be on the apps or websites relevant to what we are doing.

You are allowed water in the classroom, food is allowed as we will have one hour for snack time. If it isn’t during snack time, please do not have food. Snacks and water can be purchased in each classroom during Snack time.

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**Tests & Quizzes**

We will be using iReady 3 times during the year as our primary reading assessment. We will also be completing essays and speeches. Students will also read personal books of their choice.

No Spelling tests

We will have lots of opportunities to create and learn and improve.

**Units**

- Informational Unit
- Narrative Unit
- Argumentative Unit

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**Survey for the Guardian and student to do together**

1. Tell me what makes your child special?

2. How do you feel your child learns best?

3. What are your child’s strengths?

4. What areas would you like to see your child improve on this year?

5. How does your child feel about starting a middle school?

6. Does your child experience anxiety? (school, social, etc.)

7. Any further information or comments about your child:

   Students Name ________________________________________________ Core __________

   Student Signature _______________________________________________________________________________________

   Guardian Signature _______________________________________________________________________________________

   Date:__________