Please fill out the Classroom Contact form on the top of the pile and leave it with me.

If you need a copy of the Emergency or Lunch forms, they are on the desks near the door.

Thank you!

Welcome to Room 214

Ms. Gallery

2017-2018

Meet the Teacher…

- Mary Gallery
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Typical Day in Room 214

- 8:30-8:45 Morning Work
- 8:45-9:50 Reading and Writing
- 9:50-10:30 Special/Second Step
- 10:30-11:00- Independent Reading (Snack)
- 11:00-12:20 Science or Social Studies
- 12:25-1:10 – Lunch/Recess
- 1:15-2:35- Math
- 2:40-3:20- Special
- 3:20- Agendas and Dismissal

Each student will…..

- Have opportunities to work both at grade-level and his/her instructional level
- Learn through exploration, investigation and discussion
- Share ideas with peers and reflect on his/her learning

Behavior Expectations

- Have a respectful attitude towards peers and adults
- Come prepared for class
- Accept redirection when getting off track
- Take responsibility for yourself as a member of the classroom community

New for 5th Graders

- Binders
- Full departmentalization
- Lockers/Locks
- Chromebooks
- Atwood

Touchstone Field Trips

- Oriental Institute Museum
- Atwood Outdoor Education Center- March
  - Volunteer Packet Requirements
- Robert Crown Health Center
- Chicago Mosaic School

Schoolwide Assessments

- MAP Assessment (September and May)
- STAR Reading Assessment
- PARCC- March/April
- REACH Assessment (October and May)

Reading Highlights

- Independent reading
  - Student choice of text within a few parameters
- Shared novels
  - Wonder
  - Chasing Vermeer
  - The Egypt Game, Golden Goblet (Ancient Egypt Literature Circles)
  - I am Malala (Young Readers' Edition)
- Junior Great Books
- Non-Fiction texts
  - Research
  - Persuasive and Argumentative pieces
- Paired/Group reads

Writing Highlights

- Memoir
  - Writing small about a big idea
- Expository and Argumentative Essay
  - Research skills, quoting, and paraphrasing
  - Organizing ideas
  - Supporting an argument with evidence
- Poetry
  - Choosing words deliberately
  - Creating vivid images in a reader's mind
- Literary Essays
  - Generating an idea about a text
  - Selecting, citing, and explaining evidence

Additional Resources

- Wordly Wise vocabulary
- Greek and Latin Roots units
- Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics (GUM)

Grading

- Grading scale
  - 90% - 100% A
  - 80% - 89% B
  - 70% - 79% C
  - 60% - 69% D
  - 59% below F
  - Rubrics will be used to assess students for projects

- Homework: 5%
- Classwork: 30%
- Assessments: 50 %
- Projects 15%

- Retake Policy
- Missing Assignments

Homework and Assignments

- Homework will be limited
- Unfinished classwork
- Late work- 10% deducted each day
- Missing homework – Will be noted as a 50% in the gradebook.
  - All other assignments will receive a minimum grade of 55%
- Absent students will discuss missed work with teachers upon return

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Classroom Website

- Homework
- Upcoming Events/Announcements
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Math Curriculum

- **Connected Mathematics Textbook**
  - Classwork problems are called Investigations and Problems
  - Homework problems are called ACE questions
- **Math Notebook**
  - Composition notebook dedicated to note-taking
  - Excellent resource for reviewing at home

Connected Math (CMP3)

- Designed as 6th-8th grade program
- Major conceptual leap from the elementary curriculum
- Lots of reading, writing, and justifying
- 7 distinct units with individual books

https://connectedmath.msu.edu/families/helping-with-math/cmp3-grade-6/

Major Topics

- Factors, Multiples, Categories of Numbers
- **Fractions, Decimals, Ratios, and Percents**
- Operations with **Fractions** and Mixed Numbers
- Perimeter, Area, Surface Area, Volume
- Operations with **Decimals**
- Introduction to Formal Algebra
- Data Analysis, Measures of Center and Spread, Data Displays

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