

Ms. Avram's 5th Grade English!!

2009-2010

Welcome!!

Welcome to 5th Grade English! I am honored to have your child in class, and I am excited to work with you and your child throughout the year. I know that we will have a successful, exciting, and productive year in English. I look forward to being a part of the academic progress your child will make.

Parent/Teacher Relationship: I believe that a good parent/teacher relationship is necessary for maximum school success. You are able to communicate with me through email at kavram@sjschool.net or at school (773) 445-4737. I update my blog daily; it contains important information about material we are covering in class, expectations from students, test study guides and dates, project due dates, and much more. It can be found at <http://kellyavram.edublogs.org>. Please visit frequently for current information.

Course Expectations and Goals for English and Social Studies: We will meet every day for 50 minutes. Our English lessons are divided into units. Each unit will take us about 4 to 6 weeks to complete. The units cover Grammar and Mechanics. We will also be composing a paper each month. Expectations will be explained in detail and notes will be posted on my blog about each paper and the requirements for each. This year will be challenging and there is so much to learn. I expect your child to come to class prepared every day and ready to learn. Every day is a new day☺ Our homework policy has been explained to your child, and is stated in detail within the parent/student handbook. If your child does not have his/her homework on the due date, the homework should be turned into the late work bin the next day for half credit. No credit will be given for assignments more than 1 day late except in the case of an extended illness. Please also remind your child that it is his/her responsibility to turn work into the late work bin; the teacher will not ask students for late assignments

Class Supplies and Grading: The following is a list of supplies that will be needed for each class:

1 notebook, 1 folder, note cards, blue/black pens, pencil, red pen for correcting, loose leaf paper.

**Grades will be based on the following:

English:

Homework: 15%

Daily Edits and Word of the Day: 10%

Quizzes: 20%

Unit Tests: 30%

Papers: 25%

In closing, I would just like to say that I am looking forward to a great year working with your child!

Sincerely,

Ms. Avram

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