Welcome
We are happy to have your child in our classrooms this year. Many exciting and educational activities have been planned to make sure your child has an enriched and enjoyable year.

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Expectations:
Students are responsible to start each class with appropriate class materials, their binder, chromebook, completed assignments, and a chapter book for independent reading. Students are expected to be in class and seated as soon as class begins or they will be marked tardy. (Handbook pg. 9) Students could earn “Gotchas” by following or exceeding the classroom expectations and “reflections” for violation of these expectations. (Handbook pg. 11)

Schedule
1st Period 8:15-9:25 ELA
2nd Period 9:30-10:40 ELA
3rd Period begins 10:40-10:55 Soc. St.
Lunch/Recess 10:55-11:25
3rd Period continues 11:30-11:50 Soc. St.
4th Period 11:55-12:40 PE/Electives
5th Period 12:40-1:20 PE/Electives
6th Period 1:25-2:10 Soc. St.
7th Period 2:15-2:50 Academy

Assignments
Assignments are given in each subject and graded on a 4 point proficiency scale. These assignments are important as they are evidence of the student working toward a standard. Class time is given and work is expected to be done in class. Work not completed in class becomes homework.

Grading Scale (Standards Based Reporting)
6th grade will continue using a Standards Based Reporting using a 4 level scale.

4 = Distinguished (Exceeds Standard)
3 = Proficient (Meets Standard)
2 = Approaching (Partially Proficient)
1 = Beginning (Well below proficiency)

Late Work
Students are responsible for turning work in on time. No assignment will be accepted unless it is complete. Work that is assessment evidence that has not been turned in will result in THINC (lunch time) or Power Hour (after school).

Absences
When a student is absent, please check their Google Classrooms for any homework assignments. Call the office if a textbook or other resource is needed to complete the assignments. It is the student’s responsibility to check in with the teacher when they return for any homework questions they may have. It is the responsibility of the student to reschedule work or tests/quizzes that have been missed due to an absence. A student is given one day for each day absent in which to make-up their work. (Handbook pg. 9) Pre-arranged absences should return with the homework finished and ready to turn-in.

Curriculum – ELA and Social Studies

ELA Curriculum includes:
1st Qtr.  Novel: Dragonwings and Narrative Writing
2nd Qtr. Novel: Bud, Not Buddy and Literary Argument Writing
3rd Qtr. Novel: Small Steps and Informational Writing
4th Qtr. Fantasy book of student’s choice and Creative Writing of student’s choice

Social Studies curriculum includes:
1st Qtr.  Unit 1: Early Humans and the Rise of Civilization
          Unit 2: Ancient Egypt and the Middle East
2nd Qtr.  Continue Unit 2
          Unit 3: Ancient India
3rd Qtr.  Continue Unit 3
          Unit 4: Ancient China
4th Qtr.  Unit 5: Ancient Greece
          Unit 6: Ancient Rome

Communication
Students will use their chromebooks every day, so they need to be charged and ready to go at the beginning of each day. Every Monday they will write their schedule/assignments for the week into their Google Calendar. The student and parents are expected to use Family Access as a way to keep track of progress on assignments/assessments and on any missing assignments/assessments. Your access code can be obtained from the office.

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Student Signature                      Parent Signature