Class Rules and Expectations

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Language arts is more complex of a class than many others that will be taken this year. Reason being is that we cover a vast amount of material. As I stated in my introduction letter we cover *reading, writing, spelling, grammar, and vocabulary*. Because of this there are a few things I need to make sure that you and I connect with now, before we are in session too long.

Spelling –

- A master list of words will be passed out at the beginning of the year.
- Tests will be given every Friday (as noted on your monthly calendar).
- All word lists and activities need to be kept in the folder when complete.
- If a student receives a D or below on a test they will be required to rewrite the missed words 10 times each, **and have the test signed by you, a parent or guardian**.

** Students are expected to hold on to the list they have already received. IF THE LIST IS LOST A NEW ONE WILL NOT BE ISSUED. I will have the list posted in my room to copy, or it is also located on my website for viewing.

Vocabulary –

- Vocabulary consists of the same 20 spelling words. Some weeks will be vocabulary and spelling, others will be spelling only.
- Test will be on Fridays.
- Activities will be completed throughout the week.

Grammar –

- Grammar will be reviewed almost daily. Some activities will be practiced in class. Others will be assigned for homework.

Reading –

- We will be reviewing and learning different genres of reading this year.
- Novels will be read as a class, as well as on your own.
- A reading journal will be part of this grade. Nine (9) entries are due every nine weeks, for a total of thirty-six (36) a year. ONLY one (1) may be turned in for a grade each week. So please help your son/daughter accordingly.

Writing –

- This year we will not just learn how to write poetry, memoirs, essays, research paper and much more, but we will focus on and review the basics of writing and composition. We will be using the method of Six Traits, focusing on each trait involved with writing.