CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2019

# Middle School Science/ELA

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# Welcome to Ms. Krupa's class!

Please be sure to carefully read this syllabus for important class information. Understanding the academic and behavior expectations is one of the many tools that will contribute to your success this year.

I look forward to working with you!

# Class Expectations

Please review the Student Code of Conduct







Follow the **CHAMPS** expectations for all classroom activities

\*CHAMPS is a classroom tool that allows me to clearly communicate with students the appropriate behaviors during class time

#### **Required Supplies**



Agenda and ID

Pencils and Pens

Spiral Notebook (3 SUBJECT FOR ELA; 1 SUBJECT FOR SCIENCE)

Folder

ELA: Silent Reading Book

Sci: Lab workbook

#### Suggested Supplies

Post-It Notes

Highlighters

Dry Erase Marker(s)

Glue Sticks

Colored Pencils, Markers, and/or Crayons

Scissors

Flash drive

#### Classroom Donations Appreciated

Tissues

**Cleaning Wipes** 

# Consequences for choosing not to follow expectations

Verbal warning
Conference with teacher
Parent contact
Referral given to office



## **Leaving the Room**

I strongly encourage students to use the restroom on their lunch hour or in between classes. If a student does need to use the restroom or leave the room for any reason, they MUST have their agenda signed by the teacher and sign out on the classroom sign out sheet. Non-emergency passes will be limited to 3 passes per quarter for each class you have with me.

# **Daily Agendas**

Agendas are very important! They are a tool to keep the students organized. Students are expected to write assignments and homework in their agendas daily. Agendas also help to keep parents aware of their child's assignments and what they are working on in class.

# **Late Assignments**

Late work will be accepted ONLY **with a parent signature** and must be turned in before the conclusion of the unit of study. There will be a grade penalty for all late work.

#### **Absent Work**

It is the student's responsibility to make up work when absent. Absent work is expected to be turned in promptly upon return to school. If an assignment was due on the first day of a student's absence, I expect it on the first day of their return. Per District Policy, students have two days for every one day absent to turn in work. If the student is absent more than three consecutive days you may call the office to request work to be sent home. An agenda will be kept in the classroom for all assignments and my webpage will be up to date.

#### **Guest Teachers**

It is expected that students will behave appropriately when guest teachers are in the classroom. If any student's name is left by a guest teacher for inappropriate behavior disciplinary action will be taken.

## **Dress Code/ Cell Phones/ Gum Chewing**

All school policies regarding dress code, cell phones, and gum chewing will be enforced in the classroom.

# **Grading**

District Grading Policy will be implemented in class: 25% homework 75% assessment. Feel free to follow your child's progress via Parent Portal which can be accessed online.

# Stay in the Loop

The following are easy ways for parents and guardians to stay informed on what's going on in room 207.

## Website Remind

Lesson plans and assignments are available online at: http://pkrupaweebly.com

## **Email**

Send a message to me at <a href="mailto:pkrupa@wcskids.net">pkrupa@wcskids.net</a> I will return your message within 24 hours (or by Monday morning if emailed on a Friday)

### **Phone**

My number is (586) 825-2620 ext 24207 If possible, please try to call me when I am on my planning time and do not have students. 6th hour (1:46 - 2:46) If you would like to receive REMIND text reminders please text the number: 81010

In message box enter:

@krupa6ela (for 6TH GRADE ELA)
@sci6krupa (for 6th GRADE SCIENCE)

Please be sure to enter the right class!

#### **PLEASE DETACH AND SIGN**

Students: Please read the course syllabus and share it with your parents. Then you and your parents should sign this sheet. Please return <b>THIS PORTION ONLY</b> by Monday, September 9th.	
I have read the policies and expectations for Ms. Krupa's class and understand them. If I choose not to meet these expectations, I am willing to accept the consequences.	
Student Printed Name	Student Signature
Date:	
Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Parent/Guardian Signature
Date:	
Phone Number	Email address
Comments/Concerns:	