



Ms. Rogers
Language Arts & Social Studies
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Remind.com Code for Block 1: SFMSRead1

Remind.com Code for Block 2: SFMSRead2

Expectations for our Classroom

1. Bring a positive attitude to class.
2. Think and make wise choices.
3. Show respect to yourself and others.
4. Work together to be successful

Language Arts		Social Studies	
Classwork/Quizzes 30%	Tests/Projects 50%	Classwork/Quizzes 30%	Tests/Projects 50%
Homework 20%		Homework 20%	

Homework

I will respect your time and will not assign homework on the weekends as long as you respect my time and complete all assignments during the week; projects are the exception. If you plan ahead, you can avoid the last minute rush of completing projects on the weekend. Completed homework goes into the boxes at the front of the room at the beginning of the class it was assigned.

Attendance and Tardies

Block attendance will be taken, so it is your responsibility to be in class when roll is taken. If you do not have a note, you will receive a step.

Make-up Assignments

Make-up assignments will be located in the hanging file folders by block. It is *your* responsibility to take and return work. You have three days to make-up missed work once you have returned. Work not made up will result in a zero for each missing assignment.

Late Work

I do **not** accept **late homework** if you are present the day it is due. If projects are late, I will subtract ten points for each day late.

Classroom Rules

Watch what you say- Students will exhibit *courtesy* and *respect* toward all other students at all times. Hateful comments concerning race, gender, sexuality, political views, appearance, or of any other type will not be tolerated; this applies to serious as well as "joking" comments.

Keep Your Hands to Yourself- Physical contact of any kind is not permitted.

Stay in Your Seat- Do not walk around during class unless directed to do so. Have everything you need ready before class begins.

Leave the Food at Home- Students may not eat or drink in the classroom unless you are given something from the teacher. This includes gum and candy.

I Need to See Your Eyes- Students may not sleep in class. To prevent this, students' eyes must be open and visible to the instructor at all times; heads should never be down and on desk.

Nothing Goes Airborne- Nothing will go airborne in class at any time. This includes pens, paper, and other students. If I catch you breaking this rule, your parents will be contacted, and you will receive a step.

Do Not Say "Shut Up"- This phrase has no place in school. Do not use it.

*If **YOU CHOOSE** to Break a Rule:*

Punishments will always fit the crime. Of course there are behaviors that will warrant an Office Referral immediately. Examples of this include extreme insubordination or violent behavior. Behaviors that are less severe, but in violation of the basic rules of the class will be dealt with in the manner described below.

Possible Consequences

Student conference
Parent contact
Bounce Out
Silent Lunch
After School Detention
Office Referral

Severe disruptions will automatically result in an office referral.

Rewards for proper behavior:

The satisfaction of knowing you did your best.
Movies, food, free time, candy, etc.
Reward Tickets

Procedures in the Classroom and Throughout the School

Beginning of class: Come in, sit in assigned seat, and begin posted work.

Movement in the class: During seat work, you are allowed to sharpen your pencil and throw away trash by raising your hand. During class discussions, you must ask permission to leave your seat. During transition to group work, you have one minute to get with your group and get settled.

Group Work: Please use voices low enough that other groups do not hear year.

Hallway: Always walk on the right side of the hall without talking.

Class Discussion: Raise your hand when you would like to contribute. Respect others by not speaking until they are finished.

Library: Once in the library, proceed quietly to the tables and wait for further instructions.

Lunchroom: Stay in line. No playing/breaking while in line. Once you're out of line, you may not reenter the line. Sit at your designated table only.

Bathroom/Lockers: Class time is not bathroom time. Once you have entered the classroom, you are not permitted to return to your locker.

End of Class: When the bell rings, stay in your seat. I will dismiss you when you are quiet, and I see that the room is straight.

I am really looking forward to making this year one to remember. With your help, we can make this class a fun and comfortable place to learn.



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-----Please Cut Here and Return-----

I have read and understand the expectations, rules, and procedures set forth by Ms. Rogers. I agree to abide by them to the best of my ability.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Comments? Questions?