

# WELCOME to MS. Ward'S FIFTH Grade CLASS!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am so excited for this upcoming school year and to be having your child in my classroom. I hope to attain many accomplishments with your child this year! In class, we went over these basic rules so that we can have a fun, yet safe, classroom environment. I wish for you to read this over with your child and sign your name and the date on the line at bottom. Thank you and I look forward to a wonderful and, hopefully memorable, year!

-Ms. Ward

## Classroom Rules:

- 1.) Be respectful to your peers, to me, and to other teachers.
- 2.) I will not tolerate bullying!! So please nice and friendly to everyone.
- 3.) No negative Nancys! Always come in to the class with a smile and positive attitude.
- 4.) Do your own work. I will not have cheaters in my classroom!!
- 5.) Be prepared. Always have your stuff ready when it is needed for a lesson.

## Technology Rules:

- 1.) Please treat your computer, iPad, or any other technology with care. That also means no horse play around the computers.
- 2.) You will only be allowed 30 minutes on the computer, unless told otherwise.
- 3.) **NO** food or drink near the computers.
- 4.) Computers are not for play. They are only to be used for working
- 5.) Only one person per computer.

## **Internet Rules:**

- 1.) Cyberbullying is NOT TOLERATED!!
- 2.) Only use programs that the teacher says you can use.
- 3.) If you don't know if a website is good or bad then ask the teacher.
- 4.) If something pops up on your screen that you don't know, close out immediately and tell the teacher.
- 5.) Do not give out any personal information.

## **Consequences:**

- First offense is 2 verbal warnings
- Second offense is 10 minutes off of recess.
- Third offense is all of recess taken and a note sent home to parent/guardian
- Fourth offense is being sent to principal's office.

**-Copyrights:** Copyright laws protect the author or artists work. This means that you cannot copy their work and make it your own. With Fair Use laws, you can use someone's work without their permission for a limited and "transportive" purpose.

**-Plagiarism** is the act of coping someone's work and claiming it as your own. This includes coping someone's homework, "copy and paste" from a website, etc. Plagiarism will not be tolerated in this classroom and the student will be given a zero on that assignment as well as a talk with the principal.

***Give credit where credit is due!!!!***

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_