

Ms. Sweat's 6th Grade Class



Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

I am Ms. Sweat, and I am so excited for this school year! I know your students will make this year the best yet, and I am looking forward to getting to know each one of them. In order to keep your child safe and respected, I have made a list of the classroom rules and consequences that will be expected of every student in my class. We reviewed these rules in class, but **sit down with your child and go over them again**. It is very important to go over these rules so you are aware of what standard your child will be held to. Please be sure to have both you and your child **initial at the bottom of every page**. On the last page you will both need to sign to verify that you both understand the rules and consequences of my classroom. Please return my Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) to school by Friday. Here's to a year of learning and fun!

Classroom Rules

- I will listen to others and respect what they are saying even if I do not agree.
- I will bring a positive attitude to class every day and encourage those around me.
- I will do my best on every task I am given, and ask for help when I am struggling.
- I will not harm others in my class verbally, mentally, or physically.
- I will be aware of when assignments are due and turn them in on time.

Student's Initials _____

Parent's Initials _____

- When there is a substitute teacher I will follow the same rules, and act as if Ms. Sweat was in the room.

Technology Rules

- I will not use a computer, iPad, tablet, etc. without permission from Ms. Sweat. Permission will be recorded in the technology spreadsheet.
- I will only use the technology for educational purposes.
 - Social media, unauthorized videos, games, and etc. will not be permitted.
- I will be gentle with devices. I will use both hands when carrying my device, and set it down softly.
- I will keep the volume on my computer off without headphones, and keep headphone volume down to where others can't hear it.
- I will only use technology for 30-40 minutes, but this can be to my teacher's discretion.
- I will not have food or liquid around technology devices, if I spill anything on my device I will pay for anything that needs to be repaired.

Internet Rules

- I will only use websites that I have been assigned to. I will not go on other websites that are not permitted.
- I will not cyberbully or be cruel to others, and I will report any cyberbullying I find or witness.
- I will raise my hand to ask for help if I get lost or can't find the website I need to be on.
- I will not download anything off of the app store or internet. Anything that will be needed will already be downloaded and provided.
- I will **not** upload any personal information about myself or my classmates. I will not give out phone numbers, addresses, social media accounts, locations, and photographs to any websites or person who ask.

Plagiarism and Copy Right Laws

- Plagiarism is using someone else's work and claiming it as your own. Examples are copy and pasting from the internet, or submitting work that is someone else's or that they did for you. In my classroom, plagiarism of any form will not be tolerated. I expect to see each student to do their own individual work. If a student is found plagiarizing on an assignment, the assignment will be counted as a zero. If a second incident occurs an office referral will be filled out.

Student's Initials _____

Parent's Initials _____

- Students need to be aware of copyright laws. These laws are available for public access. Copyright is a legal right that gives the owner of the work the right to say how or when their work can be used by others. If a student uses this work without permission, it is considered stealing. If a student is breaking copyright laws, they will receive a zero and risk getting sued by the original owner.

Consequences

1. Student will be verbally warned, and then moved from the seat they chose to one I choose for them. This seat could be by themselves or just around other classmates.
2. Students will have technology privileges revoked for a class period. A substitute assignment will be given on paper. If technology rules continue to be broken, removal of technology use for the rest of the month is possible.
3. Student will lose their recess and lunch period. They will get their tray, and eat their lunch in my classroom until the next class begins.
4. The child will miss their free time with the rest of their friends (lunch and recess) for a week.
5. Parents will be contacted by email on the rules their child haven't obeyed.
6. The student will be sent to the office and face possible school suspension.

Consequences may vary depending on circumstances and situations

Student's Initials _____

Parent's Initials _____

I have read and reviewed the rules and consequences that are implemented in Ms. Sweat's classroom AUP. I understand and agree to what is expected of me and my fellow classmates to make this year the best ever! I know I can always contact my teacher's school email if I have questions or concerns about anything sydney.sweat@smail.astate.edu.

Student's Signature _____

Date signed _____

I have read and reviewed the rules and consequences that are implemented in Ms. Sweat's classroom AUP. I understand and agree to what is expected of not just my child, but all students to help make their classroom most efficient and problem free. I know I can always contact her school email if I have questions or concerns about anything sydney.sweat@smail.astate.edu.

Parent's Signature _____

Date Signed _____

Comments/Questions/Concerns/Anything I Need to Know:

Student's Initials _____

Parent's Initials _____