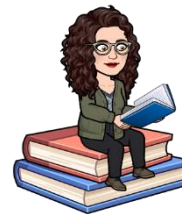


WELCOME TO

Mrs. Berg's Classroom



About Me

I am excited to be your Teacher this year! Here's a few fun facts about me:
~ I am married & live in Helena with my husband and goldfish, "Finn".
~ I've visited 6 countries, including India.
~ My favorite sushi roll is "unagi" or eel.
~ I believe anyone can learn & love ELA!

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Welcome to Communication Arts!

I am excited to have you! This year we will learn more about the English Language so we can better express ourselves through writing & better understand the many texts we read in our day to day lives. We will also look at some important stories, poetry, and works by authors who have left their mark on the world. Maybe their words can even inspire you to make your own unique mark on your world!

Daily Supplies Needed

- pencils
- loose leaf paper
- highlighters
- blue/black pens
- your amazing Self!

Behavior Expectations

#1 rule is respect.
Your actions/words should be kind.
-Treat others/yourself/the classroom space with respect

Technology In Our Classroom

- Chromebooks used regularly
- Phones are **NOT** allowed (Without Teacher Permission)

Grading Policy

Grades will be collected from Journal entries, projects, quizzes and Tests.
Grades will be posted no later than 2 weeks after the date assigned.
(Grades will be taken weekly).

Most grades will be points based. Essays and Projects will have associated grading rubrics/explanations which will be available in google classroom.

Homework

In this class, we will always have independent work time in which you will be able to work on assignments/projects/reading. My goal is for homework to be minimal. However, **if you do not finish your work during the given classwork time, it will become homework.** You will be responsible to finish the work in your own time if you do not use class time. Late work will be reduced 5% for each consequent day it is late. It will NOT be accepted more than 20 days late and will become a 0%.

Other

FOOD POLICY: Students **are** allowed to eat in this classroom. If they bring snacks they must be “healthy” (fruit/crackers/jerky/ snack sandwich/.etc.)

No candy/sodas/sugary foods.

TEACHER has a tree nut allergy. NO TREENUTS allowed in this class.

Expectations Policy: Students are expected to follow the rules and expectations of this classroom (can be found in google classroom) and maintain respect for themselves/others/the class space.

3 Warning policy: Students will be given 3 clear verbal warnings before an office referral, except in cases of extreme defiance or unsafe physical/verbal behavior. The 3rd offense will result in a detention & parents/guardians will be contacted. **Parents will be notified by phone call or Email.**

SIGN & RETURN

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and reviewed the class expectations and overview in this syllabus.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Is there anything you'd like me to know about your child? I am here to support you & them!