

WELCOME, 5TH GRADERS, to MIDDLE SCHOOL!

My name is Mrs. Keelen. Most of you know me from teaching P.E., however, this year I get the privilege of teaching you Spelling, Reading and some of you Math!

For us to have a successful year, it is important that you keep these points in mind:

1. Follow all the rules of the Student Handbook and the specific rules posted on the board.
2. Be in your seat as soon as the bell rings, with all the materials you need for this class.
3. Be ready to learn. Give 100% effort in class and on homework. Take PRIDE in your work! We are all on the same TEAM!
4. Be cooperative and respectful at all times.
5. Spread the joy and love of Jesus!

To help you with these points, I will model these actions for you:

1. I will show respect and care for each of you.
2. I will provide a classroom environment that is welcoming and conducive to learning.
3. I will help you to grow in self-discipline, arranging for appropriate rewards and consequences.
4. I will be ready and eager to help you learn.
5. I will pray for you daily, that you will grow in the love and joy of Jesus!

In Middle School, if you choose to break the rules and expectations, you will have these consequences:

1. Points will be taken away from your weekly conduct grade, as stated on your "Personal Conduct Points" sheet.
2. For more serious infractions, Retentions and Detentions will be given and /or punish work will be assigned.
3. For repeated disturbances, you will be immediately sent to the office and your parents will be notified.
4. If the entire class is consistently disruptive, recess time will be taken away.

"No one is perfect - that's why pencils have erasers." - Wolfgang Riebe

Love yourself, your whole self.

You are not here to be perfect, you are here to be you.

Be who you are and you will attract the right people around you. - Norbert Juma