



Mrs. Williams
5th, 6th, and 7th Grade English



Welcome, parents, to a new school year! I am looking forward to being your child's English teacher this year, and I wanted to let you know a few things about my classes.

For all of my English classes, the students will be learning grammar and mechanics, as well as writing in a variety of forms. We are using the *Voyages in English* textbooks and workbooks, which have an excellent overview of grammar. Among the material taught in the year are the 8 parts of speech, the parts of the sentence, and the writing process. Each year serves as a stepping-stone to the next, with the majority of the beginning as a review of last year's material followed by new concepts of the subject. Almost all class work will be done on Google Classroom.

Homework will be assigned often and will usually be in the workbook, sometimes on Google Classroom (Kami) as well. The students will also work on weekly daily edit assignments in class, which they will keep in their English folders and turn in at the end of the quarter for a grade. Tests and quizzes will be given periodically, and I will give the students plenty of time to prepare, as well as a detailed outline of the tests. Writing assignments will be given throughout the year. Almost all writing assignments will be worked on and turned in through Google Classroom.

Your child has a more detailed outline of my grading policy and expectations in his or her English folder, so feel free to refer to it.

Thank you in advance for all the help and support you will be giving your child during this school year. We as teachers could not do our job well without your assistance. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress in my class.

Thank you,
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