6th Grade Writing Workshop 2014-2015

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Welcome to Writing Workshop! My goal this year is to help you succeed and strengthen your writing abilities by learning new techniques, genres, grammar, and vocabulary. Together we will become terrific writers and learn that we all have the ability to express ourselves. I am very excited to be working with you and know that we will have a wonderful school year!

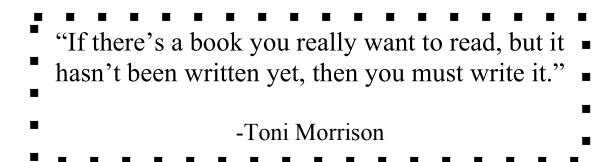
Materials:

- Flash drive (for Writing Workshop only; this will be kept in our classroom)
- 1-inch binder with 5 dividers (for Writing Workshop only; this will be kept in our classroom)
- Highlighters (highly recommended)
- Sticky notes (highly recommended)

My expectations for your success:

- Be on time for class and be prepared. Enter the room quietly and complete the Do Now directions.
- Make sure you are quiet while I am speaking or a classmate is speaking.

 Be sure to raise your hand if you want to share as well!
- Make good use of your time.
- ✓ Use the technology appropriately. The computers are classroom tools and should be used as such.
- Do your best work and enjoy the writing process ☺



For all of us to learn, we need to follow some easy and simple rules. Class rules are posted in the classroom. Not only will this help you learn, this will help maintain a respectful and friendly classroom environment. If a rule is broken or our class is disrupted, consequences are as follows:

- 2nd offence: lunch detention and contact home
- *I reserve the right to skip steps for severe disruptions.

"It is our choices that show what we truly are."

-J. K. Rowling

Using computers

- Log in to your assigned computer with your username and password.
- Save everything to your Writing Workshop folder on your account and on your flash drive.
- Save periodically throughout the class period.

Turning in assignments...

- All writing assignments are due at the end of the period on the due date.
- All work should be completed in class. If you did not complete your assignment in class and you feel you deserve more time, you must receive permission to complete the assignment at home without a penalty.
- № 10% will be deducted if an assignment is submitted one day late without a
 parent note. Half credit will be given if homework is turned in two days late.
 No credit will be given for work that is turned in more than three days late without a parent note.

Dismissal

- If you have a special situation that would require you to leave early, come speak to me and we will arrange something.

Writing Workshop Grade:

WritingActivities and Participation30%

Grades will be available through PowerSchool*

When Absent:

- Speak with a classmate for class notes.
- Get handouts or work from the Absent box.
- See the teacher at the end of class to discuss specific assignments. Please do not interrupt instructional time to discuss missed work.
- Check our class site for additional information and handouts.

"The one thing that you have that nobody else has is you. Your voice, your mind, your story, your vision. So write and draw and build and play and dance and live as only you can."

-Neil Gaiman

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I have read and understand the information on this handout.		
Student Signature	Parent/guardian signature	Date
Parent/guardian Contact information:		
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