Mrs. Smith's Homeroom 3rd Grade Disclosure 2022-2023

HOMEROOM CLASS INFORMATION

HOMEROOM CLASS:

Our Homeroom Class will focus on Science, Social Studies and Service Learning. Students will be required to participate daily and create pages in their interactive notebooks during each lesson. Time will be given in class.

HOMEWORK:

Homework may be assigned at times if necessary. If your child is absent for any reason, they are responsible for completing their missing work.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Each week in our classroom, there will be a student of the week. I believe it is important for each student to feel important, loved and recognized for their accomplishments and talents. A poster will be given to each student at the beginning of the school year to complete and decorate. On their assigned week, in no particular order, they will have time in class to present their poster with their classmates. Each student will get the opportunity to be highlighted in our class.

BIRTHDAYS & HOLIDAYS:

Student's birthdays are a special time for each student and we have several ways students are recognized. Though, we only allow birthday treats that meet the nation's "Smart Snacks" criteria at school. Healthy "Smart Snacks" may include: 100% fruit juice, fruits and vegetables, whole grain crackers/pretzels, low-fat or air-popped popcorn, trail mix, string cheese, etc. We do our best to follow these rules during the holidays as well.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM:

All assignments will be posted on Google Classroom. Students will use this platform to access their assignments in class. This also allows students to access their assignments to complete any missing work if they are sick, on vacation or absent for other reasons.

MRS. SMITH'S HOMEROOM GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE: CA32T2W

GRADING:

Grades will be updated weekly and available for you to see. Please check Aspire frequently. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's grade, please contact me.

Classwork	60%	M - Mastery	85% - 100%
Participation	20%	P - Passing	70% - 85%
Tests/Quizzes	20%	R - Review	0% - 70%

NOTE: Mrs. Palmer and I share a classroom. She teaches Literacy in the morning and I teach Math and Homeroom in the afternoon.

GENERAL INFORMATION

COMMUNICATION:

- Email: <u>asmith@wasatchpeak.org</u> You will receive weekly updates each week on Mondays. Email is the quickest way to reach me, as I try to respond within school hours/24 hours.
- Zoom: I am happy to meet virtually by appointment. Zoom ID: 355-396-3192
- Website: <u>http://smithandpalmer.weebly.com</u>

<u>GOALS:</u>

I have three main goals as a teacher at Wasatch Peak Academy. I hope that we can work together this year to reach these goals:

- 1. I will provide a positive learning environment for all students.
- 2. I will help your child enjoy learning and have the desire to learn more.
- 3. I will challenge each of my students, helping them to reach their full potential.

SCHOOL POLICY REMINDERS:

- Dress Code Policy (Found on WPA Website)
- No gum
- No cell phones or smart watches in class
- Birthdays Healthy snacks may be brought in, but need to be planned with teacher
- If a student has 6 or more tardies or unexcused absences, they will receive a U for their Homeroom Citizenship grade

SUPPLIES:

- See Grade List on WPA Website
- Folder, Notebook, Pencils, Erasers, Headphones, Skinny Expo Markers, Colored Pencils

PARENT VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS:

The support of our amazing parent community is one of things that helps make Wasatch Peak Academy a phenomenal place to learn. Here are some ways you can get your 30 volunteer hours (per family) for the school year:

- Decorate Classroom Door
- Donate Supplies (See Amazon Wishlist)
- PTO Events
- Volunteer in the Classroom (At-Home Volunteer Opportunities will be emailed out)

TAKE HOME FOLDER:

Each student will have a take-home folder. Students are responsible fortaking these to and from school to encourage organization and responsibility skills. Please check these daily for important announcements, homework and finished work.

ABSENCES & TARDIES:

Student attendance is one of the most significant factors in a child's education. More than 6 absences (excused or unexcused) in one term will automatically result in a Homeroom citizenship mark of U (unsatisfactory). Three to six will result in N (needs improvement). This also correlates with tardies.

GRADING PROCEDURES:

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