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8<sup>th</sup> Language Arts/ 7<sup>th</sup> Language Arts

Texts:

8<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Warriner's Handbook Second Course*

*Vocabulary Workshop Level C- Sadlier-Oxford*

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Warriner's Handbook First Course*

*Vocabulary Workshop Level B- Sadlier Oxford*

Classroom Materials Needed Daily:

- Textbooks
- Red pen, blue/black pen, and pencil
- Composition book (for journal) that should be stored in bin in classroom
- Binder
- AR book

Class Rules:

1. We will follow directions the first time they are given.
2. We will be on time and prepared for class and be organized.
3. We will show respect for self, all others and their property, and school property.
4. We will speak at appropriate times, using appropriate voice and language.
5. We will follow all school rules.
6. In the event that the teacher must leave the room, we will remain quietly in our seats.

Positive Rewards:

1. Praise
2. Positive communication with parents
3. Free time for games or recess (weather permitting)
4. Special treats

Consequences:

1. Warning
2. Applicable fine-silent break
3. Applicable fine- lunch alone
4. Applicable fine/ lunch alone and loss of recess
5. Severe clause- conduct referral

Grading Procedures: Homework, quizzes, tests, and projects will be assessed using a points system. Points will vary among assignment types. Grades are averaged according to the total number of points earned.  
*\*\*\*Vocabulary and spelling grades will be combined with grammar grades to comprise the English average on the report card. \*\*\**

Homework Policy:

- Homework is due at the beginning of class for full credit.
- Homework turned in later on the due date will incur a 10 point deduction.
- Homework turned in 24 hours late will receive a maximum of 69%.
- Homework more than 24 hours late will receive a zero.