MATER ACADEMY MIDDLE/HIGH

6th Grade Language Arts Welcome Letter 2015 – 2016

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Course Supply List

- 1 5 subject notebook (any color)
- 1 Folder with pockets
- Pens & Pencils
- Hi-lighters (4 pack)
- USB
- College Ruled Paper

In an effort to reduce your spending, each period will be assigned a particular item:

1st P: 1 ream of Copy Paper 2nd P: 1 ream of Copy Paper

3rd P: Kleenex & Baby Wipes

4th P: 1 pack of Crayola Crayons and 1 pack of Crayola Markers

5th P: 2 packs of Elmer's Glue Sticks (6 count)

6th P: 2 bottles of Germ-X

7th P: 1 pack of Construction Paper.



Welcome to Language Arts!

Welcome to the 2015 – 2016 school year! I am thrilled to have the opportunity to get to know you and your child. I have created a warm and welcoming learning environment, which revolves around centers and individual instruction. Students will have daily small group instruction with me, which will allow me to target each student's individual needs. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me. Please return the enclosed parent signature page by August 27th for "A" day and August 28th for "B" day. Let's work together to make this the best year ever!



Classroom Policies and Expectations

Rules / Consequences

disten to instructions.

enter & exit prepared.

Always try your best.

espect yourself & others.

No excuses

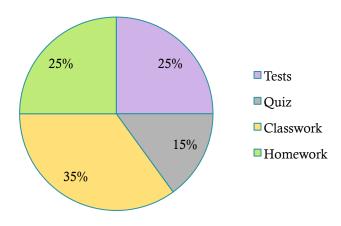
Our class rules should always be respected and followed to ensure that everyone is provided with a productive and safe learning environment. If a student does not adhere to one or more of the above stated rules, the following consequences will occur:

- 1. Verbal Warning
- 2. Parent Contact
- 3. School Detention
- 4. Referral to Administration



I will be using a program called *Remind* to communicate and "remind" students about events and homework. There is a free app that can be downloaded, or you can sign up with an email. I encourage both you and your child to enroll. Once the app is downloaded, the class code is @mslama followed by the period number. The number you need to enter is 81010.

Grade Breakdown



Assignments completed at home are essential to your understanding of the course content and it will help you excel in my class. It is imperative that:

- All assignments are turned in at the <u>beginning</u> of the period. They will be considered late if you are working on them after the bell rings.
- All assignments must be turned in <u>on</u>
 <u>time!</u> Late work will be penalized a letter
 grade/day and will not be accepted later
 than <u>2 days</u> past the due date!
- If you are absent, you have several options to catch up on missed assignments: email me, check website, call a classmate, or see me before/after school. Students absent on a testing day will be expected to makeup the test upon return.
- Absences must be excused within 3 days upon return. Teachers are required to assign a grade of a "Z" to assignments completed during an unexcused absence.

PRINT, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS PORTION OF THE CONTRACT ONLY:

I have been given and explained the student welcome letter/contract for Ms. Lamazares' Language Arts/Reading class. I have reviewed the rules and consequences with my parent/guardian. I understand and agree to all terms.

Student Information			
Print Name	Student Signature	Date	— Period
I (we) the parent/guardian ha	ve gone over this contract with my child and I (we) understand and agree on	all the terms.
Print Name	Parent Signature	Date	
Parent/Guardian Contact	Information:		
Phone Number:			
E-Mail Address:			
Comments:			

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Dear Parent /Guardian,

Throughout the duration of the school year, we will be using instructional tools to aid in the education of your child. One of the main tools includes instructional movies. Some of these movies have been rated PG-13. No movie will be shown without the parent's consent. Please choose one of the following options below, print and sign in the designated area, and return this form to your child's Reading teacher. If you choose not to allow your child to view the movie, an alternate assignment will be given.

My child is allowed to view PG-13 movies for instructional purposes.			
My child is not allowed to view PG-13 movies for instructional purposes.			
Student Name (Please Print) :			
Student ID #:			
Student Period:			
Parent Name (Please Print)			
Parent Signature:			

Thank you,

Ms. Nicole Lamazares