



Class Information

You will be able to...

- Describe a house
- Learn to plan a party
- Talk about sports
- Learn commands
- Talk in the past tense
- ...and much more!

Simple Steps to Success



I will...

- Treat everyone fairly
- Be kind and respectful
- Provide extra help
- Be clear on expectations



Class Rules



Be Respectful

- Respect the teacher & your classmates
- Conduct yourself so that the teacher can teach & all students can learn



Follow Instructions

- Follow instructions given by any adult



Complete Your Own Work

- Academic Honesty (see below)



Be Responsible

- Be on time
- Bring all necessary materials to class each day
- Complete all assignments on time

CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT ABIDING BY THE RULES:

- **VERBAL WARNING**
- **MAJOR REFERRAL**
- **LOSS OF PRIVILEGES**
- **CALL TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

Headphones are permitted in class only with Mrs. Elchemmas' approval. They are not permitted in the hallway during passing period.



Standards-Based Grading



What does my grade mean?

<p>5 You have mastered and exceeded the skill, and you showed that you remembered it!</p> <p>4 You proved that you definitely understand the skill.</p> <p>3 You master some of it, but are still stuck on some parts and need some help.</p>	<p>2 You have an idea of what to do, but still need a lot of help.</p> <p>1 You tried the skill, got help, but it still wasn't on the right track. Stay in for more help!</p>
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Academic Honesty

Academic honesty is extremely important. Cheating or turning in the work of other students is considered unacceptable conduct and will result in an automatic zero. Cheating and dishonesty on assignments includes:

1. Copying or asking for answers from others.
2. Looking at another person's answers.
3. Asking someone how to figure out an answer during a test or quiz.
4. Using inappropriate resources during an assessment when told not to do so.
5. Willfully letting someone copy your answers from an assessment or assignment.
6. Explaining to someone how to figure out an answer on a test or quiz.
7. Discussing if an answer on a test or quiz is right or wrong when directed not to talk to each other.
8. Plagiarism through the use of the internet, books, or other technologies.
9. Using technology to get answers to a test. Having an inappropriate app or website open during a test/quiz is considered cheating.

Frequently Asked Questions



Do you offer retakes?

- Retakes are allowed on quizzes only.
- Retakes are during recess. Dates will be chosen by Mrs. Elchemmas.
- Anyone may retake a quiz. Those who score less than a 2 will be required to retake it.

I was absent. What do I do?

- Ask your buddy what you missed. If your buddy doesn't know, email me.
- You have as many days to make up work as you were absent.
- Come in during recess for extra help as needed.

How can I raise my grade?

- Make sure you are always completing your work on time. Frequently check Skyward!
- Come in during recess for extra help.
- Extra credit will be offered only once per quarter.

