August 28, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to 8th grade English Language Arts! I am so excited to work with you and your child this year!

**Check list for attached forms. Again, please go through this information with your child to make sure you both have the same expectations for our classrooms! Sign and return the signature page and the million words or less!! Please keep the rest for your information.**

Policies (homework, late work, grading, etc.)

Managing class together 

**To be returned**

Signature Form 

A Million Words or Less 

Here at OMS, we hold all 8th graders to very high standards. To this end, students will be expected to work productively each day, ask for assistance when needed, arrive to class on time with the necessary materials, complete their homework, and behave in a respectful manner to their peers and adults. We ask that you help us uphold these expectations in order to create the most fruitful working environment possible for all students.

It is my firm belief that a student will not be able to succeed to his/her full potential without the support, involvement, and assistance of parents and guardians.  I am looking forward to working together to help your child become a productive and enthusiastic member of our learning community. Please don’t hesitate to contact me (e-mail works best) when questions, concerns, or pertinent information arises, and I will certainly do the same. Thank you in advance for your support during this school year!

Attached you will find several forms (I apologize for adding more paperwork, but it’s important). Please go through this information with your child to make sure you both have the same expectations for our classroom! Thank you again for your support this year and I look forward to a fantastic year of learning and growth!

Sincerely,

Ms. Krista Langlois

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P.S. Please look for the following every week:

1) A weekly blog about class can be found on my webpage. It will tell you what we’ve done, what we’re doing, and any important deadlines and dates! There is a contact page for easy access.

2) A missing assignment sheet **if** your child has missing work for the previous week. I will make every attempt to email you that the sheet is coming home.

3) A reading log that must be signed **nightly**. Your child should bring this home on Mondays and return it on Fridays for the discussion part of the reading log assignment (please see my webpage for full instructions for this assignment; webpage is available on PC and mobile devices).

SIGNATURE PAGE

**PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND RETURN TO THE TEACHER LISTED ON THE TOP OF THE PAGE.**

My child and I have read and understand Policies for class

My child and I have read and understand the homework and late work policy

My child and I have read and understand Managing our Class Together

I have completed the “Million words of less” page so that Ms. Langlois can get to know my child and his or her individual needs and goals (Please take the time to do this. I promise I won’t give you any more homework this year ☺) I have found over the years that it is an invaluable tool for teaching!

\*I have read, understood, and agree to the information found in the forms listed above.

\*Student signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return the “Million Words or Less” with this form as well.**

**Thank you and welcome to the new school year!**