

WELCOME to

PARENT ORIENTATION

OCTOBER 6, 2020



STAY INFORMED

- CHECK THE RED TAKE HOME FOLDER EACH NIGHT
- CHECK YOUR CHILD'S NEWSLETTER & HOMEWORK SHEET
- CHECK ALL THREE TEACHERS' WEBSITES
- MAKE SURE YOU'VE SIGNED UP FOR REMIND TEXTS
- CHECK ACTIVE PARENT (VIEW YOUR CHILD'S GRADES ONLINE)
THERE IS A REGISTRATION FORM ON THE SCHOOL'S SITE.
EMAIL GSOUCIE@MADISON-SCHOOLS.COM WITH
QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS.

GRADING/GRADED PAPERS

- GRADED PAPERS WILL COME HOME ON THURSDAYS.
- LOOK OVER THESE WITH YOUR CHILD, SIGN AND RETURN THEM BY MONDAY.
- GRADES WILL COUNT AS FOLLOWS:
 - MAJOR GRADES (TESTS) – 60%
 - MINOR GRADES (QUIZZES)– 40%
- PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CHECK ACTIVE PARENT WEEKLY. DUE TO EXTENDED ABSENCES, SIGNED PAPERS MAY NOT COME HOME EACH WEEK.

5TH GRADE NOVELS

QUARTER 1:

- MANIAC MAGEE

QUARTER 2:

- SIGN OF THE BEAVER

QUARTER 3:

- THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE

QUARTER 4:

- TUCK EVERLASTING

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO
PURCHASE THESE
BOOKS SO YOUR
CHILD HAS THEIR
OWN COPY IN
CLASS!

ORGANIZATION AND TIME MANAGEMENT

- THESE ARE OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE!
- BOTH ARE CRITICAL FOR SUCCESS, AND WE NEED TO START PREPARING THEM NOW FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL (AND LIFE...BUT MIDDLE SCHOOL IS NEXT 😊).
- STUDENTS CAN: LISTEN (WE TELL THEM WHERE TO PUT EVERYTHING!!), STUDY, AND COME TO SCHOOL PREPARED (DON'T LEAVE NEEDED SUPPLIES AT HOME).
- PARENTS CAN: STAY INFORMED, HELP ORGANIZE BINDERS AND FOLDERS AT HOME (ORGANIZE...DON'T THROW THINGS AWAY), AND CHECK THE RED FOLDER DAILY.

DISCIPLINE

- PBIS EXPECTATIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED
- CONSEQUENCES (WALK AT RECESS, WRITE UP FORMS)
- REWARDS (BRAG TAGS, TREASURE BOX, CLASS REWARDS, PBIS PRIZE CART)
- PROBLEMS THAT YOU NEED TO BE AWARE OF WILL BE NOTED ON THE BEHAVIOR LOG ON THE BACK OF THEIR RED FOLDER.
- PLEASE ADHERE TO THE DRESS CODE AND APPLE WATCHES ARE NOT ALLOWED THIS YEAR.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

- SEND A NOTE
- CALL THE OFFICE ** (PLEASE DON'T E-MAIL)**

COMMUNICATION

PLEASE SEND THE TEACHERS AN EMAIL INSTEAD OF REPLYING ON REMIND. WE LOVE TO ALL BE INCLUDED ON EMAILS SO THAT WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE.

EARLY DISMISSALS

- THE LEAST AMOUNT OF INSTRUCTION WILL BE MISSED IF STUDENTS ARE DISMISSED AFTER 1:30.
- IF A DISMISSAL BEFORE 1:30 IS UNAVOIDABLE, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE GRADED WORK AND TESTS ARE COMPLETED BEFORE THE STUDENT IS DISMISSED.
- IF YOU ARE PLANNING A TRIP THAT WILL REQUIRE YOUR CHILD TO MISS, WE CANNOT GIVE ASSIGNMENTS AND TESTS EARLY.

MAKE UP WORK

- YOUR CHILD HAS THE NUMBER OF DAYS MISSED PLUS ONE EXTRA DAY.
- ALL GRADED MAKE UP WORK MUST BE COMPLETED AT SCHOOL.
- IF YOUR CHILD IS OUT MORE THAN ONE DAY, PLEASE COME PICK UP ANY MAKE UP WORK THAT CAN BE SENT HOME.
- NO MAKE-UP WORK WILL BE GIVEN IN ADVANCE.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND SNACK

- ARRIVE EARLY IF YOUR CHILD WANTS SCHOOL BREAKFAST. THEY STOP SERVING AT 7:20.
- LUNCH TIME STARTS AROUND 11:00.
- WE EAT SNACK AT 9:00. (SWEAT PROOF WATER BOTTLES, PLEASE 😊.)
- BIRTHDAY TREATS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE OFFICE THIS YEAR.

SPECIAL DAYS

- TAKE ME TO THE BALLGAME— FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
- 1,000TH DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 5TH GRADERS — TBD
- CLASS DAY — TBD

IMPORTANT! WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
HAVE PARENTS ATTEND THESE EVENTS
THIS YEAR!

QUESTIONS?