



Welcome!

2018-19 School Year
Ms. Rodieck's Language Arts and
Humanities

Agenda/Topics to Be Covered

- Pentathlon Theme of the Year
- Classroom Expectations
- Language Arts
- Humanities
- SWO's - Scrapbook
- Grading
- Parent Contact and/or Conferences
- How to be in the Know
- Enrichment – Trimester One



Pentathlon Theme

The 60's A Transformative Decade

Civil Rights

Vietnam

Space Race

The Beatles

Bob Dylan

Woodstock



Class Expectations

- Each class came up with their own list of Classroom Expectations
- It is like a set of rules
- These are on the handout for each class
- An Important Expectation I have: Students will be in school. Not all classroom activities can be made up and if students are absent they are missing out on learning.

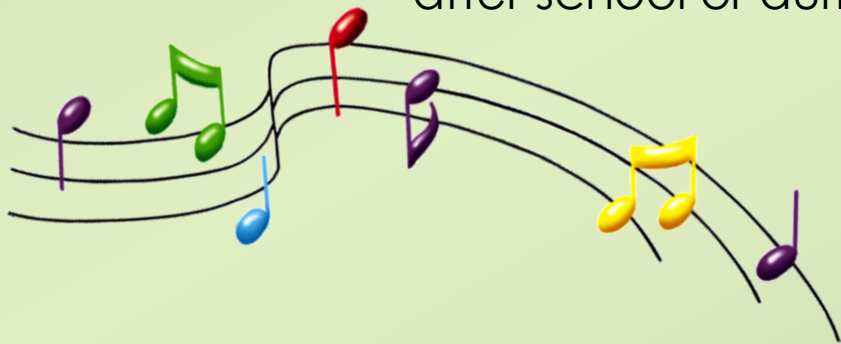
Language Arts

- Books to be read include
 - *The Revolutions of Evelyn Serrano* (the Pentathlon Book)
 - *Freedom Riders* – both a non-fiction and a fictionalized account
 - *Shooting the Moon* - Vietnam
 - *Full Cicada Moon* – Space Race and Racism
 - *Romeo and Juliet* – compare and contrast to *West Side Story*
- Language Arts Topics – Grammar, Diagramming, Spelling, Vocabulary, Capitalization, and Punctuation



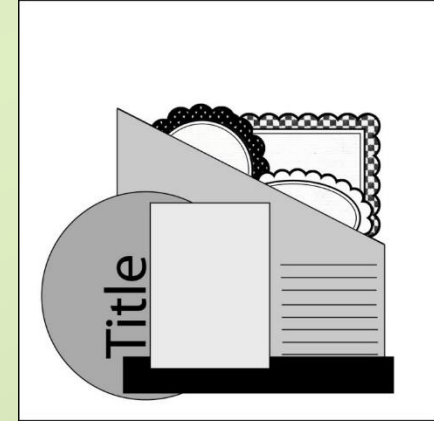
Humanities

- 2-3 days a week – Monday, Tuesday and Friday
 - Art, music, some reading about the 60's
- 2 – days a week – Wednesday and Thursday
 - Writers Workshop
 - Weekly Rough Draft will be due on Wednesday and students will be given the opportunity to improve their rough draft in class by revising and editing. They may also have the chance to start typing their final draft
 - Final Drafts must be typed and printed – can be printed in the office before or after school or during workroom before they are due



SWO's

- The SWO's are School Wide Outcomes that focus on 21st Century Skills needed
 - Personal Awareness
 - Cooperative Collaboration
 - Lifelong Learner
 - Dedicated DCS Student
 - End of the Year Interview
- Project AND Scrapbook pages for each SWO
- The first scrapbook page is their 'Title' page that will be completed about a week after they get their school pictures
- 5th Graders and New students will need to get a scrapbook
- 6th Graders will add to last year's scrapbook, so they may need to get more pages
- If unable to, please send me an email



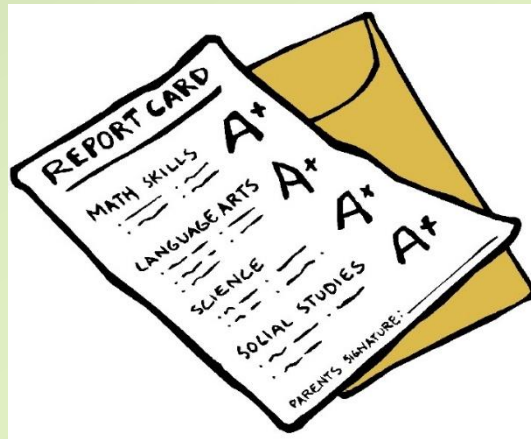
Grading

- Language Arts

- 25% Participation
- 25% Homework
- 25% Quizzes and Tests
- 25% Writing and Projects

- Humanities

- 30% Participation
- 10% Homework
- 25% Quizzes and Tests
- 25% Writing and Projects
- 10% Timed Writes



Grades:

90-100% = A

80-89% = B

70-79% = C

60-69% = D

59% or below = F

Parent Contact and/or Conferences

- If students have a D or below, parents will be contacted to come in and discuss it
- Students not turning in homework, parents will also be contacted via email or phone call
- Sometimes, parents will be contacted with good news!
- We will have parent/student/teacher conferences in November



How to be in the Know

- Remind app – see handout
- Website – rodieckla.weebly.com
- Google Classroom – need to use student's log-in to access
 - Google classroom website link
- My email – lrodieck@tracylc.net



Enrichment Teachers

