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**SOLVE 214**

Google Classroom Link:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NTA4Njk3OTQ2?cjc=tu53xms>

The most important thing as we return to school is feeling safe, building community within the classroom, having positive social interactions, and getting emotionally prepared to be successful in middle school. We will set goals, practice mindfulness, develop a growth mindset, get to know ourselves better and learn to understand and have compassion for our peers. Work demands will increase as we progress through the school year.

**CHROMEBOOKS** - Students are to bring a charged chromebook to school each day. At the start of class all chromebooks will be stored in the docking station until they are needed.

### **Literacy**

- DLR - Daily Language Review / DRC - Daily Reading Comprehension
- Class Novels / Silent and Sustained Reading / Reading Logs / Book Projects
- Achieve 3000
- Biweekly Vocabulary/Spelling
- Writing Tasks
- Tests, Quizzes, Projects 50%, Homework 30%, Participation (classwork) 20%

### **Science - Semester 1**

- Light & Matter, Thermal Energy, Plate Tectonics, Weather and Water Cycling, Cells and Body Systems
- Tests, Quizzes, Projects 50%, Homework 30%, Participation 20%

### **Social Studies - Semester 2**

- Geography / Ancient Civilizations
- Tests, Quizzes, Projects 50%, Homework 25%, Participation 25%

### **Math**

- Envision Math / Supplemental
- Independent Do Now Binders (Reinforcement of concepts)
- PENCIL ONLY – work will not be accepted in anything else
- Tests, Quizzes, Projects 60%, Homework 20%, Classwork 20%

## **Free Time Fridays**

- Wii, Board Games, Table Top Games, Outside Play
- Must have completed all class work and homework for the week.
- Allows extra time for makeup and/or finish work for **AVOIDING ZEROS** - HALF CREDIT IS GIVEN FOR SUBMITTED LATE WORK.
- Behavior taken into account / may lose some time/privileges (For example, if a student refuses to work for 20 minutes, 20 minutes will be taken away from free time.)
- This typically does not apply to shortened weeks where we are in school for less than 5 days

## **Brain Breaks**

- provided daily throughout the day where students can engage drawing, kinetic sand, brain games

## **Communication**

- Email : [sterry@jacksonsd.org](mailto:sterry@jacksonsd.org)
- Class Pages
- Portal System
- Google Classroom

## **Lockers**

- Will be utilized for belongings including bags and coats

## **Cell Phones**

NOT PERMITTED in class

Will confiscate and give the phone to administration

## **Snack**

Every day students will be permitted to eat a snack that they bring in around 10:40, no candy. Only water is permitted in the classroom.

## **Spending Time Outdoors**

We will spend many daily breaks outdoors even if it's just for a brief period of time. McAuliffe has a covered porch for rainy days. When it's too cold, we will remain inside, unless a request is made for a brief time on the porch.