Welcome Back!

I trust that everyone had a fantastic and relaxing summer break. As another school year begins there are a few reminders that I would like to pass along.

Bell Times

Warning Bell 8:45

Period 1 - 8:50-9:52

Period 2 - 9:57-10:59

Period 3 - 11:04- 12:06

**LUNCH 12:06 – 12:55**

Period 4 - 12:55 – 1:57

TEN MINUTE BREAK

Period 5 - 2:07- 3:10

Your classes this year:

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| GRADE 6 |  | GRADE 7 |
| ELA, Careers, SS, Art – Wickett |  | ELA, Science,Math,Health, SS – Wickett |
| Phys Ed – Munday |  | Phys Ed - Munday |
| Science, Health – Mason |  | French, Careers - Stack |
| Math – Stack |  | Art - Karras |
| Inquiry- Molnar |  |  |

As middle year’s students the expectation is that you finish all homework and class work in a timely manner. Homework club will begin within the next week and all students who do not complete their homework must attend homework club. Homework club runs from 12:15-12:55 in Mr. Holmes’ room. Students who skip homework club will be in- schooled for the remainder of that day. Please note that having four different teachers means four different sets of homework assignments. It is your job to keep track of all assignments and due dates. As well, it is expected that students take their communicator home every evening and have it signed by a parent/guardian. This is treated as homework.

I expect this class to be respectful and well-mannered at all times. This means that you listen when someone is talking and work when asked.

Be on time! You have no “recess” as middle years students. When the bell rings it signals the beginning of class, not the end of your break. Five lates = one lunch hour detention.

Sit in your assigned seat. The seating arrangement will change about 1/month.

No food or drinks in class (except water).

Raise your hand before speaking.

Do not disrupt instruction or time for working on assignments.

ASK QUESTIONS if you need help. I am always here for extra help!

You are responsible for your desk and the area around you. Ensure that your area is clean at the end of every day.

Ipods/ music- Students are not allowed to share Ipods in class. Students must wear ear phones and the music must be at a level that does not disturb others. IPods must be placed on top of the desk in sight of the teacher. If you need to select a song every minute, you will lose your music privileges. Select a playlist and stick with it! Ipods may only be used when instruction time is over – earphones must be out of your ears when teachers are instructing. This policy applies to Ms. Wickett’s classes only; other teachers will have their own set of rules.

Lockers- Each student has their own hallway locker. This locker is to be used for any clothing (boots, jackets, sweaters etc.) and any other items the students wish to store there. There must be a school issued lock on the locker. No coats/ clothing or back packs are to be stored in the classroom. Students may store binders/books in the classroom.

I look forward to teaching this group and expect it to be a fantastic year! We have a classroom website that can be used to help parents and students stay on top of important dates and assignments. Please visit <http://mswickett.weebly.com> often to find daily communicator messages, homework assignments and study tips.

I also use REMIND as a communication tool with parents and students. This is a simple way for me to text you information about our class without sharing phone numbers. I use this most often with my parents, if a student has a cell phone and wishes to participate in REMIND I will require parental consent. You can receive either email or text notifications from REMIND.

To sign up for Grade 6/7 notifications, please visit

https://www.remind.com/join/wickett67

I will also send out a weekly email update about any due dates, school happenings and general curriculum information. If you wish to be on this weekly email list, please fill out the form attached and have your child return it to me.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me at the school at 329-4331 or melissa.wickett@spiritsd.ca

Melissa Wickett

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Please add me to the classroom email list \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Parent(s)/Guardian Names

Please send these updates to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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