



**8th Grade Language Arts
Student Checklist and
Classroom Tour**

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Student Checklist

- When does class begin?
 - As soon as I (the student) cross the threshold
- When does class end?
 - At Ms. Hunt's signal
- Is seating by chart assignment or by student choice?
 - Chart assignment

Student Checklist Continued

- Behavior upon entering the classroom
- Time to clean room
 - At Ms. Hunt's signal
- Time to pack up
 - At Ms. Hunt's signal
- Behavior upon leaving the classroom
 - Leave when the signal is given

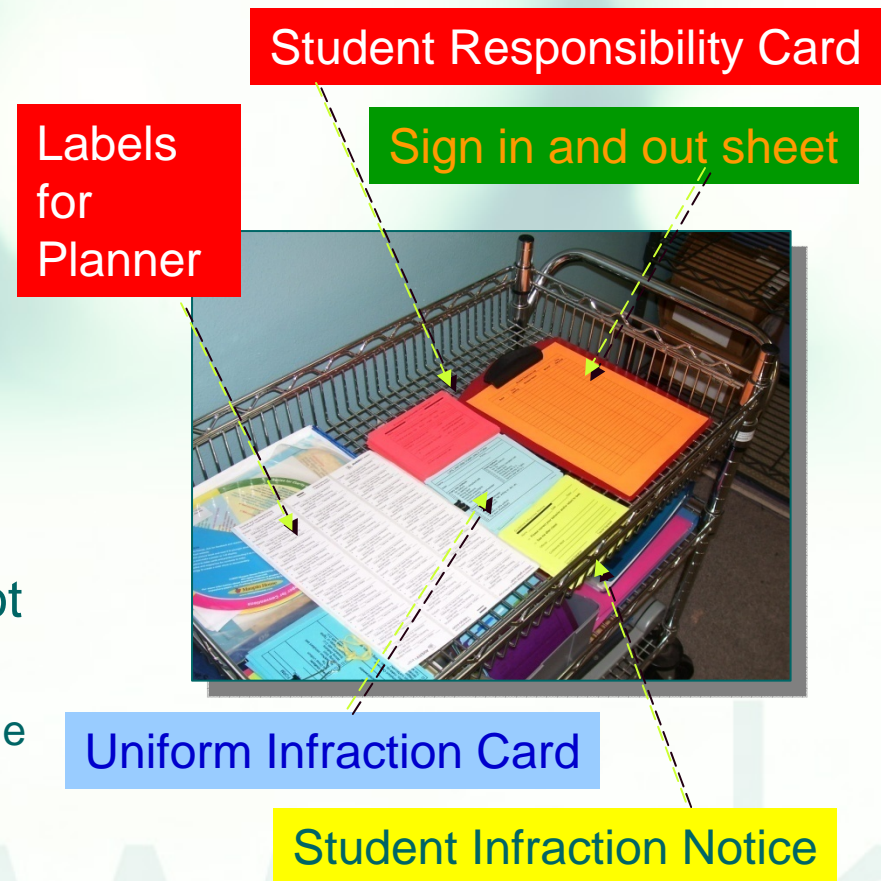


For 4th, 5th, and 6th Periods



Student Checklist Continued

- What to do when tardy?
- How to request permission to leave the room?
- Procedure for turning in assignments
- What to do if you do not have your homework
 - Red slip plus note with reason—not optional
 - Information from note is entered into the gradebook
 - Label for planner (again, not optional)

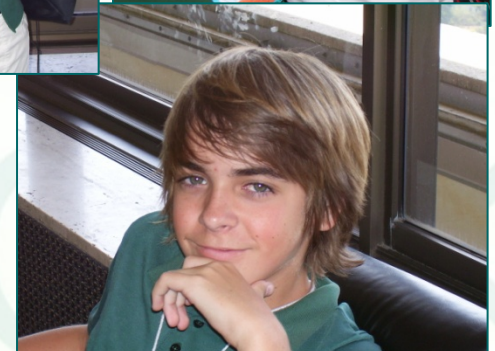


Student Checklist Continued

- Paper and document headings
- Policy for making up missed work
 - Five days, but it is in your *best interest* to make it up as soon as possible
 - Sad to say, we do not wait for your return to continue our work
- Testing schedule
 - Vocabulary tests, Commonly Misspelled Words Review, and a Reading Check every Friday unless otherwise noted
- Cheating policy
 - Do not do it
 - You are too good of a person and student to even contemplate!

Student Checklist Continued

- What should you bring to class each day?
 - Happy, smiling, and ready to get to work attitude!
 - Writing utensil
 - Paper
 - Homework
 - Novel you are currently reading on the side

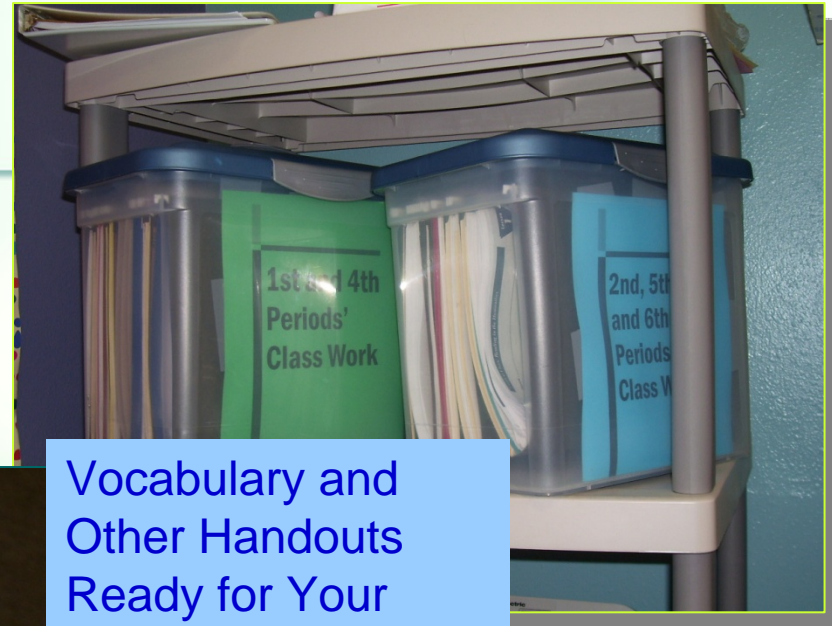


Student Checklist Continued

- Materials?
- Trash disposal
- Tissue
 - Please bring in a box or two throughout the year!

Student Checklist Continued

- Where to find homework assignments?



Vocabulary and Other Handouts Ready for Your Retrieval



After every test, the next week's lesson will be placed out for you. Make sure you check your copy for all of the pages and pick up all of the needed handouts.

Really Important Information

- Gum

- Yuck

- Have you ever had to dig out gum out of carpet before? Not fun!

- Food

- Touch base with me first

- Water bottle? Definitely allowed. Please keep off desk and place it under your desk or chair with the lid on it.

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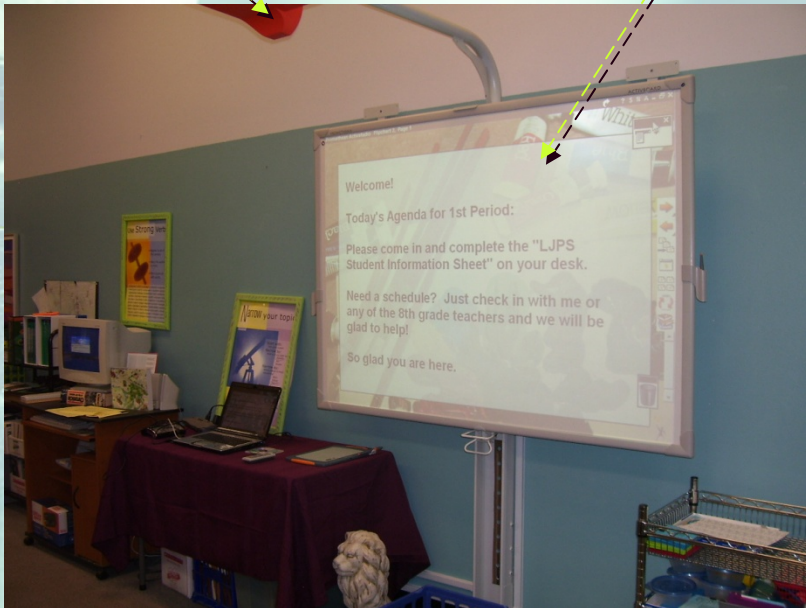
- How to act with a substitute
 - **PERFECT!**
- Location of the clock
- Off limit areas
- Shared materials
- Talking



ActivBoard

No touchy!

No markers, please!



- Love to have students help out with the ActivBoard (aka SmartBoard)
- Donated by a Liza parent
- Cost more money than you or I have to spare—in the \$5,000 range
 - Bulbs—\$400 plus range
- Therefore, treat with respect
 - No “whacking” or attempting to “slam dunk” the projector
 - No white board markers or other markers can be used on the board
 - Help me and make sure that you help any substitutes keep markers away from the ActivBoard

Additional Information

