



Happy New Year!

As we prepare for the second half of the school year, here are a few reminders and tips to help your child be successful in middle school. We're noticing an increase in missing work and want to provide some strategies for students to utilize when they're absent.

At-home Routines

- Plug in iPad in the same spot each night, preferably not in their bedroom.
- Set aside a consistent time to check Daily Lesson Highlights and complete homework

Missing assignments

- Grades updated all week- check frequently!
- If your child says "I turned it in, the teacher hasn't graded it yet..."
 - Have students show you the submission in Schoology and check comments- does anything need to be fixed?
 - If everything looks correct, encourage your student to contact the teacher to check the assignment
- Students are encouraged to message teachers if they've turned in an old assignment to expedite grading
- Late work will be graded as teachers are able

Expectations when absent (sickness, events, vacations, etc.)

- Look at Daily Lesson Highlights for days absent
- Find corresponding assignments in Schoology/learning platform to read directions
- Turn in assignments two days after returning (for each day absent)
- Reading Plus can be completed ahead of planned absences; **all other work is available as it is posted daily**
- When an absence is labeled "Excused" on Skyward, the corresponding assignment still **needs** be completed

Due	Assignment	Grade	Score(%)	Points Earned	Missing	No Count	Absent
DAILY WORK		A	94.64	26.5 out of 28			
12/16/22	Verb Tense Notes	A+	100.00	2 out of 2			
12/14/22	Word Part Exploration- -able/-ible	A+	100.00	2 out of 2			
12/07/22	Word Part Exploration- Spect/Spic	A+	100.00	2 out of 2			
11/30/22	Word Part Exploration- Bi-/Di-	A+	100.00	5 out of 5			EXCUSED - ILLNESS
11/16/22	Word Part Exploration- Cred	A- 🌀	90.00	4.5 out of 5			

- Tips:
 - Make a list of assignments and formulate a plan to complete them
 - Meet with your school counselor to help you prioritize what to complete
 - When possible, check Daily Lesson Highlights on the day(s) you're absent to see what could be completed briefly while you're away (No Red Ink practices, short assignments, SeeReaders, etc.). This will help alleviate the stress of assignments piling up

We're looking forward to a strong start to Quarter 3!