

Welcome to the school year! The year has gotten off to a great start and I want to let you know what is expected of your child in the classes I teach. In all of my subjects, the proper heading will be put on all assignments in the upper right hand corner. The heading will be

Student's name

Subject

Date

Assignment

Math is to be done in pencil always and all other assignments may be done in ink or pencil. Assignments are due the following day unless another date is specified. All tests will be sent home to be signed. Daily work will be sent home periodically for you to see.

### Religion

Grades are based on work in:

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| Assignments  | 40% |
| Tests  | 30% |
| Participation in class activities<br>(follows directions and completes the activity) | 20% |
| Effort (see below)   | 10% |

All activities in the book that need to be filled in will be placed in their notebook. On completion of the chapter, the notebook will be collected and graded for the participation grade for that chapter.

### Literature

Grades are based on work in:

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| Comprehension                       | 18% |
| Reading skills                      | 18% |
| Vocabulary                          | 18% |
| Book Reports                        | 18% |
| Tests (vocabulary, story, and unit) | 18% |
| Effort                              | 10% |

Book reports will be required every quarter. Your child is required to read 400 pages per quarter. On completion of a book, the child has the choice of book report forms or may take the Reading Count's test. The due dates for these will be sent home.

### Spelling

Grades are based on work in:

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| Daily work | 45% |
| Tests      | 45% |
| Effort     | 10% |

Spelling tests will be on the last school day of the week. All spelling tests and assignments will be done in cursive.

### Science

Grades are based on work in:

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| Assignments          | 25% |
| Tests                | 25% |
| Lab/Group Activities | 25% |

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| Quizzes | 15% |
| Effort  | 10% |

I will try give at least one-week prior notice to a test date to enable the student enough time to prepare. An important part of Science class will be the lab work and group activities. The lab work will emphasize the scientific method. Quizzes will be short consisting of five questions or less.

Math

Grades are based on work in:

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|---------------------|-----|
| Skills              | 25% |
| Computation         | 25% |
| Tests               | 25% |
| Story Problem Story | 10% |
| Quizzes             | 10% |
| Effort              | 5%  |