Students at this age are naturally curious, enthusiastic and energetic. A firm and clear discipline policy therefore will be used to ensure classroom success for all students. Rules that are broken are tempered with fair and appropriate consequences. At Crews students are expected to have exemplarily character and self discipline. Therefore there are four basic rules for my class:

1. Work hard and try to go above & beyond the teacher’s expectations. (Student-preneurial)
2. Listen carefully and follow directions closely.
3. Use the limited resource of time wisely.
4. Have great respect for others. “Golden Rule”

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My Teaching Goals for This Year...

- To continue to develop student’s decision-making and problem solving skills using apps like Google, Everfi, and MS Office.
- To promote and demonstrate student leadership character traits such as honesty, cooperation, respect, kindness, courage, self-control, and others.
- To improve student communication skills through writing, listening, and reading.
- To practice collaboration skills using peer leading and small group activities.
- To stay professional, positive, proactive and enthusiastic in all circumstances.
- To clarify difficult or complicated assignments through differentiation that is appropriate to student needs.
- To help students become life-long learners while pursuing their dreams and passions.
- To help students be successful during school and after through activities like Intramurals and local business partnerships.
- To help students see their worth and value and how they are hand picked for the class and a role in society to fill a need for others.

Expectations... (Continued)

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As the teacher, I am 100% responsible for ensuring a successful learning environment where all students reach their potential.

If you have any concerns including bullying, confusion in class, missed days, or just anything on your mind, please don’t hesitate to get with me before, during or after class.

You are not permitted to install games or other software on school computers you either download or bring to school.

You will be held responsible for information viewed, received and sent via the Internet.

Remember, it is a privilege to use technology at school and not a right.

Technology Terms of Service

Crews Middle School’s technology consists of classroom computer stations, school wide network, advanced technology module, telecommunications including Internet access, e-mail, a student use of their own devices each day.

For obvious reasons there is the need for emphasis on the proper and ethical use of this equipment. With these issues in mind, we have selected the following guidelines for the use of technology in my class:

1. Students will use technology with respect to the proper care and function of the equipment. Any student found to be intentionally damaging any hardware or hacking software will be cited for school property abuse.

2. Using words, ideas, images or data of another person as the student’s own is considered plagiarism.

3. You are not permitted to install games or other software on school computers you either download or bring to school.

4. Students’ actions will be monitored and they will be held responsible for information viewed, received and sent when using the Internet. The use of the Internet is restricted to school related projects and assignments. You are not allowed to play video games or visit music sites without approval from the teacher first.

5. Respect for the personal data created by both students and teachers. Students are not permitted to change, delete or alter anyone else’s files. You should not try to alter the computer system of any computer in the building.

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Editorial: My Philosophy of Teaching

I believe teaching can be broken down into 4 basic parts: Educating, Encouraging, Modeling, and Managing. Kids need to know their teacher cares for them and they need good role models, excellent time managers and teachers who are current in their fields.

They don’t need fancy teaching approaches or apathetic, sarcastic educators. Both teachers and students face difficulties never before imagined but not insurmountable. Teachers must hold students to high expectations while leading them along a successful path. I strive to teach, protect, encourage, motivate, but most importantly to love and respect every person who walks into my classroom each and every day.

*Ear Buds Required*