



Welcome to Ms. Vernon's Class!

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#### TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

I am thoroughly excited for a wonderful school year! In partnership with you, I am here to educate, nurture, and support your child. Please do not hesitate to contact me throughout the year with any questions or concerns you might have about your child. I look forward to a wonderful school year with you and your child.

#### Special Schedule

Day 1: Art

Day 2: Physical Education

Day 3: Media (library)

Day 4: Physical Education, Art or Spanish

Day 5: Physical Education

Day 6: Music

#### Class Rules

In order to be a successful learner,

1. I raise my hand if I need help or want to speak.

2. I always listen to others.
3. I stay in my seat.
4. I respect my classmates and classroom. I do not touch them or their belongings.

## SNACK

A snack break is scheduled daily. I strongly encourage low or no sugar snacks and drinks. Examples of okay snacks are: pretzels, cheese and crackers, goldfish, fruit, veggies, yogurt, etc. Juice is okay during snack time but the children must finish it during snack. Soda is not permitted. Donations of healthy, non-perishable snacks are always welcome as kids often forget their snacks. The children are allowed to bring a fresh bottle of water to keep on their desk during the day.

## HOMEWORK

Homework is assigned to review and reinforce material introduced in the classroom, to provide an opportunity for students to practice new skills, and to promote independent work habits. The majority of homework will not include the introduction of material not covered during the school day.

Assignments are to be completed independently by the student. If your child becomes discouraged or frustrated, I suggest setting the assignment aside. Instruct your child to ask me for help or clarification the following morning.

## FRIDAY FOLDERS

Each Friday students will bring home a folder with school announcements, graded assignments, and tests. Please review the work as this will give you

a good idea of what we are working on and how your child is doing in school.

## ONLINE CURRICULUM RESOURCES

Study Island:

Study Island is a wonderful way to extend student's learning into the home. All that's needed is a computer and internet connection. To use Study Island, log on to [www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com), and have your child enter their username and password. Make sure your child uses pencil and paper when necessary. Additionally, Study Island is a great preparation tool for the NJ ASK3 exam in March.

Math:

Scott Foresman - [www.pearsonsuccessnet.com](http://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com)

[www.coolmath.com](http://www.coolmath.com)

General:

[www.mrnussbaum.com](http://www.mrnussbaum.com)

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)

[www.yahooligans.com](http://www.yahooligans.com)

## IS MY CHILD PREPARED FOR SCHOOL TODAY?

Complete the following checklist to determine if your child is prepared for school.

My child...

- has their snack and lunch (or money to sign-up for lunch).
- has their completed homework.

- has all of their books necessary for school.
- is dressed appropriately for the day's weather.
- had a healthy/energizing breakfast.
- is feeling well and rested.
- is clean (hair, body, nails, and clothes).