

Welcome to Ms. Neff's 8th Grade
Reading Class!

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Contact Info:

- ▶ Room Number: C111
- ▶ Conference Period: 4th Period, 11:17 am – 12:32 pm
- ▶ Tutoring: Mon - Fri from 8:15 am - 8:35 am
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- ▶ Class Website: <http://brookeneff.weebly.com>

Classroom Procedures and Expectations

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Daily Routine

- ▶ Warm-Up
 - ▶ Where can I find instructions regarding the daily Warm-Up? A: On the front board
 - ▶ When should I begin my Warm-Up? A: Immediately after arriving to class
 - ▶ When will my Warm-Up be due? A: 2-5 minutes after the bell rings
- ▶ Collaboration: the action of working with someone to produce or create something.
- ▶ Closure – Readdressing the Essential Question

Other Frequently Asked Questions

- ▶ How will materials be passed out? A: It depends, so be sure to listen carefully to instructions. Ms. Neff may pass materials out in class or they may be in your group bins for you to pick up.
- ▶ Where should I turn-in my work? A: To the tray at the back table unless you are instructed otherwise.
- ▶ What if I'm absent? A: Check the "Missing Work" files at the back table for your work. *It is the student's responsibility to find and complete missing work after an excused absence as per JMS policy.*
- ▶ What is the grading policy? Late work will lose 15 points for each day it is late up to 3 days. After an assignment is more than 3 days late, Ms. Neff is not required to accept the assignment. Absent students will be allowed one extra day per excused absence to complete any work assigned on the day they were absent as per JMS policy.
- ▶ What if I have to go to the bathroom? A: You may use one of your bathroom passes

Bathroom Passes

You will receive 5 Potty Passes per semester. Once you are out of passes, you will not be allowed to leave the room for the restroom or water. Be sure to take care of your bathroom needs before school, during lunch, or during passing period. At the end of each semester, unused Potty Passes may be exchanged for bonus points on your semester exam. (1 Potty Pass = 1 Point)

Classroom Expectations

- 1) I will respect myself and others.
- 2) I will come to class prepared with the necessary materials and ready to learn.
- 3) I will participate appropriately in class activities (i.e. I will listen, be seated, move around the room, speak, etc. as instructed).
- 4) I will use technology as directed and not for personal reasons.
- 5) I will not bring opened food or drinks into the classroom.

Neff Points!

Neff Points are handed out based on meeting expectations, hard work, integrity, and making good choices. You may use Neff Points to add extra credit to any assignment, test, or quiz. Each Neff Point equals one percentage point. You may use up to 10 Neff Points on any given assignment.



Attach this Neff Point to any assignment, quiz, or test for 1 point extra credit. You may use up to 10 Neff Points at a time.

What if I don't meet expectations?

- ▶ Step 1 – Verbal Warning and 1st Down
- ▶ Step 2 – 2nd Down, Parent/Guardian Contact, and possible seat change, student-teacher conference, etc.
- ▶ Step 3 – 3rd Down, Parent/Guardian Contact, and possible seat change, student-teacher conference, etc.
- ▶ Step 4 – 4th Down, Parent/Guardian Contact, and Office Referral

**STOP! Sign and turn in your Classroom
Expectation Contracts.**

Remind 101

- ▶ Signing up for Ms. Neff's Remind 101 will be your first Daily Grade for this class.
- ▶ You must sign up by Friday, August 25 if you want full credit.
- ▶ If you sign up before 4:30pm tomorrow, Thursday, August 17, you will receive extra credit.

ELA Section in Binder

- ▶ Be sure to designate an ELA section of your binder to keep up with ELA work.
- ▶ This can be done with Tabs
 - ▶ Please let me know before or after class if you need help acquiring tabs or a binder. I will be happy to help!
- ▶ Binder checks will occur throughout the year, so be sure to keep your binder neat and organized

iPads

- ▶ You will need to bring your iPad to class fully charged. We may not use them every day, but we will at least use them every week.
- Don't lose out on points because you did not bring your iPad to class or remember to charge it!