

LINDEN MIDDLE  
SCHOOL

SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:

- Welcome Back!
- School Begins Sept. 6th
- Please bring in classroom materials during the first week of school

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# Responsible Raptors



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## WELCOME!

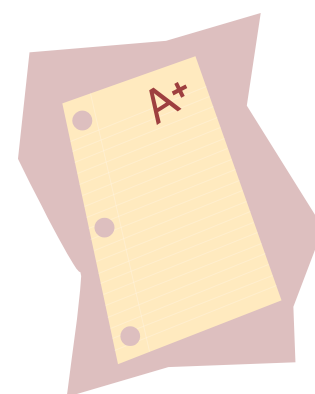
Dear Parents and Students,  
Welcome to the new school year. We are looking forward to working with you this year. We want this to be a very successful year for everyone so we would like to take this opportunity to communicate our policies and expectations to you. Please feel free to call or e-mail us at any time with questions or concerns you might have. We are available during our conference time which is from 11:38 a.m.-12:33 a.m. (science teachers have a different conference time). You can also reach us after school at 2:35 p.m. Communication between home and school is essential for your student's success.

## Grading Policy

It is important that all assignments are turned in on time. A letter grade is produced by finding what percent of the total possible points a student has. Progress reports will be sent home regularly. The grading scale is as follows:

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100-93.....A
92-90.....A-
89-87.....B+
86-83.....B
82-80.....B-
79-77.....C+
76-73.....C
72-70.....C-
69-67.....D+
66-63.....D
62-60.....D-
59 and below..E

# Materials



## MATH

- 10 - 3 Ring Paper Folders with pockets

## LANGUAGE ARTS

- 1- 3-ring binder
- 5 Dividers for Binder
- One Subject Spiral Notebook

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- 1- 3 or 5 Subject Notebook
- Colored Pencils or Markers

## MRS. NESTER

- Folder
- Colored Pencils
- Composition Notebook

## MR. GOTHAM

- 1-1 inch three ring binder
- 10 Dividers for Binder
- Calculator
- Red Pen
- 3-Hole Plastic Pencil Pouch with Zippered Pocket

## ALL SUBJECTS

- Fabric Book covers
- Pencils
- Paper
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex to Advisory Room

- 1-2 highlighters

# Expectations

- Students are expected to be respectful to themselves and others.
- Students are expected to be honest and truthful.
- Students are expected to come prepared. Extra materials will not be handed out during class.
- Homework needs to be completed before class. It is due at the beginning of the hour.
- Students must actively participate in class. This means taking notes, and trying sample problems.
- Students must also ask questions when clarification is needed. We are always here to help students.

# Classroom Management



We believe that each child is capable of improvement, in-charge of their own self, and responsible for making their own choices. We are looking forward to helping each child reach his/her potential. In order to create an environment where learning can take place, the following rules have been developed:

- Bring required material to class/Come Prepared
- Be in class on-time
- Stay in your seat until dismissed
- Respect others

If a student chooses to break a rule, he or she will be referred to the interim room as outlined in the

student handbook. Severe disruptions will result in immediate referral to the office.

Positive rewards include:

- Verbal Praise
- Positive contacts to parents
- Extra individual/class privileges

\*Rules in handbook also apply.

**Homework will be posted regularly on Parentweb. Please check there for updates and assignments.**

- Follow directions the first time

# Attendance

Regular attendance in 7th grade is vitally important! Many activities are of a participation nature and therefore absences can be particularly disruptive to the progression of a student's learning. Lectures, note-taking sessions, films, demonstrations, cooperative learning activities, and class discussions are difficult, and frequently impossible, for

students to "make-up." We sincerely urge you and your child to make every effort to schedule appointments, vacations, social events, etc. at time which will not conflict with regular school attendance.



# Questions



We hope this helps with any information you may need for our classrooms. However if, and when, you have any questions please feel free to contact us. Your child will be receiving additional information for each class the first week of school.