



Red 7 English

FALL

Welcome back!

The Three Rs

Class rules are very simple. Remember these and you'll be in good shape throughout the year:

☞ Be Respectful!

- Be respectful of each person in the room. Some people learn differently. That's OK. Hey, you may even learn something.
- Respect the property in the room. Use materials with care.

☞ Be Ready!

- Have everything you need with you at the beginning of class. This will save time and aggravation.
- Gather what you need for homework.

☞ Be Responsible!

- **You** are in charge. You must make sure that you do your best. Parents and teachers are here to help, but ultimately, the work is yours.
- You are in 7th grade and do not need constant reminders of what you should and should not be doing.
- Use your agenda each day so that you will be on top of your assignments. You are responsible for those missed due to an absence, a lesson or an appointment.



What's Up in 7th Grade?

We have lots planned this year. Here is some of what you can expect:

- Reading novels
- Learning and using new vocabulary.....and competing with other Red 7 classes for vocab bragging rights!
- Reviewing parts of speech.....and realizing why the heck we have to know them
- Exploring ways to pick just the right word to give a writing piece that extra something
- Researching, documenting and producing a research project
- Experiencing different types of literature
- Choosing your own books
- Trying out new ways to show what you've learned
- Writing, writing, writing



Grading

Your English grades are weighted according to the amount of work or difficulty of the assignment. A test or paper is certainly worth more than a short homework assignment. Here's the breakdown:

• Homework	15%
• Quizzes	20%
• <u>Writing, Tests, Projects</u>	<u>65%</u>
• TOTAL	100%

Sometimes, assignments are missed because you are absent, or have a lesson or appointment. Because of this, all missing assignments will be posted outside the classroom door as a reminder of what you need to makeup. That way, you won't fall behind.

Report Card

A+

From time to time you will have the opportunity to earn classroom cash that can be used in a variety of ways.

Musc Moolah can be earned by:

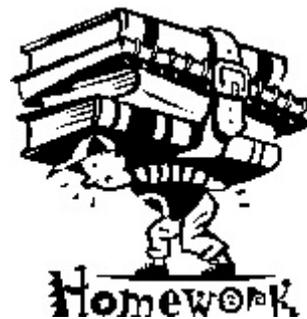
- ◆ scoring a 100% on a test or quiz.
- ◆ bringing in examples of vocabulary from books, magazines or TV (TV examples must be signed by a parent).

Musc Moolah can be very helpful to you. One can be used to buy a test answer if you are stumped. One can also be used to drop a low homework grade. At the end of each quarter, your **Moolah** can be used as raffle tickets for a variety of fabulous prizes.



Keep your eyes and ears open for new vocabulary and start padding your bank account. **Musc Moolah** can be very valuable.

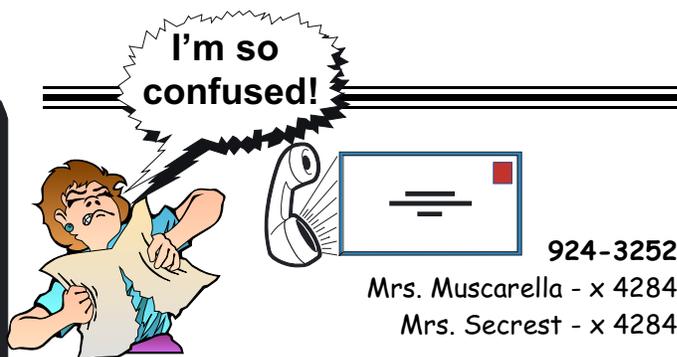
A Word about



You will have a homework assignment most every night during the school year. These assignments will be posted on the white assignment board in the front of the room, as well as on my website - muscarellar.victorschools.org

It is your job to write the assignment in your agenda. Along with each assignment comes a due date. Pay close attention to these dates.

Homework handed in on time earns a 100. Handed in late or incomplete, it earns a 50. A zero is placed in the book until homework is made up. Missing homework is unacceptable after a 5-week marking period.



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Your homework assignments, and even some worksheets, will be available online. Access this website and bookmark it...just in case:

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