

WELCOME TO  
**M I S S C A L L I ' S C L A S S**  
ROOM #22



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## Important Information

### Classroom Expectations:

I believe that if a student is engaged, respected, challenged and personally valued many discipline issues will be avoided. Therefore, I expect my students to come to school with an attitude of respect for themselves, their peers and adults. In turn, I will show them equal respect inside and outside the classroom. I do not post behavioral or discipline charts in my classroom and do my best to handle any problems with the student individually. I encourage my students to take responsibility (with support and guidance) for their actions by taking action and resolving issues that arise. If the problem is reoccurring and cannot be resolved with my support I will contact you via email or phone. Inside of my class I will warn my students if their behavior is not aligned with my expectations, providing them an opportunity to resolve their behavior instantly. After 3 warnings regarding the same situation I will provide the student with a behavior notice they will fill out to inform you of what happened at school that day. Please sign these papers and return them to me the following day. If they receive three behavioral notices I will reach out for a conference with you, your child and possibly Mr. Fuller.

### Absences:

Attending school each and every day is crucial for your child to do their best learning possible! We know this year is different than most, but I will continue to follow the CRA attendance policy. During the hybrid, if they are not in class, they can attend virtually, via zoom. If your student is ill and unable to attend, it is the parent or guardian's responsibility to inform the school at 801-474-2066.

### Uniforms:

The purpose of the uniform policy is to enhance the learning environment of our children and create an atmosphere of discipline, equality and respect. If you have questions about the school uniform policy, please visit [www.canyonrimacademy.org](http://www.canyonrimacademy.org).

## Homework:

With all of our work being done online, I do not anticipate sending much homework home with your child. I would still like each child to read 20-30 minutes each night as part of their homework. The rest of their homework will simply be catching up and completing other assignments they received during the week.

## Grading:

I use the CRA Scoring Scale based on a 1-3 rubric. Scores of a 3 mean your child has successfully reached the grade level expectations per curriculum standards. Scores of a 2 mean your child is making progress but needs some support, while a score of 1 indicates a need for intervention or specialized help. A score of 4 is only given when students exceed grade level expectations and demonstrate skills beyond what was required or expected.

## Birthdays:

We love to celebrate birthdays in my classroom! In keeping with the CRA policy, I ask that you do not send treats or favors with your child on their birthday. We will still have a great time celebrating your child's special day! Students with summer birthdays will be celebrated on their half birthday, or you can let me know a day you prefer to celebrate.

## Hygiene and Maturation:

Fifth graders get to attend a maturation program in the spring where they will discuss the changes their bodies are going through. You will be invited to attend with them. Now would be a great time to explain to your child that these changes also mean they need to change their hygiene habits. It can become awfully stuffy in a room of students who have been running around at recess. Please encourage your child to shower regularly and wear deodorant. We will all be very grateful!

## Communication:

I'll be sending home a weekly newsletter via email, that will include information about what we are currently working on in class, as well as any circumstantial updates. Each email will also include a picture of the weekly tracker they receive on google classroom to inform you of work they should

complete each day. I will also be using the Remind app to communicate quick reminders with you this year. If you have not yet joined, please do so.

You are welcome to email or call me with questions/concerns/etc. I am happy to talk with you to make sure we are taking care of your child and providing them with the best environment possible. I am happy to meet by appointment during my office hours(1-3 PM) during online or before/ after school as the school permits during the hybrid. My contact information was sent with the welcome letter at the beginning of the year, feel free to use it.

### Volunteering:

I love having parents involved where possible in and out of the classroom. However, this year is a little different and we are asked to limit the amount of people in the building. As things arise where parents can help, I will contact you. If you would like to be added to a parent volunteer list, please email me.