

Mrs. Neiss' Parent Letter:

Please let me take a couple of minutes to introduce myself to those of you who do not know me. I have been teaching here in Madison for 17 years and have loved every minute of it! I grew up in a small town called Gouverneur when I was younger. I now live in New Hartford with my husband, son Caleb who is a lineman, and my daughter Aubrey who is going into 8th grade. I like to spend time with my family golfing, camping, boating, four wheeling, or anything else that is active and fun! During the summer, I like to continue my education taking college classes. I also like to take walks with friends, sit by the pool (or any form of water) and read. I look forward to getting to know more about each and every one of you!

Please find below my behavior plan for the school year. Grading this year will look very much like it did last year. We switched to a standards based grading system to show mastery of each standard, as well as looking at the responsibilities of the learner; both on a 1-4 scale. Please take a few minutes to complete the All About Your Child form for us to better understand your child, and return it as soon as possible. Please be sure to also let us know the best way to contact you on this form. This is how we will be sure to stay in touch with you if we need to reach out.



Incentives

If all homework and assignments are completed for the marking period on time, a special movie lunch will be granted. Daily and weekly incentives will also be granted to encourage positive reinforcement. They may include, but are not limited to: verbal praise, good grades, a small treat, praise note home

Consequences

1. Warning in class/verbal redirection
2. Behavior Contract Violation-to be signed by teacher, student and parent-look for this on the first day of school
3. Student will be sent to the office (of course this is subject to the offense)

If you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate to call the school and leave a voicemail for me to call you back, or email me at Aneiss@madsioncentralny.org I check my email many times a day. We are looking forward to a great successful year!

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