**6th Grade English**  **Mrs. Luce**

**Class Management/Rules:**

1. Be **ready to learn** with your laptop, folder, a pen/pencil, and your agenda. No unnecessary objects: toys, food, etc. You may have a **water** bottle with a cap.
2. Respect each other’s right to speak and learn. Care and **be kind** to everyone.
3. Complete your assignments **on time**. If you miss class for a band lesson or absence, you are responsible for making up your work. I will have the classwork listed on the “Missed You” board.
4. **Pick up all** supplies/trash at the end of the class period.
5. **Follow the rules** established by the district, as listed in the code of conduct.

**Failure to follow these procedures will result in the following actions:**

1st Warning: Verbal warning

2nd Warning: Email or phone call home to parent/guardian

3rd Warning: Disciplinary referral

**Grading Policy:**

* Each homework assignment/in-class activity is worth **20** points. (It is the student’s responsibility to check the “Missed You” board for his/her work on the first day back to school after an absence.)
* Tests, quizzes, and projects are each worth **100** percent.

\*Most handouts for this class will be electronically distributed in OneNote.

**Syllabus:**

I may use excerpts from the following NYS modules/inquiries to enrich your child’s ELA skills:

* Module 3b: Flush
* Module 1: The Lightning Thief
* Module 2a: Bud, Not Buddy
* Steve Jobs Commencement Speech

**Objectives:**

Students will read literature and informational passages to practice identifying key ideas and details of a text, evaluating an author’s point of view, drawing conclusions, and determining the plot elements of a text. Students will write formally to answer text-dependent questions, conduct a research project, write responses to texts that include personal connections, and learn to write an argument in a formal style. Each quarter, students will also read self-selected books for independent reading; they’ll be required to complete a short book report on each.

**Contact Info:**

You may contact me at [sluce@alcsny.org](mailto:sluce@alcsny.org) or 375-6600 x2169. I may not necessarily get to your emails or voicemails until I have time at school when I am not assigned to teaching. I will try my best to answer your questions ***within 24 hours***. Please visit my webpage at <https://www.alcsny.org> for additional information.

Thanks for sharing your 6th Grader with me!

😊 **Mrs. Luce**