

EXPLANATION OF THE 8TH GRADE CLASS CONTRACT

The students, Mrs. Kleimola and I discussed what a “contract” is. Together we come up with a class contract which will serve as the classroom rules. This “Class Contract” will be used only with the 8th grade students when they are in our classroom. A copy of what we came up with is attached.

This is how it works:

Each student is given “\$1000” at the start of each trimester. Each time the contract is violated, \$50 is taken from the \$1000 balance (\$50 will also be taken from the balance for every 5 points lost on the Behavior Log). This can be a very rewarding experience for students with money left at the end of a trimester. The left over money can be spent on prizes or it can be cashed in for bonus points ($1/10^{\text{th}}$ of the dollar amount...\$500=50 bonus points) which can be used toward any grade (History, Literature, Spelling & Vocabulary, and Art). Students also have an opportunity to earn money (\$50 each time). Money earned will be added to student’s accounts at the end of the trimester.