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## The Newsletter



## What to Expect this Year

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, in room 205 at Enrico Fermi School! My name is Ms. Morales and I will be your child's teacher. I am truly excited and honored that you have entrusted me with your child's educational achievements for the next 10 months. It is a privilege that will not be taken lightly. Together we will learn and grow while never forgetting to have fun. (Continuation pg.4)

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# Classroom Rules:

## Rule #1

- ☞ Respect yourself
- ☞ Respect others
- ☞ Respect your school and environment

## Rule #2

- ☞ No talking while the teacher is talking.

## Rule #3

- ☞ Raise your hand if you have a question, answer, or comment.
- ☞ Always ask permission to leave the room or get up.
- ☞ If you need to use the bathroom raise one finger up.

## Rule #4

- ☞ Keep your hands and feet to yourself.

## Rule #5

- ☞ No Bullying!!!

## Rule #6

- ☞ No cell phones permitted inside the classroom.

## Rule #7

- ☞ Always be ready to learn.
- ☞ Have a positive attitude.

# Class Schedule:

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## Classroom Activity:

# A Lesson in Economy and Future Responsibility

- Each month the students will have to pay rent for their seats. The students will have to earn Morales Dollars by behaving well and by doing certain jobs.
- Rent will be due on the last day of each month. Rent is 50 Morales Dollars.
- Students will receive Morales Dollars daily. The following are ways they can earn Morales Dollars.
  - Daily good behavior (Students need to stay on good behavior or anything above)- **\$1**
  - Completing homework- **\$1**
  - Getting an A/100 on a test- **\$2**
  - Asking/Answering higher order thinking questions-**\$1**
  - Weekly Star student-**\$5**
  - Student of the Month-**\$10**
  - Classroom Job- **\$5**
- Morales Dollars can be taken away/deducted if the student:
  - Are disrespectful to the teacher or a student (**-\$1**)
  - Does not come to school prepared (**-\$1**)
  - Does not behave: (**-\$1**)
    - On line
    - At lunch
    - During prep
- What happens if the student does not have the rent money at the end of the month? If the student does not have enough Morales Dollars by the end of the month this would suggest that the student was not meeting the schools expectations or class/school rules.
  - 3 things will occur
    - Call home.
    - Lunch Detention.
    - Student will be designated to another seat.
  - The student still needs to pay the rent. During their probationary week they will need to follow all the rules and take self-responsibility for all their actions in order to earn the missing money. During this week they will have many opportunities to earn Morales Dollars.

# Supplies:

- 3 Subject Notebook (2)
- 3 Pocket Folders
- Index Cards
- Pencils
- Pencil Holder
- Erasers
- Sharpener
- Highlighters
- 1 Marble Notebook
- Agenda/Planner
- Lock
- Crayons/Color Pencils
- Glue
- Scissor
- USB
- To Share with whole classroom:
  - 1 box of tissue
  - Hand Sanitizer
  - 1 packet of loose Leaf paper
  - 1 roll of paper towel
  - Clorox wipes

# Note From Teacher:

On a side note I want to reiterate that attendance is very important. If your child is absent they are required to make up the work they missed. If a doctor appointment must be made during the day, please send a note with your child. Also, if someone will pick up your child other than you please send a note. As in other years we place a heavy emphasis on reading at home. Please ensure that your child gets at least 30 minutes of reading per day, as this is part of their daily homework. I will be sending a reading log home each week. If you would like to contact me or schedule a conference please reach me at the school number, (914) 376-8460, or email me at [smorales@yonkerspublicschools.org](mailto:smorales@yonkerspublicschools.org).

Thank You,

Ms. Morales