

Welcome to Mrs. Carter's 5th Grade English Class

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Happy 2016-2017 School Year! Let's be "Proactive" and get to know your English class. First, I look forward to getting to know and work with all of you. I am eager to begin what I know will be a very successful year. I have HIGH learning expectations for all of my students and will expect for them to act respectfully and responsibly at ALL time! Here are some answers to some frequently asked questions (FAQs). If you have any other questions please list them on the **signature page** OR email me and I will be happy to answer all questions you may have. **Please return the signature page to Mrs. Carter ASAP!**

Mrs. Carter's Contact Info

EMAIL: bacarter@lpssonline.com

(Include student's **full name** and **class** he/she has English.)

PHONE NUMBERS:

***Mrs. Carter's Cell Phone Number: (337) 446-5514**

-Before calling, please see if your question can't be answered by

«Remind» texts, the class website, and/or instructions from class.

-Please make calls/texts before 8:00pm

***Green T. Lindon Phone Number: (337) 521-7720**

-My planning period is from 7:50-8:50 (other times may be scheduled with advanced notice).

SCAN THIS QR
CODE TO VISIT OUR
CLASS WEBSITE



Class Communication

How can I (and my parents) stay connected with important announcements and assignments?

Receive text messages/emails & visit class website!

- **BEST WAY!! I use an App called "Remind" to keep you informed:**
Grab your cell phone and receive my text message/emails! Follow instructions BELOW. It's quick and easy!

- **Parent Command Center (Parent Portal)**

Give you access to your grades online. Follow directions BELOW to sign up! It's easy to stay up-to-date!

- **Our Class Website:** <http://cartersclass.info/>

Our website will allow you to view/download assignments, contact me, and find recorded lesson!

(Scan the QR code on page 1)

- **Student Agenda Books**

Students are given an agenda book to write down assignments/announcements. Students are required to do this every day.

- **Papers Going Home**

All papers (announcements & test papers) go home to Tuesday. If the papers are going to be late, I'll send a note home. Please check for papers weekly.

Mrs. Carter would like you to join



Here's how.....

To receive messages via text, text @e6k29 to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at any time by replying 'unsubscribe' @e6k29.

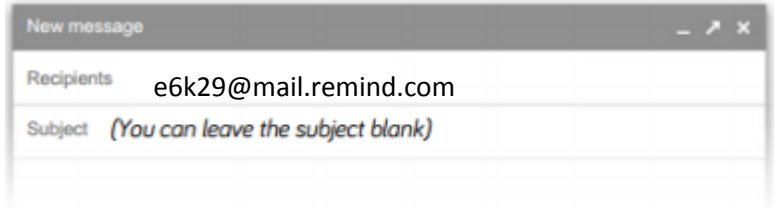
Trouble using 81010? Try texting @e6k29 to (202) 760-4918 instead.



*Standard text message rates apply.

*******INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGLISH CLASS EMAIL SIGN UP BELOW!**

Or to receive messages via email, send an email to e6k29@mail.remind.Com. To unsubscribe, Reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.



Class Website

Our class has a website. The web address is at the top of the first page. The site has a great deal of information to help you and your student throughout the year. You will find the journals, reading material, and so much more that you can download on the Study Materials page. There are also recorded lessons that your student can use to review what I'm teaching in class. There are lots more on the site. Check it out and let me know if there is anything else I can add for you.

Parent Command Center (Parent Portal)

Parent/Guardians of children attending Lafayette Parish Schools will be able to track their children's progress by connecting to the Student Progress Center. The website will allow a parent/guardian to check a child's attendance, grades, assignments, discipline, transcript, and state test scores in "real time." As soon as data is entered on a student at school, it is available on the Student Progress Center.

Navigating to the Parent Command Center

- Open your Internet browser, and then go to
- *<http://jpams.lpssonline.com/jpweb>*
- The student progress center login screen will be displayed.
- If you are a first time user, click Register a New User.
- If your account has already been created, type your Username and Password, and then click Sign In.

Creating a New Account

Enter the requested information as shown below.

Relationship—the relationship of the parent/guardian to the student

First name and last name should be the parent or guardian's first and last name.

PSN stands for Student Portal #. It is a five digit number used by the system to verify a parent. This number is the last five digits of their social security number.

Class Rules

Our class follows these basic rules to help us achieve our academic goals and objectives. They are aligned with our school's expectations: **C**are about others, **U**se good manners, **B**e responsible and safe, and **S**how school spirit (**C.U.B.S.**). They encourage the students to treat other people the way they want to be treated. When the rules are followed, everyone wins.



Discipline

Discipline is a necessary part of the classroom. I try to be very consistent when giving consequences. Our school follows P.B.I.S (Positive Behavioral Interventions

and Supports). Minor issues will be given a Minor Referral to be sent home and signed by parents. Major discipline problems are referred to the office (Major Referral). Four Minor Referrals equal a Major Referral.

Rewards

Students will receive “DoJo” Points at different times for several reasons. For example when he/she is participating in class, the student will be given a "DoJo" Point. A "DoJo" Point is a point on a website called Class DoJo. The students are able to get candy and other rewards for every 10 points they earn. At 100 points, the student earns a “Homework Pass” and the points are reset.

Team Reward System

Team Celebrations are given when each team earns 100 points. Team Celebrations consist of students bringing drinks and snacks from home and celebrating with their team.

The teams receive points for good behavior, participation, and doing homework.

Homework

Students have journal homework every night and spelling homework on Monday through Wednesday. They are given time to complete this homework in class. If it is not finished, it is homework. Assignments are graded the next class period.

When a student completes their homework, they earn an initial on their “Homework Ticket”. When they get 25 initials, they get a “Homework Pass” (a night of free homework to use whenever they want). Students have to be responsible and keep track of their “Homework Ticket”. I will not give them credit for a lost ticket.

AR

I included a separated sheet explaining AR reading. AR is a grade in 5th so please read the insert and let me know if you have any questions.

Missing Work

In order to work on student responsibility, I use a way to track graded papers within the classroom. All assignments are written on the “Missing Work Board” in our classroom along with the student’s names that have not yet turned in their paper. It is the student’s responsibility to check the board and turn in missing assignments. Once the assignments are turned in the student’s name is taken off the board. The students are given until Friday to turn in these assignments.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have during the school year. I’m here to help. Let me know if there is anything I can do.

Sincerely,

Brandy Carter

5th Grade English Language Arts (ELA) Teacher

Green T. Lindon Elementary School

_____ **Yes, I have read and understand the preceding letter.**

_____ **I have questions. Please contact me. (Please write at the bottom of the page where and when you would like to be contacted. I'll need a phone number or an email address.)**

Your Child's Name _____ **Block** **1** **2** **3**

Sign _____ **Date** _____

Print Your Name _____

Best Way to Reach You: **Circle one** **Phone** **Email** **Text**

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

**Additional
Comments** _____

