



Welcome to Back to School Night

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Who is Mrs. Lea?

- 16th year teaching at Sycamore Canyon School (17th year teaching overall – one year in Tucson, AZ)
- Graduate of University of Arizona
 - MA in Teaching and Teacher Education with a Mathematics Endorsement
 - BAE in Elementary Education with a Mathematics Concentration



Mrs. Lea's Website

<http://mrsrebeccalea.weebly.com/>

Guided Studies Tab

-Class Syllabus

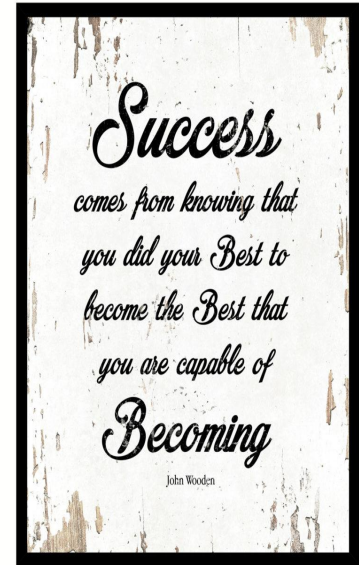
Policies & Procedures are under "Parent Resources"

Guided Studies 6 - Daily Schedule

- Warm up
- Check In
 - Calendar of assignments
 - Binder Check / Assignment Notebook
 - Q / Missing Assignments
- Small Groups
- Homework (if time)

Guided Studies 6 - Class Objectives

- Students will take responsibility for their learning
- Students will develop study skills that will help them prepare for daily assignment completion, long-term assignments, and assessments
- Students will believe in themselves and their ability to perform well in the classroom



Guided Studies 6

EXPECTATIONS

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Ready to Learn

MATERIALS

- Pencil and Pen
- Binder
- Math Spiral

Guided Studies - Grading Scale

- Students will receive a grade of “pass” or “fail” as their academic grade
- Students will receive citizenship and work habits grade (E, S, N, U)

Guided Studies 6 - Communication

- Communication with Core Teachers
 - Weekly check in with core teachers about curriculum
 - Regular communication regarding students
- Communication with Peer Tutors
 - Peer tutors will often work with small groups of students under Mrs. Lea's guidance
 - Peer tutors might be assigned to help an individual student
- Communication with Students
 - Weekly Q check ins
 - Binder check ins / Assignment Notebook check ins
- Communication with Parents
 - Initial contact should be with academic teacher
 - Please feel free to include me with email communication and / or conferences
 - Email me if you have a specific concern about the guided studies class / period

Guided Studies 6 - Parent Questionnaire

Attached to the syllabus is a parent questionnaire. Please feel free to complete it and return to me. You may put it in a sealed envelope if you do not want your child to read your responses.

Mrs. Lea's Advice to Parents

- **Don't "Let Go" because your child is now in middle school!**
 - Your children need you now more than ever
 - Teach them how to advocate for themselves (assist with communicating with the teacher - emails, make appointments, come in for help, etc.
 - Teach them time management - use their assignment notebook to keep track of short term and long term assignments
 - Teach them to check Q in a healthy way - don't obsess; but if there is concern encourage them to talk to me!
 - Teach them how to pack their own backpacks and organize their own binders

Mrs. Lea's Advice to Parents (continued)

- **Have a routine**
 - Students do well with structure
 - Place to complete homework / study for tests & quizzes
 - Pack backpack the night before; check assignment notebook for completion of tasks
- **“Power Down”**
 - Shouldn't we all???

Wish List

- Kleenex
- Baby Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Paper Towels
- Expo Markers / Erasers

Thank you for
coming!

Have A Great Night! 😊

