

English I

Mrs. Esposito xoxoX

Expectations Contract

Welcome to class! As we begin our time together it is important for you to understand the part you play in making this year a success.

PARENTS: I (Mrs. Esposito) am only with your child two hours a week and am a co-teacher with you. You must play an active role in guiding your student through the learning process of language arts. This is accomplished, primarily, by checking for **completion** and **comprehension** of homework. Be sure to purchase the answer key and correct the portions of the workbook pages, (other than anything to do with writing), before sheets are turned in. Also, please **sign** or **initial** pages before turning them in. Having the key will also help your student and you should you encounter a difficult concept. Please encourage your student to ask for help when needed. Communicate, communicate, communicate. If you or your child have ANY questions...let me know. Let's work together to have a great year.

STUDENTS: This is your class. Talk to me (Mrs. Esposito) if you need help. I grade assignments very individually and will only ask you to do your best, not someone else's. Be respectful to me and your classmates, participate with a positive attitude, and turn in your work **on time**. Do those things, and you may actually enjoy an entire year of grammar! Start immediately by learning the number one rule in my class...**NO FEAR. =)**

EVERYONE: Being well organized is important in this class, and turning in your work completed and on time is even more important. Please let me know if you need more time on an assignment. Late assignments (not including time for an illness) will receive no more than 50% credit, and I may not give full attention to grading them. Vine has a Homework Lab on Wednesdays during Clubs. Students with multiple missing assignments or less than 65% grade will be in Homework Lab during club time until they are caught up.

Finally, participation in the Vine Talent Night, which is on Friday, March 28th (**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**) is **mandatory** as our class will recite a memorized speech together. Stay on top of your memorization.

The best way to reach me (Mrs. Esposito) is by texting (by 8pm). You may email me or call me as well, however, I will not respond as quickly. My cell number is (408) 307-6433; email is debby.esposito@gmail.com . I *greatly* encourage my students to personally reach out to me whenever they have a question or just to comment. 🐱

Please sign below indicating you have read all of the above and understand the expectations for participation in the English I class at Vine Academy.

Thank you,
~Mrs. Esposito

Student Signature: _____

Printed: _____

Parent Signature(s): _____

Printed: _____

Anything you would care to let me know:
