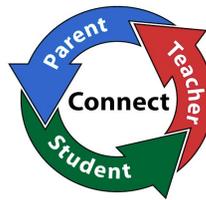
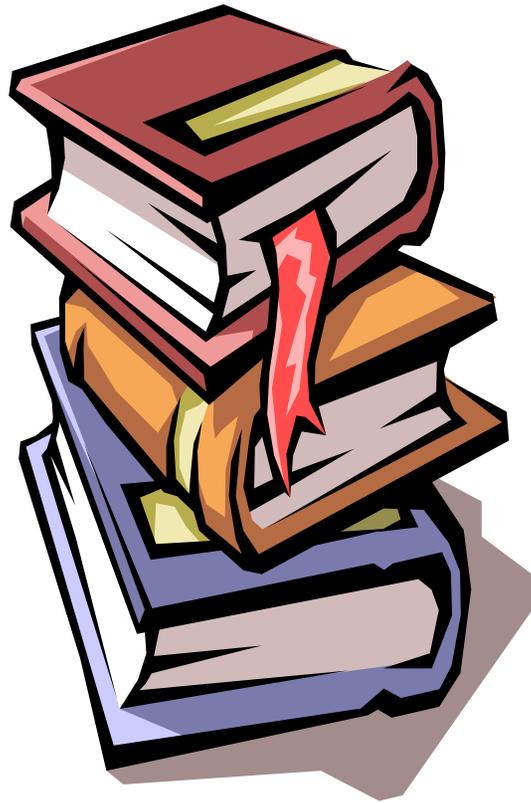


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Strategies/Support for
Academic Learning

- ◆ Students enrolled in this class have specific goals outlined in their IEP, which are implemented and monitored.
- ◆ The student to teacher ratio is 6 to 1 and we meet 3 times per cycle (Either M or S days).
- ◆ I reinforce lessons taught in ELA and Math, while clarifying the content and concepts covered in Science and Social Studies.
- ◆ Students explore an array of skill building strategies so we can find the ones that are best suited for their individual needs.



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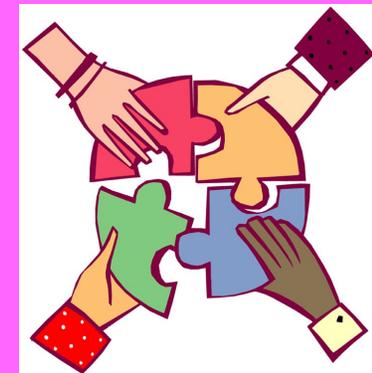


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Mrs. Rondinelli 's

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S.A.L. Class



INCLUSION ON TEAM 7B

- ◆ The purpose is to ensure that all our children are receiving what he or she needs to succeed in the mainstream classroom setting.
- ◆ Supported classes follow one of two models: 2 Co-Teachers or 1 Teacher with an Assistant. This ensures that each child is receiving the services outlined in their IEP.
- ◆ The goal of this program is to teach effective techniques that enhance their learning experience, while supporting and fostering a positive self image in the mainstream.
- ◆ Each child is expected to grow from this experience. We want students to use the skills they learn to independently attain success at a higher level.



To Get Successful Students We Need:

Positive Attitude-

- ◆ Can give children the confidence they need to face their school work.
- ◆ Positive Attitude + Determination = Success



Organization-

- ◆ Many children have a difficult time staying organized.
- ◆ Color coding folders, book covers, and binders can help keep it all together.
- ◆ Using the planner each day is a great way to know what they need to do.

Study Skills-

- ◆ Children need to find their best study strategy and stick with it.
- ◆ Several have been taught so far and they will continue to be reinforced all year.



Sleep-

- ◆ Researchers say that teens require more sleep because of the physical changes their bodies are undergoing. They need a good nights sleep to carry them through the day.

Health-

- ◆ Children need to start the day off with a healthy meal.
- ◆ If your child is taking medication make sure they are not skipping doses. Also, if you see no improvements while on medication you should consult your doctor.



Helpful Tips: **Three Steps to Better** **Grades...**

By Cal Newport



(1) **Disconnect.** Seriously, disconnect. Unplug the cable that connects your computer to your modem, wrap it around your cell phone, and give this bundle to your mom, telling her how long you will be studying and when she can hand it back to you. Students don't like this advice, but it absolutely works. Once you get use to working without distractions, two wonderful things happen: Your work gets much better and takes about half the time..

(2) **Follow the fortnight rule.** Put a calendar in a public place in your house and write on it all your deadlines, tests and due dates. Every morning, check what's on for the current day. Then-and this is the important part-look two weeks ahead. If anything is scheduled, make a day-by-day plan for it and mark the steps on the calendar. This is a smart way to spread out your workload and tackle it more efficiently.

(3) **Never highlight.** The most efficient students all study the same way: They try to explain concepts out loud in complete sentences-without looking at notes-as if lecturing a class. If you can do this, you're done reviewing. This is much harder than what most kids do, which is highlight textbooks and reread their notes silently again and again, but it leads to better comprehension and requires much less time.