**Mrs. Erikson’s Classroom Expectations**

 Please note that parents and students should review the Lyncourt student handbook so they are aware of the student’s responsibilities and discipline code. In addition to these guidelines, the following rules and expectations specifically apply to my classes.

1. **Classroom Rules**
	1. Be **in** your seat when the bell rings and be writing in your planner. If you are late to class without a pass the first time, you will get a warning. The second time, you will have lunch with me in my classroom. The third time, you will have a 10th period detention. If this behavior continues, you will be given a principals referral. If you are absent, **it is your responsibility to** **find out what you have missed. Ask me or ask a reliable friend. I will not find you…you must find me.**
	2. Follow directions the first time they are given.
	3. Sit in your assigned seat daily.
	4. Adjust your voice level to suit the activity.
	5. Respect all people in the classroom at all times:
2. No swearing, teasing, ridiculing, or putting down anyone in the class.
3. Respect people’s space keeping your hands, feet, personal belongings, etc. to yourself.
4. Leave the room the way you found it replacing all classroom materials etc.
	1. Raise your hand for permission to speak or get out of your seat.
	2. Be an active participant. If you have a question, ask it…chances are that someone else has the same question. **Remember: No question is a stupid question.**

Participation also includes completing class work, following directions,

 being prepared for class with a pencil and a pen, loose leaf paper,

 notebook, and homework. Continuous participation will be factored into

 student’s grades on a regular basis.

 **Consequences**

 If a student CHOOSES to disobey these rules:

 1st time: Verbal warning/student is held after class

 2nd time: Lunch detention

 3rd time: Parent contact and **30** minute detention (2:45-3:15)

 4th time: Parent contact, principal referral

1. **Specific areas of concern**

 1. **Cell Phones/Music devices:** These items are not to be brought into

class unless specified to. If they are seen, they will be confiscated.

 2. **Homework for other classes:** At no time will students be

 permitted to complete homework for other classes in class. Abuse of

 this policy will lead to confiscation of homework.

 3. **Copying Assignments/exams:** Copying of other student’s work

 is not acceptable and will result in grades of zero for all involved.

 4. **School Sponsored Events**: If a student is absent from class

 due to a school sponsored event, it is school policy for that

 student to meet with teachers to get what they missed at the

 end of the day before they leave to go home.

 5. **Absence due to illness:** If you are absent due to illness, it is your

 responsibility to meet with me to obtain missing work. If the absence

 is an extended absence, we will come to a mutual decision on a

 reasonable time for missing work to be handed in.

 4. **Homework**

1. Completing homework when it is due is important for reinforcement of concepts, which solidifies learning.
2. Homework will be reviewed and collected at the **beginning** of

 class. Late homework will suffer the following consequences:

* 1. handed in at the end of the day -10%
	2. handed in next day – 20% ; every day late –additional 10%.
	3. After 1 week grade will go to a 0.
1. **Labs:** The length of the lab will drive the due date. Students are always given time in class to complete and review labs with me before they are due. If a student earns a failing grade on a lab, they can resubmit a new, corrected lab within a **3** day period for a grade no higher than a **70**. If a student fails to see me within the **3 day** period, their original grade will stay (unless the student was absent, in which case a new date will be set for make-up).
2. **Tests/Quizzes**: If a student earns a grade below a 70 on an exam, they will have the opportunity make corrections after school within a **3 day** period for a grade no higher than a **70**. If a student fails to see me within the **3 day** period, their original grade will stay (unless the student was absent, in which case a new date will be set for make-up).
3. **Rewards**
4. Praise daily.
5. Positive notes home (random).
6. Mrs. E bucks
7. The joy of learning each day of the school year.

**STUDENTS**: I have read this classroom discipline plan and understand it. I will honor it during the school year 2015-2016.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS**: My child has discussed the discipline plan with me. I understand it and will support it.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER**: I will be fair and consistent in administering this discipline plan.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET IN YOUR NOTEBOOK AT ALL TIMES

 THANK YOU!

Dear Parents and Guardians:

 Please review my classroom policies and expectations for your child in this school year. Please express your understanding and acceptance of these policies by signing in the space provided. Students must return this form **for a homework grade by Monday, September 12, 2016.**  If you have any questions or concerns in regard to the policies, procedures, or other issues involving your child, please contact me immediately. Rest assured if your child has a specified IEP plan, I am aware of it and these policies may be modified.

Working together to uphold parent, student, and teacher expectations will make this year a positive experience for all of us.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to Curriculum Night on September 29, 2016 from 6:00pm -8:00pm. I look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donna Fortugno-Erikson

7th & 8th Science Teacher