



6th Grade Technology Applications

McNiel Middle School

Mrs. Courtney Reames



Course Overview:

Technology Applications is a class that will now be taught to every 6th grader who attends Wichita Falls ISD. During the semester we will be learning all about google classroom, typing, google docs, google sheets, google slides, google drawings, google sites, coding, and much more. My goal is for my class to be where "fun meets function". I want them to learn to use a computer correctly and enjoy using technology to meet their academic needs. A detailed copy of my syllabus can be found on my website bit.ly/reamesclass.

Grading Policy:

- Assessments- 50%
- Quizzes- 20%
- Daily Work-20%
- Class Participation-10%

Behavior Expectations:

- Come to class on time and be prepared.
- Be respectful to the teacher, others, classroom, and the equipment.
- Please save eating, drinking, and grooming for outside of class.
- Keep your hands, feet, and other objects to yourself.

Consequences:

- 1st Offense: Verbal Warning
- 2nd Offense: Conference with Student
- 3rd Offense: Teacher D-Hall and Conference with Parent
- 4th Offense: Office Referral

Tutorials:

- Tuesday and Thursday until 3:45 PM
- Other times available by appointment

Supplies Needed:

- While there are no *required* supplies, I would highly recommend getting your student an **inexpensive** pair of ear buds that they can easily transport with them. They will need the ability to hear sound on their chrome books from time to time.
- I will also give **10 bonus** points on any assignment of the first six week if your child brings one of the following items:
 - Kleenex
 - Glorox Wipes

Stay Informed:

- To keep parents up to date on what's going on in my classroom I use Remind.
 - What is Remind? It is a simple way for you to stay informed and up-to-date with what's happening in your child's class. By joining your teacher's class on Remind, you're choosing to receive class messages via push notifications, text, or email. Don't worry, your phone number will not be shared with the teacher or anyone else in the class.
- Want to sign up? Here are your three options:
 - Download the Remind app (it's free) and enter the class code: @mms6ta
 - Send a text message to 81010 with the message: @mms6ta
 - Visit this link rmd.at/mms6ta

Chrome Books:

- I do not have desktop computers in my classroom. So it will be your child's responsibility to bring their technology to class! So here are some things to remember:
 - Bring the chrome book to class every day!
 - Charge it every night!
 - Not having it in class or it not being useable will result in disciplinary action!
 - If it is lost, stolen, or broken report it right away!
 - The full District Policy can be found at the following site: bit.ly/wfisd1to1

About Me:

My name is Courtney Reames and this my 8th year working for Wichita Falls ISD, my 6th year teaching, and my 1st year at McNiel Middle School! Go Mustangs! I LOVE teaching technology and showing kids how to be creative and have fun while learning real life job skills. I was born here in Wichita Falls and went to school in Burkburnett. After graduating high school in 2003, I went on to attend Midwestern State University where I graduated with a Bachelors of Business Administration in 2007. I've been married to my husband Justin since 2008 and we have a 3 year old daughter named Addalyn! She's smart, sassy, and keeps me on my toes!

I'm really looking forward to teaching your child, and I know that we are going to have an excellent semester together! My teaching philosophy has always been, "It's okay to not know. It's not okay to not try!" I have high expectations for student behavior and work hard to create a classroom that's fun, inviting, and a place your child will enjoy being. I know that things will be different this year with your child having their own chrome book, but I'm here to help any way I can! Please don't hesitate to e-mail me (or call the school) if you have any questions! If you would like to set up a time to talk my conference is 4th period every day from 10:12 AM to 11:02 AM. My contact information is below, but e-mail is always the quickest way to get in touch with me!

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