

# **Pine Valley Middle School 2009-2010**

## **WELCOME TO ELD (English Language Development) 6<sup>th</sup> Period Course Description/Class Policy**

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English Language Development (ELD) is a literacy class designed for English language learners. Level appropriate standards based literacy resources, including the Inside ELD Literacy Program, will be used. Lessons will focus on providing supportive, academic daily English instruction and practice to help students improve their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Students will also have opportunities to share about their cultural background.

### **Classroom Behavior Expectations**

- Be in your seat, quiet and ready to participate when the second bell rings.
- Be respectful of all adults, classmates and property. Use appropriate language at all times.
- Listen, watch closely and follow the teacher's directions. Do not waste class time.
- No gum, mints, food or beverages allowed in the classroom. Plain bottled water is okay.

**Students will first be given a warning if class/school rules are not followed. Further consequences; litter pick-up, possible lunchtime working periods, parent contact and referral to an office administrator.**

### **Homework Policy**

Students are required to record assignments in their Binder Reminder. An incomplete class assignment becomes homework and is due the next day.

Late work will not be accepted unless there is an excused absence or a note from a parent.

**Absences/Tardy Policy**

Students have one day, for every excused absence day, to make up work.  
Be on time to class. Per the Student Handbook, a 4<sup>th</sup> tardy will result in an office referral.

**Grading**

Students will be graded using the following scale:

<b>100 – 94% = A</b>	<b>79 – 77% = C+</b>	<b>66- 64% = D</b>
<b>93 – 90% = A-</b>	<b>76 – 74% = C</b>	<b>63 -60% = D-</b>
<b>89 – 87% = B+</b>	<b>73 – 70% = C-</b>	<b>59- 0% = F</b>
<b>86 – 84% = B</b>	<b>69 - 67% =D+</b>	
<b>80-83% = B-</b>		

Grades will be posted on SchoolLoop.com and usually updated each week.

**Required Supplies**

- **Binder Reminder (to be used daily)**
- **A book you will enjoy reading (for quiet reading times)**
- **A notebook, folder or section in your binder for this class**
- **Pens (including a colored pen to correct work with), pencils and a highlighter**
- **A supply of binder paper**
- **A translating dictionary (electronic or paperback) is strongly suggested**

**Please sign below.**  
**I look forward to a great year.**

**Thank you,**

*Mrs. Rosenberg*

**Student’s Signature**\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent’s Signature**\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**\_\_\_\_\_