Mrs. Lisa Brewer-Norton

STAR/DOP Teacher, BRMS, Room 201

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This course will include instruction in all the Florida Sunshine State Standards. We will use the Manatee County Core Curriculum along with the required textbooks and a variety of other resources. We will also be using the SuccessMaker reading program. The curriculum will be taught according to a prescribed schedule that ensures all students receive a complete educational program. We will be covering all academic subject areas including:

1. Math
2. Science
3. Social Studies
4. Language Arts
5. Reading

**Turning in papers**:

When you turn in papers, please put your name and period at the top right hand corner of the page. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to come me for make-up work. All work must be placed in tray on counter.

**Grades**:

 A=90-100

 B=80-89

 C=70-79

 D=60-69

 F=0-59

**Good Work Practice:**

All work should be done in pencil unless you have been instructed otherwise! For all math work, you must show the problem, the formula used, and your steps that show your work. When answering a question on an assignment, your answer must be written as a complete sentence.

**Student Expectations**:

Power up daily! You are expected to challenge yourself while in a positive learning environment. Please come to class on time and prepared. When entering the classroom, come in quietly, go immediately to your assigned area, get out your supplies, and get started on the bellwork. No food or drinks permitted, with the exception of water bottles with a lid. I will not tolerate anyone disrupting my teaching or the learning of another student. Thank you for being polite and respectful. : )

**Class Supplies**:

Pencils, paper, 6 – folders (green,blue,red,yellow,orange,green); spiral notebooks – orange, blue and yellow. A 4-function calculator and a composition book. Please only have the materials out that you need for our class. I reserve the right to confiscate any materials not appropriate.

**Classroom donations are always appreciated!**

Tissues, hand sanitizer, puzzles or games, books, colored copy paper, notebook paper, pencils, and cap erasers.

**Class Rules – 2016-2017**

1. Stay seated.
2. Raise your hand to speak or leave your seat.
3. Only water to drink unless given permission.
4. Do not disturb other students.
5. Focus on your own “bubble”

Or….

1. Loss of STAR Bucks
2. Seat change
3. Note home which must be returned the next day
4. Phone call home
5. Lunch isolation
6. Office Referral

Failure to follow these directions will result in the following:

1. Loss of STAR Points
2. Seat change
3. Note home which must be returned the next day
4. Phone call home
5. Lunch isolation
6. Office Referral

**Teacher Contact Information**: Please contact me anytime! I am looking forward to this year! nortonl@manateeschools.net

Lisa Norton

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understand my expectations. Thank you

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Student Signature Parent/Guardian Signature