**Mrs. Edwards’ Classroom Rules and Procedures Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Directions: Fill in the blanks as we go through the PowerPoint.**

**Be Respectful!**

Of yourself, of peers, of all adults, of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, of this room and school, no food or drink, do not write on school property.

**Academic Expectations**

Work hard and enjoy the process. Do your best. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; it poisons the atmosphere. Complete and turn in homework on time. No heads down on desk. Appropriate language at all times.

**Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices**

Please keep your cell phone and any other electronic devices on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or off and put away during class.

**Own Your Behavior**

No one controls your behavior but \_\_\_\_\_! If someone (adult or peer) calls you out on something, own up, face the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and move on. If you have an issue (bad day, parent fight, boy/girl issue) let me know.

**Classroom Consequences**

Verbal or written warning, seat change, call home, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, referral, parent conference, and behavior contract.

**Materials**

Notebook paper, spiral notebook or composition book for journal writing (will be kept in class), and writing utensil.

**Writing Journal**

You will complete a writing journal throughout the semester. No talking during this time. Don’t worry about spelling and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, just write! The more you write, the better you get. Journals will be kept in the classroom and graded for participation.

**Entering the Classroom Procedure**

Enter the room quickly and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Get any needed materials (including sharpening your pencil) and be seated. Read the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and follow instructions. If you finish the Bell Ringer early: Organize your notebook, check your HW, etc.

**Reading Corner**

The more you read the more fluent of a reader you will become. The Reading Corner is intended for you to occasionally get out of your desk, stretch out, and read for pleasure. This is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If students take advantage of this space, the whole class will lose Reading Corner privileges.

**Leaving the Classroom**

Get permission from the teacher without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ class. Please bring a water bottle instead of constantly asking to get water. Use the bathroom before or after class! Only one male and one female out at a time.

**Tardy & Absence Procedure**

Use your ID to get a tardy ticket and return to class. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to check the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_for missing work. www.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.weebly.com

**Communicating in Class**

When we are having class discussions, raise your hand to be called on and actively \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to whomever is speaking. Ask only questions that are relevant to the lesson. Be respectful of all comments and ideas, even if they differ from yours.

**Working Together in Groups**

Everyone is expected to contribute \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during group work. Be respectful and encouraging to your peers. Group work is not a time to socialize!

**End of Class Dismissal Procedure**

Put away materials and binders. Make sure desk area is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and trash is picked up. The bell does NOT dismiss you from class, I do! Push chair in. Place work in appropriate tray. Return any borrowed materials.

**Contact Info**

If you need to contact me, e-mail is easiest. My email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_