

03 September 2013

Dear Parents,

This week begins a brand new school year for all of us, and I'd like to extend a warm welcome to my students. I was happy to meet many of you at Open House last week. For those of you whom I didn't meet, I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself and my classroom policies. This is my first year at Marshall Middle School but I have taught both 7th and 8th grade Social Studies and English at Pathfinder School in Pinckney.

If you need to contact me, I prefer email if possible. My email address is athompson@marshallpublicschools.org. I check my email each day and I will respond promptly. If you do not have email, you may call the school and leave a message 269.781.1251 x. 1195. Periodically, I will send text reminders to your student (and you, if you choose) about homework, quizzes, upcoming tests, etc. You MUST subscribe to this service in order to receive the alerts. My website has all the information on how Remind101 works. Below are the codes for text alerts. Make sure you subscribe to the correct class. You may also subscribe via email; please see my website for instructions on how to do that.

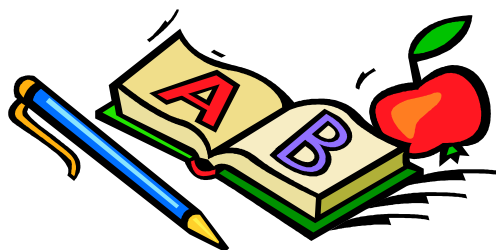
I utilize a classroom website which will serve as the main form of communication. Please check the website often, especially if you are concerned about a particular assignment. The website will be updated at least weekly. Here, you can find the weekly agenda which has all our daily class work and any homework that may be due. My class website also includes the daily warm ups that students are expected to complete each day, regardless of absences. In addition to these items, the website often will contain supplemental links, reviews, and other helpful material. You may visit my website through the Marshall Middle School webpage, or by going to:

www.missathompson2.weebly.com.

I am looking forward to this year with your students! We have a lot of great projects and activities planned. Please feel free to contact me at any time with concerns or questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Allison Thompson



Please detach and return this portion to me by Friday, 06 September 2013.

Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____

If you would like to receive periodic emails (missing work, grade falls below a C, etc.), please provide your email address. _____