**ESL 1**

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**Welcome to ESL 1 at Carroll Middle School! I am looking forward to a year full of growth in your learning. ESL 1 is a course designed to help you gain a better understanding of the English Language. We will be focusing on reading, writing, listening, and speaking within the language domains of Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts, and Instructional Language.**

**TUTORING**

**During days with tutoring, students may complete assignments from other classes, study, and use the computer/tablet for school assignments. This part of class is an important academic support for ESL students. Tutoring is not a required aspect of class and will not occur every day. There is after-school tutoring available Monday and Wednesday afternoon or during my office hours.**

**GRADING**

**Reading 20%**

**Writing 20%**

**Speaking 20%**

**Tutoring 20%**

**CLASS GUIDELINES**

1. **I am prepared.**
2. **I am positive.**
3. **I am on task.**
4. **I respect others and myself.**

**FURTHER REGULATIONS IN CLASS:**

* **Only speak in English, unless given direct permission to speak in your home language. You cannot master the language if you are not using it.**
* **Restroom use is NOT permitted during the FIRST or LAST 15 minutes of class.**
* **Tutoring time is used for homework, not socializing. If a student has no homework or studying, alternative assignments are available.**
* **Cellphone use is not allowed in class unless given permission**