

Be the
KIND OF PERSON
you needed
WHEN YOU WERE
younger



Welcome to Back to School
Night 2020!
-Teacher Introduction
-What we are learning this
year
-Classroom Procedures
-Websites being used in class

Mrs. Douglas' Virtual Classroom

Believe.
achieve.
Succeed.



Please take a moment to fill out the Parent Contact form for Back to School Night. The link will be provided for you in the chat box.

<https://forms.gle/WHJbAddUn74bxD246>



Back to School Night Parent Contact Form

Please fill out this form to help me get to know you and your child better. I am looking forward to an awesome year and excited to be partnering with you to support your child's learning this year!

Por favor complete este formulario para ayudarme a conocerlos mejor a usted y a su hijo. ¡Espero un año increíble y estoy emocionado de asociarme con usted para apoyar el aprendizaje de su hijo este año!

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENTS**



My name is Mrs. Douglas

- × Formerly Ms. Rivera*
- × Teaching Duration: 3 Years*
- × Education:*
 - × English Secondary Education from The College of New Jersey*
 - × Education from Brookdale Community College*

REMAND CODES:

ELA 302: @RivELA302

ELA 304: @RivELA304

ELA 316: @RivELA316

Contact Information:

Google Voice: 732-686-6560

Email: nicorivera@paps.net

Teacher Websites:

<https://sites.google.com/paps.net/mrsdouglaaelaclassroomwebsite/> + <https://www.paps.net/Domain/4162>



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

What are We Doing in ELA This Year?

- ✘ *Writer's Workshop*
- ✘ *Reading Novels:*
 - ✘ *Esperanza Rising will be our first novel.*
- ✘ *Benchmark Assessments*
- ✘ *Focus Friday Assessments*
- ✘ *Independent reading project*



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

What are We Doing in ELA This Year?

- ✘ *Marking Period One: Growth through Change and Narrative Writing*
- ✘ *Marking Period Two: The Power of Action and Argument Writing*
- ✘ *Marking Period Three: Equality for All and Literary Essay*
- ✘ *Marking Period Four: Power and Responsibility and Test Prep / Poetry Analysis*



Google Meet Tips



- 1 Show up on time and stay for the entire meeting.
- 2 Find a quiet place away from distractions, like siblings, TV, pets, etc..
- 3 If you're called upon to speak, unmute your mic so we can hear you.
- 4 If you have a question, put it in the chat. Keep the sidebar chat on topic.
- 5 Don't eat food on camera.

Google Meet Rules



- 1 Mute your microphone until you want to speak.
- 2 Raise your hand when you have something to say, just like at school.
- 3 Listen while other classmates are talking.
- 4 Be respectful and kind.

DISTANCE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS



Rule #1

Work through the assigned activities at your own pace.

Don't try to complete too many activities all at once.

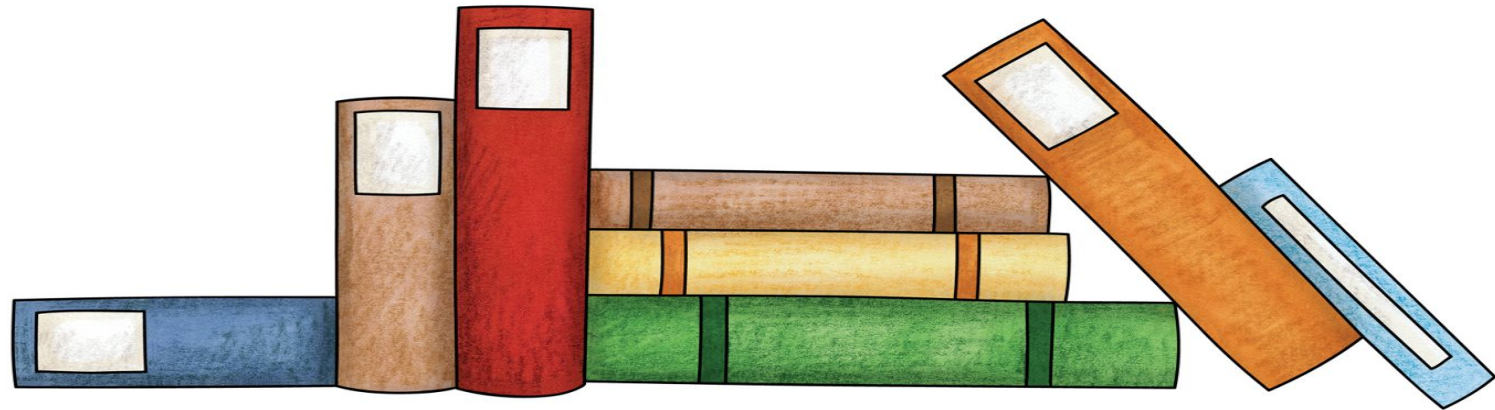


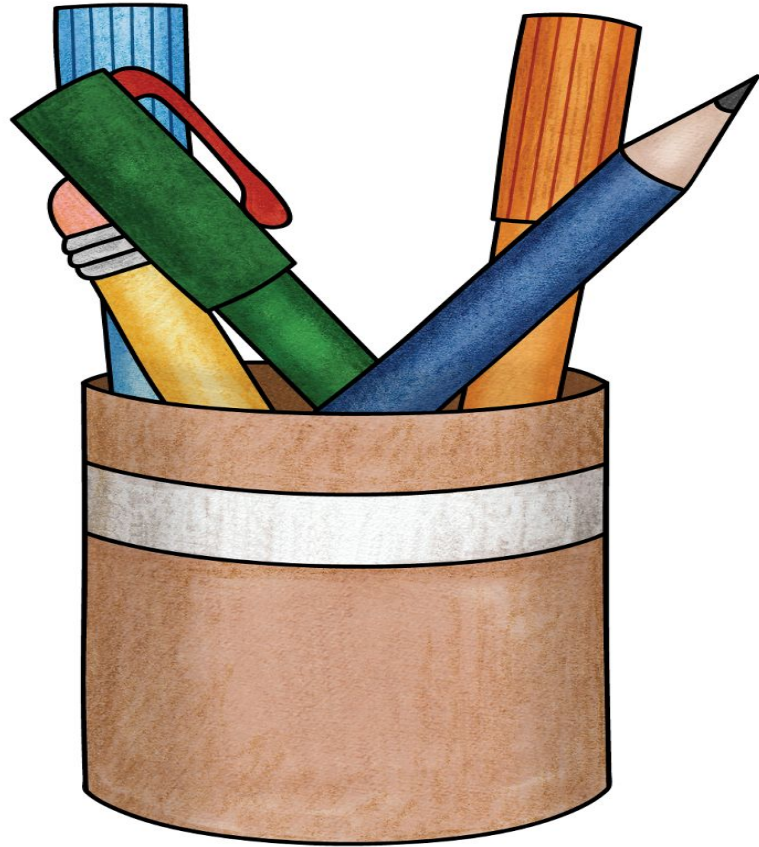


Rule #2

When it is time to work, try to avoid distractions. It might be helpful to turn off your phone or put it in another room.

Rule #3 Complete any activities necessary for practice. If you are struggling with a topic or don't do well the first time, keep practicing!





Rule #4

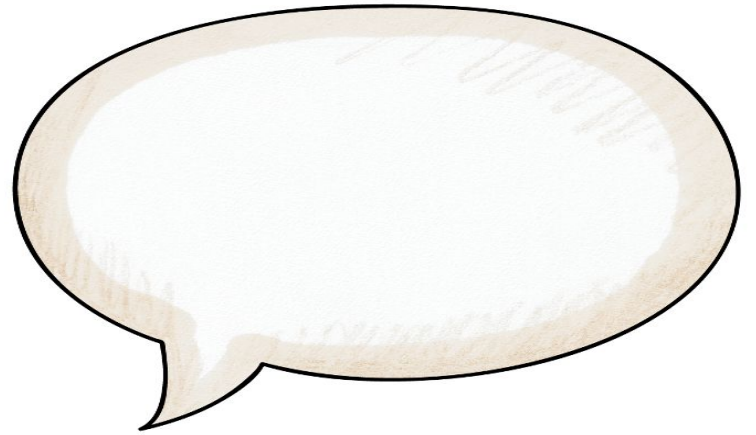
Ask for help if
you need it or if
you don't
understand
something. Take
charge of your
learning!

Rule #5

To help you stay on track, set a routine for yourself. Try to go to bed and wake up at consistent times each day, and try to balance your schoolwork with other fun activities at home.

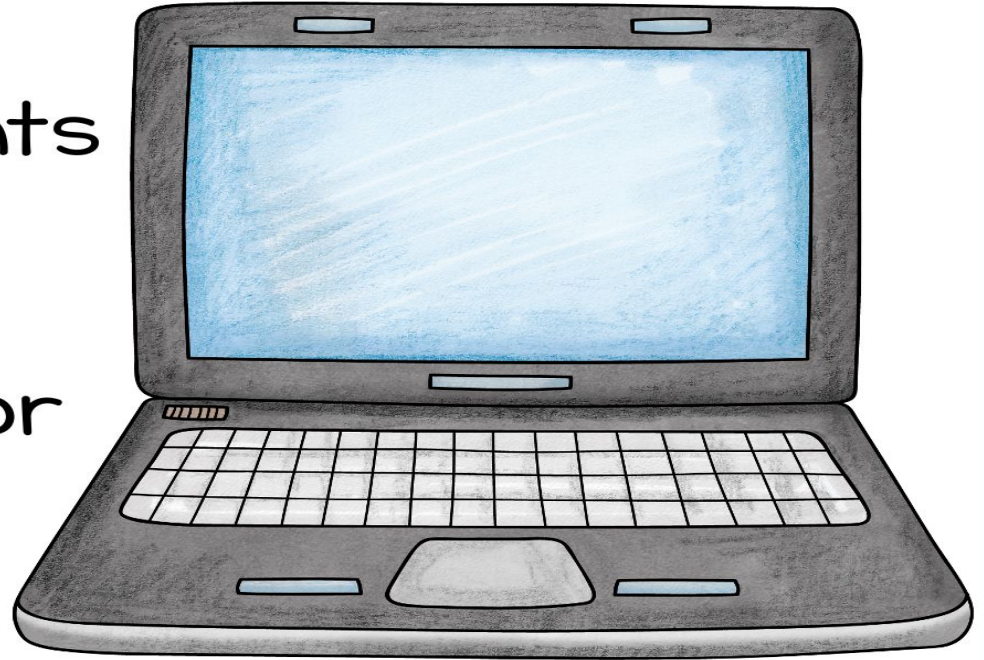


Rule #6

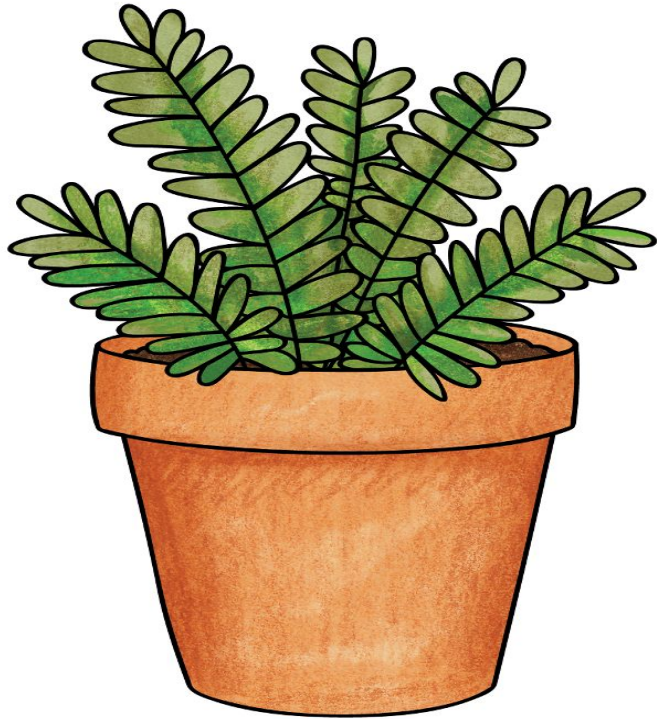


Be respectful of your classmates, your teachers, and your parents or guardians if they are helping you. Be polite and kind in any of your messages or discussions with these people and avoid making rude comments.

Rule #7 Treat any posts on Google Classroom seriously. This is not the time to make jokes or post inappropriate or hurtful comments on class pages. There will be consequences for any of these actions.



Rule #8



Although this is a strange time, do your best. It's okay if some days don't go as planned. Instead, keep showing up, putting in the work, and trying your best. This is a new format for all of us.

The Writing Process



Mini Lesson Time!

Websites Being Used During Remote Learning:

- *Reading:*
 - *Learning Ally*
 - *Epic*
 - *Follett/Destiny Discover*
- *Vocabulary/Grammar:*
 - *Quill*
 - *Vocabulary.com*
- *Review Games:*
 - *Kahoot*
 - *Quizizz*

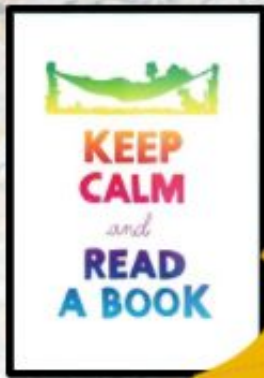
The Writing Process



Mini Lesson Time!

Websites Being Used During Remote Learning:

- Tests/Assessments:
 - STAR/Renaissance
 - Performance Matters
- Classroom Assignments:
 - Google Classroom / Drive
 - Kami



Mrs Douglas' Reading Nook

Any Questions??

