

Teacher Needs and Expectations

For optimal learning to occur in the classroom the following conditions need to be present:

- * I need the students/parents to respect my needs as a teacher and a human being.
- * I need to have the ability to teach. Give me time to teach: try not to interfere with my teaching efforts.
- * I need to have a room that is safe and conducive to teaching.
- * I need to have students that are polite, courteous, cooperative, have a positive attitude, a willingness to try things new and different, who will put forth reasonable effort, and have a sense of humor.

ADDITIONAL EXPECTATIONS:

- * Follow class procedures regarding bellwork, makeup work, etc.
- * Listen to class instruction and discussion respectfully - no sleeping, no work for another class, etc.
- * Take responsibility for your own education.
- * Ask for extra help if you need it.
- * Read handouts and course information.
- * Treat substitute teachers and other guests with respect.
- * Participate & Try

As well as the conditions listed above, the students can expect from me: motivating lessons, understanding individual needs and differences, an environment that is physically and emotionally safe, the opportunity to learn, trust, honesty, and a sense of humor.

In addition to the following class expectations, you are expected to follow all school rules set forth in the Keyser Primary Middle School Handbook and display courtesy toward everyone in the school community.