

MONARCH HIGH SCHOOL

From: Anne Poteat
Strategic Reading Teacher

“Instruction enlarges the natural powers of the mind.” – Horace

Dear Parents,

I look forward to an exciting and productive school year as I strive to provide the best possible instruction for all my students. Research shows that students who have backup at home make the biggest learning gains. Please help your student to achieve success!

I have prepared a “supplies” list that consists of a few essential items (all available at grocery and/or drug stores) that I will include at the bottom of this letter. I have also required that each student bring to class (every day!) a novel of high personal interest. Please make sure that your student fulfills this requirement by allowing him or her to have access to libraries and bookstores.

Homework will consist of: a 20–minute reading assignment (Mon., Tue. Wed., Thru.) and a weekend hands–on activity. Benchmark testing will follow the schedule set by Broward County along with a Friday test on class work (and vocabulary) from the preceding week. Make–up tests will be given the following Friday (one time only). The students will have “pop–quizzes” occasionally. There will be no make up for those so attendance is important. These scores will be available online. You can also check other assessments along with your students “class participation” grade which will reflect academic as well as personal behavior and self–control within the classroom.

Feel free to contact me by email at AnneMPoteat@browardschools.com about any concerns that you might have. My web page is currently under construction. If you would like to check your student's assignments go to my class web page at <http://poteatreading.pbwiki.com>.

I sincerely hope that your student has an enjoyable and productive 07–08 school year.

I encourage parents to visit the class as a visitor or volunteer. If you are interested please call 754-321-2040. Parents are amazing people, and I welcome them into our classroom!

Thank you,

Anne Poteat

SUPPLIES:

Bound Composition Book

Expanding File

4-Color Pack Highlighters (yellow, blue, orange, pink)

No.2 Pencil

Blue or Black Ink Pen

2-Pack colored Pencils

PERSONAL NOVEL

X

Parent or guardian sign and return with student by 8/24/07 THIS FRIDAY!