Introduction to World Cultures Syllabus

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Introduction to World Cultures is a semester long class. During the next 18 weeks you will be studying about the cultures and languages of French, Spanish and Japanese. Your attendance is important because we will be doing hands-on projects and cooking. If you miss a class it will be very difficult to make it up. Part of your grade is based on your participation during the classroom activities, which will include cooking, singing, drama, dancing, art projects and more!

Class Expectations

I expect all students to be sitting in their assigned seat prepared to begin when the class begins. I expect all students to treat themselves, other students and the teacher with respect.

Supplies: Pen, pencil, paper, a section in your 3 ring binder for this class with a labeled tab.

Absences

If you are absent you will have an extra day to complete the work. It is your responsibility to ask what you missed and to get copies of the information. Check the file in the back for extra copies. You can also check for homework on Mrs. Roberts' web site. If you have questions about the assignments you should contact Mrs. Roberts.

Bathroom

If you need to use the restroom, you must sign out and sign back in when you go. Always ask permission before leaving, and take the hall pass. You will be given 3 bathroom permission slips to use during the quarter. Any unused passes may be turned in for extra credit the last day of the quarter.

Cheating

If you copy someone else's work or allow someone to copy your work, this is cheating. Anyone cheating will be referred to the office and receive an F on the assignment or test. The only possible exception to this would be if you were absent and need to copy down information and notes from a classmate. Check with Mrs. Roberts before doing this.
Cooking

We will cook culturally appropriate food several times during class. Safety, ability to follow instructions and cleanliness are expected when the kitchens are being used. If a student is unwilling to follow instructions or acts in an unsafe manner, that student will be removed from the classroom. Parent volunteers are needed to help supervise during the cooking. Please contact Mrs. Roberts if interested.

Daily Work and Homework

Homework may occasionally be assigned in this class. If it is assigned, you will be told exactly when it is due. Daily work is work that we do in class. It will generally be collected that day or sometimes the following day. If your assignments are not turned in on time you may be held after school or at lunch to finish the assignment. Check Mrs. Robert's website for daily homework assignments if you are absent.

Grade

Your grade will be based 34% on daily work, 33% on tests and quizzes, and 33% on participation in the singing, cooking, and other activities.

Reading Books

Mrs. Roberts supports the reading efforts of the language arts teachers by requiring that an AR reading book be brought to class every day. When you finish your assignment for the day you are expected to be reading.

Tardies

If you are tardy for class more than 2 times you will be given a time out. Additional tardies may result in a detention.

Please be sure that your parent reads and signs this form, and then return it to Mrs. Roberts by Thursday, September 10, 2015, for 5 points credit.

________________________________________  Date________________
  Parent Signature

☐ I would like to help with the cooking. Parents, please check if interested.