

From the desk of Sue Lundberg

*"The more you read the more things you will know. The more you learn the more places you will go."*

*Dr. Seuss*

Dear parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the 2008-2009 school year. I am honored to be your student's reading teacher and helping guide your child through the first year of junior high. The reading program that will be used in this class was adopted by the district and is called LANGUAGE. It consists of 6 steps incorporated into every lesson:

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| 1. Phonics                   | 4. Grammar/Usage                       |
| 2. Word Recognition/Spelling | 5. Listening and Reading Comprehension |
| 3. Vocabulary/Morphology     | 6. Speaking and Writing                |

Within this packet are several forms which need to be completed and returned by your student no later than **August 13**. These forms are worth 15 points if returned by the due date. This information is a key communication tool. The forms that need to be filled out, signed and returned are:

- Student Guidelines for Learning**
- Behavior Plan**
- Learning about Your Child**

In order for your child to reach his/her highest potential, I set my expectations high, but fair. Failure is not an option in my class! By doing so, it promotes high self-esteem, confidence, and responsibility. Your child is required to record all reading assignments in his/her planner daily. This communication tool will be used to record weekly grades and daily assignments. I believe that the key to your child's success is to develop and maintain open communication with you. You will be notified of your child's weekly academic standing and any behavioral concerns should they arise. Each student will need the following materials brought with them to class.

- Pencils/erasers**
- Loose-leaf lined paper(college or wide rule)**
- 2 red pens**
- Optional –hi-liter**

*Please have supplies as soon as possible. If there is an issue with getting these materials, please let me know immediately.*

Your cooperation and involvement are encouraged and welcomed. I look forward to meeting you and working together to make this year a success in reading. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 472-9691 or my E-mail address is [sklundbe@mpsaz.org](mailto:sklundbe@mpsaz.org).

Sincerely,

Sue Lundberg  
Title I Reading Teacher

CLASSROOM DONATIONS are greatly appreciated. Here are some suggestions:

Pencils            red pens            Kleenex            markers            hi-liters  
construction paper            reading books ☺ ☺