**📚 Mrs. Jones’ 5th Grade Classroom Non-Negotiables**

The following expectations are **non-negotiable** to maintain a safe, structured, and productive learning environment. Please review each item carefully:

* 💤 **Sleeping in class** is not permitted. Students must remain alert and actively participate in learning.
* 🗣️ **Talking back to any staff member** is considered disrespectful and will not be tolerated.
* 📱 **Cellphones**- **There is a no cell phone policy in school.** If cellphones are seen or used during class time, they will be **confiscated immediately** and held for parent pickup
* ❌ **Refusing to begin, complete, or attempt class assignments** disrupts learning and is unacceptable.
* 📝 **Make-up work is only allowed if the student was absent.** If a student is present in **class**, they are expected to complete work on time.
* 📚 **Homework Responsibility Statement**  
  Please refrain from sending notes accepting responsibility for your child not completing assigned homework. Homework is an essential part of the student’s learning and **remains solely the student’s responsibility**.  
  We deeply respect the many obligations families juggle, but a parent’s work schedule **does not excuse incomplete homework**.
* ⏰ Students must be **inside the classroom before the 7:30 tardy bell**. Being on campus by 7:00 does **not** excuse tardiness. To be considered on time, students must be physically present in **class** before the bell rings.
* 🤼 **No rough playing or fighting in class**. Physical behavior that endangers or distracts others is strictly prohibited.
* 📅 **Daily attendance is critical** for academic success. Students must return with a **written excuse** following any absence—either a **doctor’s note** if seen by a physician or a **parental excuse letter**.
* 📞 **Parents, please ensure that all phone numbers and contact information on file are up to date and accurate.**

🖊️ **Action Required**  
Parents, please go over these expectations with your student, **sign and return** the acknowledgment form to the teacher. A signed copy will also be sent home for your records.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_