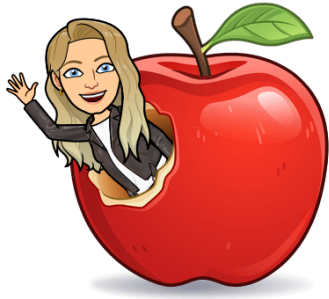


Welcome to Team Based Learning(TBL) at Memorial Middle School! My name is Laura McElroy, and I am so excited to have you in my class this year. I look forward to an exciting year!



Team Based Learning(TBL) Description

The Team Based Learning program has been created to support students with significant needs in a substantially separate classroom. Students are provided with the opportunity for success in an inclusive environment and in a separate classroom. Team Based Learning is able to meet each student's goals by providing specific individualized instruction, based on the students' abilities and needs.

Class Expectations

- Be respectful to your classmates, teachers, and peers
- Take care of our classroom and our space
- Listen to others
- Follow technology rules (no cellphones are allowed)
- Come to class on time and prepared
- Be an active participant-you are here to learn and grow

Grading System

- Mathematics

Grading Component	Percent
Participation and effort	40%
Daily task completion	40%
Weekly assessment	20%

- A grade for each component will be given weekly

- English Language Arts

Grading Component	Percent
Participation and effort	30%
Daily task completion	30%
Weekly assessment	20%
Writing assignments	20%

- A grade for each component will be given weekly

Academic Support Class

The purpose of Academic Support is to preview and review the material and concepts taught in all academic subjects. Students' goals on their IEP are followed. The reinforcement of basic academic skills are reviewed. The goal is to provide students with small groups and individualized instruction. Students are expected to put forth their best effort in all subjects.

Students grades are based upon:

- Being prepared for class
- Productive use of classroom time
- Ability to follow directions and be respectful to others
- Complete at least one task

Communication

Communication is important for a successful school year. Send me an email with any questions or concerns that you may have.

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