We will spend the year reading a variety of stories representing genres such as adventure, realistic fiction, biographies, and historical fiction just to name a few. Students will also complete several writing assignments that cover a variety of topics. Students will learn new vocabulary and spelling words, complete projects, and will continue to study the eight parts of speech (adjectives, nouns, verbs, etc.).

**What you will need for class:**

* Pencils Silent Reading Book
* Notebook Paper Composition book
* Highlighters 1 pocket folder with brads
* Post-it Notes

**Grading Policy:**

 All mid-term and final grades will be based on Caroline County’s grading policy. Examples of assignments that I will be collecting and recording for a grade may consist of spelling and/or vocabulary words, warm-ups, notebooks and/or journals, grammar, quizzes/tests, writing assignments, projects, etc.

**At Lockerman Middle School, we show Wildcat PRIDE**

**P**repared-getting ready in advance

**R**espectful-treating others the way you want to be treated

**I**ndependent-thinking or acting for oneself

**D**isciplined-being in control and doing what is honorable

**E**mpathetic-relating to what another person is going through

**Make-up Work:**

 The student is responsible for making up any missed work. It is the *student’s responsibility* to ask me about what they missed in class. All assignments will be posted on my classroom webpage. He/she will have the same number of days absent to make up the missed work.

**Contact Information:**

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**Email**: stevie\_rodis@mail.cl.k12.md.us

**Homework Hotline**: 410-479-3276

**Classroom webpage**: http:// msstevierodis.weebly.com/

**6th grade webpage**: http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=919221

I look forward to working with you and your child to make this a great year!

**Thank you for your support!**

Sincerely,

Ms. Stevie Rodis

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_