

Parent's Guide to helping their student in Mrs. Petrenko's Class

First of all I would like to welcome you all to my class and would like to share with you some frequently asked questions to help guide your child to success in my class.

1. What material does my child need for Ms. Lehman's class?

For this class students need the following items: Three ring binder or a section of a binder, 4 mini dividers (labeled warm-ups, class work/notes, homework, assessments), writing utensil, paper, index cards, and access to Russian English dictionary.

2. What is Ms. Lehman's grading policy?

Percent	Category	What it includes?	How to be successful?
45%	Assessment	<p>Test/quizzes</p> <p>Dialogues</p> <p>Projects</p>	<p>Study for ALL tests and quizzes. We usually review for them beforehand so ask questions if you don't understand something. Dialogues are graded on pronunciation, fluency, vocabulary usage, grammatical structures, memorization, and creativity. You will be given a rubric for them prior to being graded.</p> <p>You will be assigned at least one major project and possible mini projects each quarter. Completing these will help your grade.</p>
35%	Class work	<p>Attendance/Behavior</p> <p>Warm-ups</p> <p>Class work</p>	<p>You are expected to come to class everyday on time. Failure to do so without an excuse not will lead to grade deductions. In order to maintain a learning environment you will be graded on your behavior.</p> <p>You will have a warm-up everyday. You will receive a warm-up sheet that will be collected every other week. Also you may be quizzed upon your warm-ups.</p> <p>Do your class work when expected to do so.</p>
20%	Homework	Homework	<p>Do ALL homework. You will have the opportunity to earn homework passes however I cannot stress how important doing your homework is!</p>

3. What textbook should I see at home?

Russian 1-2: Golosa 1 (green book)

The website: <https://www.gwu.edu/~slavic/golosa/>

Intro: Golosa 1 (purple book to be used after 1st quarter)

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4. Does my students have homework and how can I find out?

For the most part, students will have some sort of homework every night. It can vary from a worksheet, to creating flash cards, to studying. All homework is posted on our google classroom site. In order for you to see the assignments you will need to look at your students account.

5. How do I find out my student's grade?

Grades are posted online via schoolmax. I try to update the grades as often as possible. Also students will receive a grade sheet every two weeks, which are to be signed by you and returned for a homework grade. Feel free to write notes on the signed grade sheet and I will try to get back to you regarding your concern.

6. How do I contact Ms. Lehman?

Due to the fact that I am working with your students throughout the day, the best way to contact me is via email. My email address is jillian.lehman@pgcps.org.

7. What are some useful websites for my student to help with Russian.

Depending on what we are studying I often will share websites with students via google classroom. Ones that always seem to be helpful include

- 1) www.quizlet.com
- 2) <http://www.russianlessons.net/>
- 3) <http://masterrussian.com/>
- 4) <http://www.russianforeveryone.com/>
- 5) <http://www.russianforfree.com/>

Thank you so much for your help. I look forward to working with you and your student throughout the year.