

Schweinfurt Middle School
Information Center

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Schweinfurt Middle School. Our school instructional goals are ***Reading and Math***. I sincerely hope you and your child will take time to read for pleasure every day. We are also focusing on the ***21st Century Skills*** to assist students on how to function in today's world. Learning and thinking skills for success in the modern work place (in this situation – school) are comprised of: critical thinking and problem solving skills, communication skills, creativity and innovation skills, collaboration skills, contextual learning skills and information and literacy skills.

The information center is designed to support the school curriculum and students are welcome to use the information center to:

- READ
- Use the computers, doddse.net and internet for class assignments
 - Remember students must have a signed form on file
 - Students will use their password for security
- Work on homework
- Browse and check out materials

I know that all students can behave appropriately at school. Students have a responsibility to behave in a manner that will not disrupt the teaching or learning process.

Students will also need a three-hole pocket folder without rings for papers that are given out during lessons in the information center.

Remember as Walt Disney said, “There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.” The information center is the perfect place to encourage reading and the use of technology.

I know the students will have a good year and that they will come to the information center ready to learn. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please phone me at 354-6815 or email me: Diane.Schmidt@eu.dodea.edu.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Schmidt