

Dear Parent/Guardian;

The unit that we will be practicing in this unit is basketball. We will go over the different aspects of basketball. Following in the letter will be a list of activities that will be done in class. Grading criteria and a course description will be in this letter.

List of activities that will be in our basketball unit

- dribbling
- passing
- shooting
- offense
- defense
- rebounding

Course Description:

Students will learn the skills of each the activities listed above. They will learn the various skills needed to participate in each activity. Students will also be learning about the rules of basketball. They will have time to learn the skills and then games will be played in teams. Every student is expected to participate in every activity regardless of the level of his or her skill.

What you will be graded on:

- **Participation** – Every day each student is expected to participate in all activities played. This includes trying the activities. Being in the game and talking to friends does not count as participation. You must be active in order to get your 5 points for the day. If you are injured and must sit out from an activity **you must have a note from a doctor *not* a parent or guardian.**
- **Attendance** – You will be graded on whether you come to class or not. If you must miss class because of a school function, appointment, or family emergency you must bring me a note in order to be excused.
- **Tests** – You will be given a test on every activity covered in class. The test will be on the rules of the game. A study guide will be given to you at least two days before the test. Also rules will be gone over in class.
- **Assessments** – I will be assessing all the students on the skills they learn. I will give extra points to those who are doing the skills as they were taught. This will only occur once in a while so make sure you learn the proper form to every skill. I will help you get to this point. Also I will never tell when I am going to assess until that day.

Students Name _____ Class period _____

We have read and are aware of the rules listed above. We know and understand what is being asked of in the physical education class.

Student signature _____ **Date** _____

Parents Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please list any medical problems I need to be aware of: _____
