

WELCOME to World Geography



... and your freshman year at Palmetto High School. Along with a lot of excitement comes a lot of questions and concerns. Hopefully, we'll take care of them together.

Please allow me to introduce myself. I am a 1991 honors graduate of University of South Florida. I have taught at Bayshore High School for five years, Harlee Middle School for one and this is my second year at Palmetto High School. I truly enjoy teaching and am looking forward to an **awesome year**.

On a personal note, my wife, Ruby, is a 1st grade teacher at Palmetto Elementary. I have one very active 9 year old, Chris, and one extremely energetic 3 year old, Alex. And a cat.

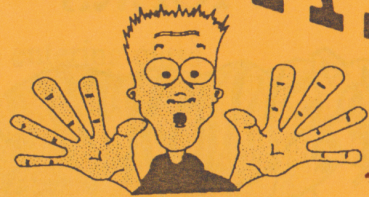
I like soccer, traveling, and all sorts of music. My travels to 14 different countries has given me insights to what other countries are like and what it means to be from America.

My goal this year is for you to **succeed** in a place where you can **learn** and have **fun**. I hate being bored and love being around young people. This is why I am here - - for you.

I invite you to learn.



WHOA!!



But, what will we be doing, Mr. Z?

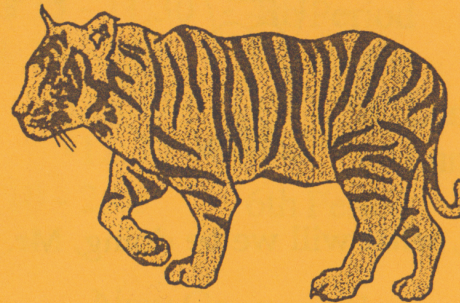
- Weather World Unit•
- Culture Book•
- Central and South America Unit•
(w/ Fiesta)
- Plan a Trip to Europe•
- Hot Spots•

But, what will I need, Mr. Z?



- 1 inch white binder with clear cover
- Folder
- Colored Pencils or Crayons
- Paper
- Pencil or Pen

PALMETTO TIGERS

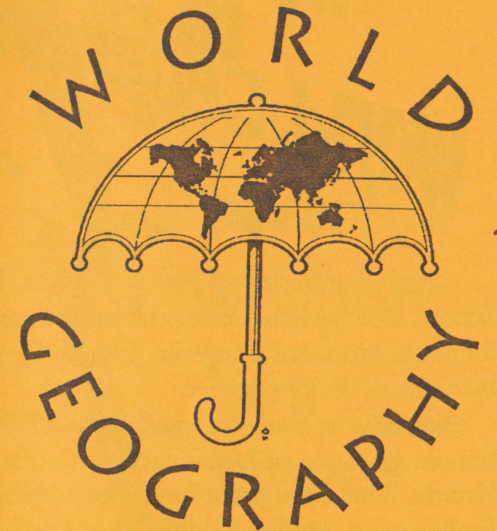


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Palmetto High School
Palmetto, Florida
723-4848



Tiger Talk Line
723-4604 or 723-4999
Mr. Z's Message Box # 8225
Mr. Z's Homework Box # 8226



CREATING A
GLOBAL VISION OF
CULTURES AND
PEOPLE

MR. ZICKAFOOSE
PALMETTO HIGH SCHOOL
ROOM 109



You have expectations of me. That I will respect you, be fair, and willing to help. Likewise, there are expectations that will help the class run much smoother.

EXPECTATIONS

- Show respect for others and yourself •
- Follow directions on the first time •
- Sit in the appropriate seat •

Like with all choices, there are positive and negative consequences that result. These are mine:



+++ POSITIVE +++

- Enjoy learning •
- Enjoy each other •
- Positive phone calls home •

▲▲ STEPS FOR CHANGE ▲▲

1. Verbal Warning.
2. Teacher Detention.
3. Call home to Parents/Conference and administrative referral.

I am looking forward to many positive phone calls home.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

When entering class . . .

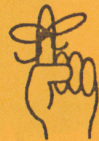
- 👍 Turn in HW.
- 👍 Sharpen pencils.
- 👍 Obtain materials needed.
- 👍 Be in your seat by the bell and start your JUMPSTART quietly.

During Class in teams . . .

- 👍 Be responsible and accountable
- 👍 Ask 3 before you ask me.
- 👍 Use 6 " to 12" voices.
- 👍 Use good manners.
(please, thank you, good job)

Before leaving class . . .

- 👍 Copy your homework.
- 👍 Clean your area.
- 👍 The teacher dismisses the class



Others to remember . . .

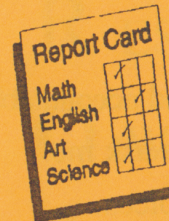
- 👍 Stop and Look at Me (Quiet Sign)

Class Bell Schedule



7:30 - 8:30	1st Period
8:35 - 9:30	2nd Period
9:35 - 10:30	3rd Period
10:35 - 11:30	4th Period
11:35 - 1:05	5th Period
• 11:30 - 12:05	"A" Lunch
• 12:30 - 1:05	"B" Lunch
1:10 - 2:05	6th Period

NEW GRADING SCALE



A	94 - 100
B	85 - 93
C	77 - 84
D	70 - 76
F	0 - 69

Graduation Requirements



- Obtain 24 credits
- 2.0 or higher
- Pass the HSCT
- Pass Algebra

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Most
Powerful
Weapon
You
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Is
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CHOICE !!

