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How to Survive with the Teachers of Odyssey

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At Odyssey Middle School, each teacher is different, and each has a different personality and attitude. The main teacher's names are Steve, Lee, Erin, Sensei (Hiroshi Imase) and Jess, plus our other teachers: Brian, Lisa, Art (6th grade) Brook (7th Grade) and the eighth grade's karate sensei. Jess and Brook are leaving us next year, and since I'm currently in 6th grade, I don't know much about Brook or karate sensei. But I can tell you about the others.

Steve: You can't read his writing most of the time, but seek help from fellow students. It's kind of funny how he writes, because he teaches writing, and encourages his students to have good handwriting.

Art is the Tai Chi teacher. He knows what he's doing, and does it very well. Tai Chi is way of life for him. He's kind and good at teaching Tai Chi, for he goes in little steps at a time, so you can manage what you're learning.

Lee is patient. She will help you understand what you've just learned. She also has a good vocabulary, and all those characteristics make her the favorite teacher of many. Lee teaches Humanities, which is a combination of Social Studies and geography.

Erin is the Science teacher. She likes to get down to the point, and is often quite disappointed when students fail to turn in their homework. She expects you to take good notes in class, because if you don't, you'll fail the quizzes. If you don't understand something, you have to speak up!

Sensei is our Japanese teacher, with a good sense of humor and is very kind, but you just have to learn, work hard, and follow the Japanese customs he teaches you about, and you'll do fine.

Jess is our math and art teacher. She's very kind and direct, and always knows you have it, but if for some reason you don't, ask, and she will kindly repeat it for you. She has a good sense of humor, and always listens to you ideas. If she likes your idea more than her own, she'll use it.

Brian is our Drama and Theatre teacher, that likes to do things his way and always has a plan. His class in 6th grade is just theatre games, but they help you to become an actor. Brian also likes you to take risks.

Lisa is the energetic Aerobics and Dance teacher. she is very fit and flexible and expects the same of you by the time you through with your three years in Odyssey. She always has you moving, but manages not to push you past you limit no matter what happens. She is a fun teacher.