Welcome to 5th Grade!

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Tonight's Agenda (items to be discussed)

- Standards/Curriculum
- Behavior Expectations
- Communication
- Grading Scale
- Homework
- Daily Schedules
- Volunteers/Visitors
 - Parent Roles

Standards/Curriculum

All lessons adhere to Ga Standards of Excellence (Math and ELA) and GPS (Science and S.S.)

Key topics in 5th grade:

- Math (hardest concepts)
 - MULTIPLICATION and DIVISION (Fractions and Decimals)!!!
 - Fractions with simplifying

Reading

- Comprehension and Developing Constructed Responses
- <u>www.clever.com/in/pcsd</u> is the new way to access MyOn which is a great resource for Reading Comprehension
- Fluency
- Writing
 - We love to write in 5th grade!!!! Lots of opportunities to write.

Science and Social Studies

- Science: Life, Earth and Physical
- Social Studies: U.S. History; Civil War to Present

Behavior Expectations

- Follow class and school rules. This includes: bathroom, hallway, cafeteria, classroom, specials, and recess behavior.
- DoJo Points/ Football Field
- T.E.A.M.
- NO Bee Buck... NO Recess
- Come to school prepared with pencils, journals, communication folder, and agenda
- Parent support with classroom behavior expectations/consequences
- If you see a decline in behavior from your child, more so than previous years, please know that we have raised our expectations in order to prepare your child for middle school.





Communication

E-Mail, E-Mail, E-Mail!!!- Best way to get a hold of us

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- Weekly newsletters- via email
- Green Assessment Folders- Go Home every other Wednesday
- Communication Folders- Go Home nightly with homework
- Take home Tuesdays- Most School Notices/Memos for Parents will be coming home on Tuesdays
 - Meetings- Available upon request!

Grading Scale

• Grades are on a 1-4 scale.

Exceeds Mastery: Student applies the skill or concept independently and correctly; communicates higher level thinking or skill level significantly above grading term expectation. This score is a Satisfactory score. Demonstrates Mastery: Student applies the skill or concept independently and correctly; communicates clear understanding at grading term expectation. This is a Satisfactory Score. Progressing Towards Mastery: Student applies the skill or concept with support/not independently; communicates some understanding but is not currently meeting grading term expectation. This is an Unsatisfactory score. Limited or Minimum Progress: Student has limited ability to apply the skill or concept, even with support; communicates limited understanding and is not currently meeting grade term expectations.

- Study Guides are given for many standards 2-3 days prior to test day.

 Reassessments- Students will be given the opportunity to reassess on assessment scores of 1 or 2.

Homework

- 3-a-day Math and Reading 2-a-day is issued every Monday and is Due each Morning upon arrival to class.
- Additional Social Studies, Science, and ELA Homework may be issued to practice and/or enrich a standard.
- Homework is not a standard, however it is a conduct grade on your child's progress/report cards.
- Homework is aligned with the daily class lessons as a practice of what has taken place in class.
- Your signature on your child's homework is appreciated.
- Any unfinished classwork will be considered additional homework.



Daily Schedule

Daily Schedules have been placed inside of your child's Daily Communication Folder.

Daily Schedule

- Individual Teacher Schedules will vary slightly due to lunch time differences.
 - ➢ 8:05-8:45 Interactive Reading
 - ➢ 8:45-9:30 Shared Reading
 - ➢ 9:30-10:15 DI Block
 - > 10:15-11:15 Math Workshop/Number Talks
 - > 11:15-11:45 Math NBI
 - > 11:45-12:00 Writing/ELA
 - > 12:00-12:42 Lunch (each class has a different lunch time)
 - 12:45-12:55 Writing/ELA cont.
 - 12:55-1:20 Science/SS
 - 1:20-2:05 Specials
 - ➤ 2:05-2:20 Recess
 - ➤ 2:20-Dismissal

Volunteers/Visitors

- Please give adequate notice for Classroom Visits
- All visits to the school must be signed in with the Front Office
- Help is always appreciated



Parents' Role

- Support your student!
- Support the teacher!
- Reinforce skills learned at school at home
- Maintain open communication
 > Let me know anytime you have a concern/question
- Encourage your child to be responsible!!!!!

Thank you for coming!

