

Fabulous 5th Grade Update

Dear Parents & Guardians,

9/4/18

We survived our first week of 5th grade! It was very smooth up on the 5th grade hall. There were some interesting bumps with transportation, but things seem to be smoothing their way out and we are on track to have an amazing year! The 5th grade team loved meeting and getting to know all the students. We believe we have a GREAT group of students.

This week will be a short week, but will be action packed with academics! Please remember that your child has homework Monday–Thursday night. They are to read for 20 minutes, a book of their choice, and write a summary of what they read, 2–3 nights they will have a flip video to watch in math, and some Social Studies maybe making its way home to study. The 5th grade team posts homework nightly via twitter and/or the classdojo app. Please make sure your child completes all their work this routine will help make their year successful as well as they make the transition next year much smoother.

We invite you to join us Thursday September 13th from 6:30–7:30 for Curriculum Night. We will be discussing the Washington, D.C. Trip. The first info session will begin at 6:40 and the second info session will begin at 7:05. See you there.

Our grading plan is on the back side of this newsletter. Please refer to as it is a helpful piece when looking at your child's work and standards based grading.

What are we learning?

Mathematics: Data and Graphing

Reading: Inferences & District assessments (Mclass & Daze)

Science: Human Body

Social Studies: Economics

Important Dates:

9/13: Curriculum Night

9//19: NO SCHOOL, Holiday

9/24: Interim Reports

9/28: Early Release dismiss at 1:15

Thank you for your Support,
Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Oberdorf and Mr. Mercer

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Grading Practices

The 5th grade team will be collaborating throughout the year on specific common assignments and tests to identify what is a level 1,2,3,4. Using the common pre and post tests will ensure that all students are being assessed in the same manner. We will be using rubrics for larger projects that will detail what students need to do in order to receive a level 1,2,3,4.

Homework Practices

Homework will be assigned daily (Monday through Thursday) to be turned in the following morning. Homework will be collected and checked with a check mark or a P for practice. Homework will be purposeful and the 5th grade team will provide some feedback for the student either verbally or written.

Beginning 4th quarter, occasional weekend homework will be sent home in effort to promote weekend time management in preparation for middle school.

Missed Work

The following are school-wide expectations for missed work:
For absences of one (1) to three (3) days, the student will have one day for each day absent. For absences exceeding three (3) days, the student may have two (2) days for each day absent to make up work.

Special consideration will be given in the case of extended absences due to injury or chronic illness. Work will not be provided prior to any anticipated student absences. Students will receive any missed work that needs to be made up upon returning to school following an absence.