



welcome to 5th grade!
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Classroom Policies

Bathroom: Students are to use the bathroom before school, during recess, and during lunch. If needed, they will be allowed to go during class during independent work time.

Water: Students are allowed to keep a water bottle in their cubby. They will be allowed to freely go to their cubby to drink their water during independent work time.

If your child has a medical need, please let me know!

Class Rules

- Wear a mask inside.
- Raise your hand, do not blurt or interrupt.
- Follow directions the first time.
- Listen and don't talk when someone else is speaking.
- Stay in your seat, do not wander.



Class Dojo

- **Classroom:** By rewarding positive behavior, we can create a positive classroom community and motivate students to choose positive behaviors. Points are earned for positive behaviors, and taken away for repeated negative behaviors.
- **Messages:** Messages allow teachers and parents to instantly message each other through the app or website. "Quiet Hours" lets me set away times so you know when I am not available.
- **Stories:** Allows me to update streams of pictures and videos from the school day (with your permission) and helps families stay connected to our class and what your students are working on.

Class Dojo: Parent Log-in!

Most of you are already connected! If you need to connect with our Dojo classroom, I will send you an invite via text or email.

** It is important that you are connected because I will be posting important updates and reminders only through Dojo!

Homework

Language Arts:

Nightly Reading

Students should be reading at least 20 minutes every night.

Phonics

A Phonics packet will be given out every Monday. This is EXTRA practice and can be completed and turned in on Friday for extra Dojo Points. It is NOT mandatory.

Math:

Our Exit Ticket page will be students' nightly math homework. Also any math they do not finish in class will be homework. These will be turned in the next day.

Extra

Anything that isn't finished in class will be homework.

Quizzes

Language Arts:

Weekly quizzes given on Fridays for:

1. Grammar
2. Comprehension of stories we have read that week
3. Vocabulary

Student may use their books and any notes they have taken during the week on these quizzes. If they listen and pay attention in class during the week, they will know the answers!

Math:

Weekly quizzes will be given on Friday for the material we've covered that week.

Mid module and end of module tests will be given.

wonders Language Arts Program

This program will include:

- Reading Comprehension
- Phonics
- Grammar
- Guided Reading (small group instruction at each child's reading level)
- Online books and games that connect to the lessons each week
- Writing projects will be connected to the themes in each unit.



Sunday Phonics Program

This program will include:

- Explicit instruction about the structure and system of language in daily instruction (20 - 30 min per day)
- Phonemic Awareness, Direct and Explicit Phonics, Spelling, Fluency, and Vocabulary
- A mastery check given after every tenth lesson, beginning with Lesson 15, which will allow me to determine which concepts are solid and which need further reinforcement, as well as identify when additional time is needed to master the material. (AKA no weekly spelling tests)

Eureka Math

Key Concepts Covered This Year:

Mod 1- Place value and decimal fractions

Mod 2- Whole number and decimal fraction operations

Mod 3- Addition and subtraction of fractions

Mod 4- Multiplication and division of decimal fractions

Mod 5- Addition and multiplication with volume and area

Mod 6- Problem solving with coordinate plane

Program includes:

- Whole group lessons
- Daily problem solving
- Math stations with games that practice skills taught
- Small group work to help students struggling with concepts.

Project Based Learning- Science and Social Studies

Units will be completed combining science, social studies, writing, and art.

Students will present projects to their classmates, and eventually to families.

Project Topic:

Farm / Agriculture

How to help your child

- Food...they need to eat and get awfully hungry during the day!
- Sleep...Just as important as eating well for his thinking.
- Designate a quiet study area.
- Self-dependence...teach your child how to be independent.
- Sign up for/download **Class Dojo** and **Powerschool**.
- Contact me when you have a question or concern.