

5th Grade Syllabus

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Welcome to fifth grade! We have very high expectations for our classrooms to ensure the best education possible for our students. The following is a list of expectations/rules and consequences that your child will be expected to follow at all times. Please read everything carefully and discuss the importance of these items with your child. We will be reviewing these expectations the first few weeks of school in class too.

Communication

First and foremost, communication is very important to your child's learning. We believe that learning is a partnership between parents and teachers. If you ever need to reach us concerning your child, we can be reached at 228-467-4655 or you may send us an email. Your phone call or email will be returned as soon as possible. Also, if you wish to schedule a conference with us, please notify us through email, phone, or letter.

Classroom Rules

Listen and follow directions
Enter and exit prepared
Always do your best
Respect yourself and others
No excuses!

On the first day of school we will, as a class, discuss what each rule means and how we are expected to follow them. For the most part, consequences will be as stated below; however every student and situation is different, so when some situations arise the consequence will need to fit the unique situation. When your child breaks a rule, the teacher will note which behaviors were displayed during her class time. You will be notified by a letter stating what rule he/she broke.

General Consequences

- **First Offense:** Verbal Warning
- **Second Offense:** 5 minute loss of recess
- **Third Offense:** 10 minute loss of recess
- **Fourth Offense:** parent/teacher conference
- **Fifth Offense:** office referral

Grading Scale

- A 100-90
- B 89-80
- C 79-70
- D 69-65
- F 64 and below

Attendance

Attendance is crucial to your child's education. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time. We understand that circumstances may occur that cause your child to miss school, but it is their responsibility to make-up any work missed. Please refer to your child's handbook for our district's attendance policy.

Projects

Students will complete a reading fair and science fair project this year. More details to come for each project.

AR Expectations

This year expectations for AR are pretty much the same as in past years. Each quarter students will have a point goal, a percent correct goal, and a reading level goal. This expectation helps students to read not only for points, but also to work on their comprehension of stories and making sure they are reading books that are "just right" for them.

Graded Papers

Every Wednesday, your child will receive his/her grades from the previous week. Please review the missed items with your child. Your child will return the graded papers in the folder the next day to his/her homeroom teacher.

Additional Information:

This year, students will take some familiar assessments, such as STAR reading and math and NWEA MAP testing. In addition to these assessments, your child will have to take state tests. Please review all reports that are sent home. These are indicators to see if your child is where he/she should be academically.

If you have any questions regarding this syllabus please feel free to call at 467-4655 (school). Please sign and return the bottom portion of this paper on the first or second day of class.

I have received and read the Fifth Grade Syllabus. Any questions I had have been addressed and answered by the teacher.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____