

# WELCOME TO FIFTH GRADE CURRICULUM NIGHT

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**Team Fab!**

# Classroom Rules

- The fifth grade classrooms all have the same rules and guidelines. They are as follows:
  - **Be respectful**
  - **Be kind**
  - **Solve your problems**
  - **Make good decisions**

# Discipline

- Our main goal as your child's teacher is to provide a safe and undisrupted community environment for optimal learning.
- If the class rules are not followed, a progressive set of consequences will occur, RTI B  
-School-wide Discipline Log
- Character Cash- earned and consequences

# Student Led Conferences

- Parent conferences are voluntary and student led. Parents and students will be given time to meet with the teachers. Teachers will email sign ups.
- We will, however, request conferences for students who are receiving below-average grades and/or having behavioral issues.

# Communication

- Agendas are the #1 tool. Everyday every box, please sign every night. Check marks= behavior
- Teachers will post newsletters with important events and upcoming information on websites.
- Please check teacher websites on the Anthem website frequently.
- Please email your teacher directly for any specific content area questions (example Math= Ms. Blaine, SS S Miss. Erath, ELA Mrs. Cooper)

# Homework Policy

- Expect to see homework nightly
- Some subjects will not assign homework every day.
- We follow the formula in regards to the time limit:
  - grade level (5) multiplied by ten minutes equals 40-60 minutes per night. Project based learning may be more, especially if students don't use their class time and begin when assigned.
- Please note that 50 minutes is an average, some students may finish in less time and some students may take more time.
- Long Term Projects
  - Science Fair- STEAM Night January 24th
  - Social Studies – State Project due Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, Explorers unit

# Grading Policy (Homework)

- Homework is due the next day, unless otherwise noted and checked 1<sup>st</sup> thing with Agenda checks.
- Missing work receives ½ credit and a M (MISSING) in gradebook until complete and eligible for full credit.
- Late work is accepted with opportunity to receive full credit.
- Only neat and complete work will be accepted. If we can't read it, we can't grade it.

# Absent Work

- It is important that students turn work in on time, so they do not fall behind in class. Each teacher has an absent box with papers filed according to date for students who were absent. Students are expected to fill in from Agenda boards what they have missed and pick up any papers handed out.
- Absent Work: One day per absence plus one
- Absent Work is worth full credit when turned in completed
- Each teacher has a specified turn in location in the classroom for each rotation.



# Grading Policy (re taking tests)

- Students have the opportunity to re-take tests in order to raise grades after filling out a Retake Request. Retake Requests are located in classes and on websites, they must be returned with a parent signature.
- We encourage retakes to be taken within a week of original test date.
- Retakes to be taken in WIN on specified days announced in advance by teachers. All forms need to be completed and signed before retake.

# Planner / Agenda

- Provided by Anthem School
  - If a planner is lost, please contact the office, there is a \$5 charge.
- Each student must write every word, every box what is written on the agenda board. Homework is written on the board for all classes. This is the first 2 min of each class, everyday.
- Please check and sign nightly if student completed agenda and homework. *Please do not sign blank days.* If the agenda is not filled in, there is nothing to sign! This is the #1 tool for communication. Agendas are checked daily.

# Social Studies Curriculum

- American History-  
Early people
- World History-  
Research skills, world in transition
- Civics/ Government-  
Foundations of government
- Geography-  
The world in spatial terms
- Economics- BizTown, J.A.  
Global economy, personal finance



# BizTown and Junior Achievement

- 20 lessons taught in Social Studies class with Citizen Guides for each student.
- Students interview and assemble in businesses and prepare paperwork prior to simulation
- Field Trip to BizTown in Tempe, February 7th. Please sign up to Volunteer when requested—you must be District and School Volunteer trained for any volunteer positions.
- JA volunteers are always needed, please email me for training!

# MATH



- AZ CCRS Curriculum
- Eureka Math; Modules 1-6
  - Place Value and Decimal Fractions
  - Whole Number and Decimal Fraction Operations
  - Addition and Subtraction of Fractions
  - Multiplication and Division of Fractions and Decimal Fractions
  - Addition and Multiplication with Volume and Area
  - Problem Solving with the Coordinate Plane

# Math-cont'd

- Student Binders stay IN CLASS...they are too big and heavy for backpacks
- **Problem Sets and notes** are completed in class and taken home to be used in conjunction with nightly **homework/practice sheets**
- There is a video for every lesson on **You Tube**...Eureka math: Grade 5, Module \_\_\_\_, Lesson \_\_\_\_...a great review for a lesson
- **Parent Notes** are sent home at the start of each new module to help with relevant vocabulary, content, and strategies taught

# Science

- Scientific Method
- Inquiry Process
- Earth and Space
- Human Body
- Simple Machines
- Mixtures and solutions
- Science Spin and Scholastic News subscriptions \$12 made out to Anthem School



# Scholastic News & Science Spin

- All checks made out to Anthem School only please, \$12.
- Please send in with your student.
- Scholastic News publication= current events, non fiction, informational text
- Science Spin



# ELA

- ELEducation.org curriculum with authentic text
- Reading and writing are taught together
- 20 minutes reading nightly  
homework
- Reading journals are due weekly and are to be completed while reading a book of the student's choice.
- Students will do book reports quarterly on a book they used for their reading journals.

# Ensuring Student Success

- Get PowerSchools login from office only. Teachers do not have access to these code.
- Suggestion: Have a “drop-off” spot for planner and papers that need to be signed.
- Please encourage your student to stay organized, “every paper has a place.”
- ACE: Ask your student, Check PowerSchools, ISNs & Email the teacher.
- Email in PowerSchools updated? If not, please contact the office ASAP, as this is how we email out.

# Volunteers

- Must go through volunteer training class. Call the office for next training date.
- We will be asking for volunteers in the future to help with editing, field trips, classroom help, projects, speakers, etc.
- BizTown– MIM , theater?
- JA- Junior Achievement volunteers for each classroom K-8<sup>th</sup> Miss Erath is the coordinator. You must be District and School Volunteer trained.

# Thank you for coming!



- Please post any questions, comments, or concerns on the Parking Lot paper in back, post-its & pens available.
- Please include
  - your name
  - student name
  - Email address for response