

5th-6th Grade Homeroom

-Math -Science -Reading/Lit.
Mrs. Stoltz

SCHEDULE

- ❖ 835-950
Grammar (Holder)
- ❖ 950-1050
Social Studies
- ❖ 1055-1210
Math (Homeroom)
- ❖ 1210-110
P.E./Recess/Lunch
- ❖ 110-210
Science/Shelfwork
- ❖ 210-245
Reading/Lit.
- ❖ 245-315
Specials/Shelfwork

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COMMUNICATION

- Classdojo-Preferred
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SNACK

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UNIFORM

Shirts may be any solid color. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be at least fingertip in length. Skirts and dresses must have shorts or leggings underneath. Backs, shoulders and stomachs must be covered at all times. If a student chooses to wear a hoodie or sweatshirt they must have a uniform shirt underneath. During warmer temperatures students will not be permitted to wear the hoodie or sweatshirt outside. Shorts, pants and skirt colors are Black, Denim and Khaki. Leggings and bike shorts are only permitted when worn under a dress or skirt. They do not suffice as regular pants or shorts to be worn with a t-shirt. Friday is dress down day, but wording, objectionable materials (skulls, drug references, etc.) or characters (i.e. Disney Characters, ScoobyDoo, Anime etc.) are not allowed. No flip-flop style shoes may be worn. Sandals with ankle straps only. Socks and tennis shoes are always best. Jellies, flip flops or shoes with no protection are prohibited. Hanging jewelry (bracelets, necklaces, and large earrings) are not recommended. Small earrings and studs for pierced ears are permitted. Facial piercings of any kind are not permitted on campus. Any violations will result in a call to the parents to bring a change of clothes.

ABSENCE

If the student is absent from school work must be completed within a timely manner. Most often students will be given 5 days to complete the missing work. At times there are circumstances where additional time will be allowed. Missing work will be completed as homework. If the student has downtime during class time they may work on it. However, the expectation is that this work will be completed at home. As during class we will be covering new concepts.

TECHNOLOGY

Students will be assigned a tablet for the completion of school assignments. We reserve the right to revoke use of tablets at any point should it be deemed the student is using the tablet in a manner other than the intended use. Students are responsible for caring for and maintaining tablets. Accidents do happen and we are understanding. Any accidental damage needs to be reported immediately. Intentional destruction of materials can result in students being held financially responsible.

MOODLE

Our school has a unique online platform, moodle. This platform will be used in the classroom for various assignments. These assignments can include but are not limited to math, grammar, literature.. Each student will be given a unique username and password. Login information will be sent home.

MATH

Students will complete assignments most often daily from the textbooks. However, we may spend time further investigating specific concepts that need additional time. In addition, to these days of further investigation we will spend some time investigating the real world applications to the many concepts we are working towards mastering. Students will be expected to complete assignments on paper with work shown. This will need to be shown to a teacher prior to input on moodle. If it is not completed in the classroom it is expected that the student complete it at home for homework. This is the only time a student may input prior to showing a teacher their work. In this instance the student is expected to bring the work in the next day for the grade to be valid. Students will be expected to complete a test every 5 lessons with a day of preparation prior to the test.

TEXTBOOKS

Students are assigned textbooks that can be used both at home and in the classroom. However, we will not provide a textbook to be kept at home. Students will be responsible for caring for and maintaining the materials. Any damage to the books needs to be reported immediately. Accidents do happen and we understand this. However, negligence or intentional destruction of materials can result in students being held financially responsible.

SCIENCE

We will be utilizing the Nitty Gritty science curriculum. Students are given free access to online textbooks with no login required:

<https://nittygrittyscience.com>.

There are three different texts provided on this site. We will be pulling bits from each of the texts throughout the year. This curriculum allows for real world applications to many concepts. Throughout the year we will be investigating and experimenting with each of the concepts. Students will have quizzes daily/weekly depending on the unit. In preparation for quizzes; students will be completing flashcards to aid in the retention of material. At the end of each unit students will have a test. Information tested on will mirror quizzes therefore students have a built in study tool ready.

SHELFWORK

Montessori method suggests students learn best in a self directed learning environment. Students will be working on the shelves daily. Shelfwork expectations are changing slightly than in previous years. Students will be expected to complete shelfwork in both classrooms dependent on the current curriculum being worked on in the classroom. This will most often be completed on a biweekly schedule. The specific parameters and amount of work needed to be completed can and will vary dependent on the content covered. There may be times we allot additional shelfwork time.

LITERATURE

Students will be expected to read 3-6 chapters independently weekly, dependent on the book. Students will have literature packets and quizzes on the reading weekly. We will read in class at minimum once a week. Class discussions will occur often to aid in our building comprehension skills. We will be reading the following books: The Bicycle Spy; A Wrinkle in Time; The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind; The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, and The River. The list of reading may be added to or lessened depending on various circumstances.

IXL

IXL is a unique online learning platform. Students will be expected to complete learning from the platform daily within the classroom. However, we encourage students to utilize the platform outside the classroom to aid in building skill levels.. Diagnostic updates will be completed every Wednesday. These updates provide a real time level of students current skill levels. Students progress will be monitored closely.

SCHOLASTIC

Our school takes part in the Scholastic Reading Club. There are many inexpensive books available. Our school is able to earn free books for the classroom! Orders can be placed online or turned in and paid with cash or checks made out to Scholastic.

READING

180 Days of Reading. Students will complete assignments daily.

7th-8th Grade

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