Fifth Grade Handbook

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| Welcome to 5th Grade! We are excited to have your student be a part of our learning community. We will embark on many learning adventures this year.  To keep you informed, we are providing this handbook for clarification and transparency of our procedures and expectations | |
| This year your student will have four teachers. Each teacher is responsible for various content areas. Mrs. Bryant and Ms. Romo will teach English Language Arts and Social Studies. Ms. Jackson and Ms. Rodriguez will teach Math and Science. Our planning time is from **9:00 a.m**. to **9:45 a.m**. We will be available for conferences Mondays and Fridays. Please be sure to send a note or email for a request at least two days in advanced if you would like to schedule a conference. | We would like to keep in contact through Skyward and your personal email. You will be able to see your student’s grades and upcoming events on Schoology. You will also receive private messages whenever necessary. We will also communicate content specific information to you all through the weekly conduct sheet. You will be able to see what we are learning in each class weekly and any grade level announcements. |
| Students will be expected to complete all homework assignments given.  **Reading and Writing:**  Students will independently read daily and log their reading. They will be provided with a reading log and assignments due each Friday.  **Math:**  Any Math homework that is given will be due the day after assigned unless otherwise noted. Students should be practicing their multiplication facts daily | There is a minimum of 9 grades (3 major and 6 daily) for all subjects. Major grades will count as 50% of the students’ grading period average. Daily grades will count as 50% of the students’ grading period average.  Grading Scale **New Scale Removing D**  A = 90-100  B = 80-89  C = 70-79  F = 69 and below  **Grading Report**   * Progress reports and report cards will now be accessed online through Skyward. Please use the link below for how to access these reports.   <https://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/170/Family%20Access%20Online%20Grading%20Reports%20Parent%20Instructions.pdf> |
| We will be asking that you complete an information card that includes how your child gets home daily. Please be advised that any changes with transportation must be sent in writing or email before we can allow the student to change transportation methods. We also ask that you be sure to give information for all of the people on your child’s records so that we are always able to communicate. Please keep us informed of any changes made to your contact information. | Attendance is taken daily at 10:00 am. If your child is absent, please be sure to send a note upon their return. Students will be responsible for checking the “Absent Folder” for any assignments missed. |
| There will be 2 parent-teacher conferences this school year (fall and spring). Please contact your child’s teacher at least 2 days in advance if you would like to have any additional conferences. Conferences can be held on Mondays and Fridays during the planning time listed in the above section of Teacher Notes. | We want to continue to hold our students accountable for their actions whether positive or negative. We will reward our students with positive calls home, special class privileges, rewards, and/or no homework passes. Student behavior will be redirected with teacher/student conferences, cooling off periods, referrals, parent/teacher/student conferences, conference with administrator. |
| Important information will be sent home every Tuesday in the Tuesday folder along with flyers and other communications. Please be sure to help your child to be responsible for this folder and its contents. We will be sending graded work home and want to ensure that you are able to track your child’s progress weekly. | Celebrations of birthdays will be held from 3:00 to 3:15. All goods must be store bought (please do not send products that contain peanuts). Balloons and other distracting items are not permitted.  For seasonal celebrations notes will be sent home for donations. |
| Pin page  Also, we are looking for room parents. It is required that you have a background check on file with Fort Bend ISD. Please visit the FBISD website to submit your background check. | |