

5th Grade Expectations

- Parents will have access to all information via the class website and Parent Connection.
- Make-up work for absences: Your child's teacher will inform you of when the work is due.
- Students may be allowed to retake a test if the score is below 70%. Highest grade will be recorded.
- Daily Homework:
 - Math skill practice
 - Unfinished classwork/Notes as needed
 - Reading for pleasure is encouraged
- Power Binder and Friday Folders will come home regularly with homework and important information. Please sign Weekly Behavior Report (Behavior/Responsibility)

About absences...

**All notes must have the child's first and last name, student ID number and include the date the child was absent. (not just, "Please excuse Billy for being sick yesterday.") Notes must be returned within 5 days of the absence.

Suggestions for studying at home

- *Establish homework as a priority for your child.
- *Establish a daily homework time (earlier is better than later).
- *Make sure your child does his/her homework in an environment with limited distractions.
- *Provide positive encouragement, positive reinforcement, & praise to complete assignments to the best of his/her ability.

Classroom Wish List

- *Dry erase markers
- *Sticky divider tabs
- *Card stock
- *Tissue
- *Paper towels
- *Disinfecting wipes
- *Sticky notes

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Citizenship

- Our plan is based on the six pillars of character and Power P Mindset. Reflection of student citizenship will appear on their report card under responsibility/citizenship.
- When your child brings his/her Power Binder home on Friday, please note and discuss behavior with your child.
- Marks on weekly behavior report at teacher discretion:
0-5= E
6-10= S
11-15=N
16+ =U
- Failure to obtain parent signature on behavior report will result in a mark. Power Binders will be checked on Monday for parent signature.

Reminders



- **Planners:** Assignments and homework will be written into the planner daily. Planners should be coming home nightly as a checklist for you to see what we are doing on a daily basis. Please have your child check his or her planner every evening.
- **Dress Code:** With the warm weather right now, please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate shorts, skirts, dresses, etc. They need to be four inches above the top of the kneecap or longer. Students who come to school with inappropriate dress will be sent to the office to call home for a change of clothes. See district handbook for specifics.
- **Spirit Day:** Every Friday is spirit day. Please remind your child to wear his or her Scarborough t-shirt. Your child may also wear another outfit that is MAINLY red, grey, or black. Our class will be recognized on the Husky Spirit Wall of Fame when we get 100% Spirit 5 times!

Power P Mindset:

- Be Prompt
- Be Prepared
- Be Polite
- Be Productive
- Be Passionate
- Be a Problem Solver

Grading Policy

Class Work: 15%

Quizzes/Projects: 35%

Assessments: 50%

Progress Reports and Report Cards

A Progress Report will be coming home in the middle of each nine week grading period. Please sign it and return it the next day!

Report Cards will come home at the end of each nine week grading period. Please sign and return the bottom portion of the report card and the envelope. Keep the report card for your records!

Parent Connection is available 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week for parents to view attendance, grade averages, specific assignments, etc. Please utilize this resource as often as possible and have your child learn how to use it as well. <http://www.nisd.net/parentconnection/>

Friendly TIPS

- **School Hours** are from 7:45am-2:50 pm. Students are tardy at 7:45 am. Students are absent at 9:00 am. If your child is absent, please make sure to send a note with him/her when he/she returns to school. (Please refer to “About absences section”)
- **Snacks/Water Bottles:** Students may bring ONE nutritious snack (crackers, fruit, granola bars, etc.) and a pre-filled plastic water bottle with a secure lid (pure water only).
- **Morning Expectations in the 5th grade hallway before school:** Students can read, check over homework, or study facts. No toys.
- **Transportation Change:** Please notify the office of any change in transportation before 2:00 p.m.— either by note, email, or phone call.
- **Birthday Celebrations:** Students may bring a store-bought treat for the entire class. Please have items dropped off in the office by 12:00pm.
- **Middle School Preparations:**
Pre-AP Classes: Students need to consistently maintain high standards in both academics and responsibility in order for a teacher recommendation to be given for pre-AP classes.

Important STAAR Dates

Math: Tuesday, March 28

Reading: Wednesday, March 29

Science: Wednesday, May 10