

## 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 one retake test if the score is below 70%. Highest grade will be recorded.
- **Daily Homework:**
  - Reading log (for a total of 80 min. for the week)
  - Math skill practice
  - Academic vocabulary practice
  - Agenda signed
  - Unfinished classwork
- Student Husky Leader Binder will come home daily with homework and important information.
- Wednesday folders (in Leader Binders) will contain important information for you to review.

## 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.")

## 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
- \*Lysol wipes
- \*Sticky notes

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# Fifth Grade



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## Fifth Grade Teachers

Mrs. Courtney Arruda ext: 3213  
Mrs. Jill Baker ext: 3216  
Mrs. Ginger Brown ext: 3218  
Mrs. Lisa Gilbert ext: 3213  
Mr. Oliver Marcos ext: 3215  
Mrs. Victoria Martinez ext: 3214  
Mrs. Suzanne Walker ext: 3217

## Citizenship

- Our plan is based on the six pillars of character and Husky Habits. Reflection of student citizenship will appear on their report card under: responsibility/citizenship.
- When the children bring their Leader Binder home daily, please note and discuss daily color and comments (if any) with your child. Color code explanation is listed on behavior chart.
- Marks or colors below green at teacher discretion:  
0-5= E  
6-10= S  
11-15=N  
16+ =U
- Failure to obtain parent signature on behavior chart will result in a mark.

## 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. It will be located in their Husky Leader Binder. Don't forget to sign this nightly!
- **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.
- **Communication:** Information from the office, cafeteria, library, and community will be found in student Husky Leader Binders on Wednesdays.
- **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!

## Husky Habits to live by:

- Be proactive
- Begin with the end in mind
- Put first things first
- Think win-win
- Seek first to understand, then to be understood
- Synergize
- Sharpen your saw (mind, body, heart, and soul)

## Grading Policy

Class Work: 15%

Progress Checks: 35%

Assessments and Projects: 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-2:45pm. 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 cupcakes or cookies, or parents may purchase ice cream from the cafeteria for the entire class. Celebrations will occur during recess. 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 29

Reading: Wednesday, March 30

Science: Wednesday, May 11