



Welcome to 5th Grade Jordan Hills Elementary 2022-2023 Mrs. Griffin

Please read this disclosure together then **sign and return it by Monday, August 22th**.

Please don't hesitate to call or email me with any questions or concerns.

DAILY SCHEDULE

8:30 - 9:00	WALK TO READ
9:05 - 10:10	MATH
10:35 - 11:20	SPECIALS
11:25 - 12:05	LUNCH/RECESS
12:10 - 1:30	READING
1:30 - 1:45	RECESS
1:50 - 2:20	SCIENCE/ SOCIAL STUDIES
2:20 - 3:00	WRITING
2:55 - 3:05	PLANNERS/DISMISSAL

Dress Code: Students are required to follow the policies as given in District and School Dress Code for dress and grooming. These policies will be enforced.

What am I going to learn this year?

In 5th grade we learn a lot of new and exciting things. Here are some of the things we will be learning:

Math – Decimals, Fractions, 3 x 2 digit Multiplication and Division, Problem Solving, Standard and Metric Measures.

Science – Earth Systems, Properties and Changes in Matter, Cycling Matter in Earth Systems.

Social Studies – U.S. History which includes: Explorers, Colonization, Revolution, Constitution, Civil War, Industrial Revolution, World War I, and World War II.

Language Arts – Reading Comprehension, Spelling, Vocabulary, Writing Conventions.

Contact Information

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Phone:

801-280-0238

Class Dojo is the fastest way to get ahold of me.

Reading Minutes

Students are required to read at least 30 minutes at home for every day of school. This will count as their Independent Reading grade. They will record their minutes on their Planner Page.

Book Reports

Students will be required to complete three book reports (one for each term.) Due dates and required genres are below.

October 12th – Student Choice

January 6th – Historical Fiction Book

March 15th – Biography

May 17th – Mystery

Water Bottles

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle. This must be filled **before** students come to class. Water bottles must be taken home on Thursdays to be cleaned before returning to class the next week.

Today is a great day
to learn something new.

Behavior Expectations

Students need to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a productive learning atmosphere for themselves and their classmates. Students are expected to be attentive, cooperative, respectful, and industrious while in the classroom. The following are rules guiding our classroom behavior:

1. Follow directions the first time given.
2. Keep hands, feet, objects to yourself.
3. Be in your seat (unless you have permission).
4. Talk only when appropriate. No shout outs.
5. Work when you should be working.

Planners

At the end of each school day, we will take time as a class to work on our organizational skills by keeping track of our assignments and homework on our Planner page. This will come back and forth from school to home each day in your child's homework folder. The students are required to show you what they have learned, and what work they still need to complete. Please take the time to go over this with them EVERYDAY and sign or initial that you have seen their planner. Planner pages are due on Thursday, or the last day of the school week.

Behavior Management Policy

Consequences for good behavior: verbal praise, self-respect, positive learning environment, positive notes/emails, fun activities, etc. I will be using Class Dojo to manage behaviors. Good behaviors will be rewarded, while bad behaviors will be disciplined as follows.

Consequences for disruptive behavior:

Step 1:	Warning
Step 2:	Dojo Point Taken
Step 3:	Write class rules 5 times
Step 4:	Think Time
Step 5:	Call home
Step 6:	Sent to the office ☹️

Serious Clause: Students will be sent directly to the office for any type of physical aggression (fighting), verbal aggression (bullying, harassment), or severe non-compliance.

Birthday Treats/Snacks

If you would like to provide a treat for your child's birthday, it must be individually wrapped. Please do not send treats such as donuts or cupcakes. They will be sent home at the end of the day.

Late/Missing Work

Students are required to complete in-class/homework assignments and turn them in on time.

Students who miss school are required to make up the work they missed. Your student will be held responsible to get the work and return it within two days after they get back to class. If there are extenuating circumstances, please contact me.

I will have a list of **Missing Work** on the whiteboard at the front of the room. Your child will know at all times what they are missing. If students have missing work, they may be asked to stay in from part of recess or specials to complete the work.

Please review the above expectations with your child and return the bottom of this page to me by Tuesday, August 23rd. Keep this disclosure for your reference. If you have any questions or concerns, please, feel free to contact me. I look forward to working with you and your child. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Griffin

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Cut Here and Return

I have carefully read and discussed this letter with my child. We are both aware of what will be expected of him/her in Mrs. Griffin's 5th grade class this year.

_____ Date: _____
(Student Signature)

_____ Date: _____
(Parent Signature)

Parent Contact Information

Parent name: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

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Are there any special circumstances, health concerns, or any other information that would be helpful for me to know?

