



Welcome to 5th Grade

Jordan Hills Elementary

2023-2024 Mrs. Reynolds

Please read this disclosure together then **sign and return it by Friday, August 25th.**

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

Contact Information

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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 four book reports (one for each term.) Due dates and required genres are below:

October 12th – Student Choice

January 10th – Mystery

March 14th – Historical Fiction

May 16th – Biography

DAILY SCHEDULE

8:30	BELL RINGS
8:35 - 9:20	SPECIALS
9:20 - 10:30	MATH INSTRUCTION
10:30 - 11:45	READING/LANGUAGE ARTS
11:45 - 12:25	LUNCH/RECESS
12:30 - 1:00	WALK TO READ
1:00 - 1:45	SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES
1:45 - 2:00	RECESS
2:00 - 2:40	WRITING
2:40 - 3:00	INDEPENDENT WORK
3:00 - 3:05	PLANNERS/DISMISSAL

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.

CELL PHONES/SMART WATCHES

As per school policy, cell phones must remain in students' backpacks at all times during school hours. Cell phones and smart watches used during school will be confiscated. With the first offense, these items will be returned at the end of the day. After that, they will be taken to the office where a parent can pick them up.

OTHER ITEMS

Any item brought from home that is a distraction to learning will be confiscated. (ie. toys, fidgets, supplies, etc.)

Behavior Expectations

Students need to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a productive learning atmosphere for themselves and their classmates. The following are rules guiding our classroom behavior:

1. Listen and follow directions.
2. Stay on task.
3. Respect others.
4. Keep hands, feet, objects to yourself.
5. Use hand signals.

PLANNERS

- **Planners track work done in class and the work to be done at home.**
- **Planners must be taken home each day.**
- **Students record the minutes they read daily on their planner.**
- **Planner pages are due on Fridays. *They must be signed by a parent.***

Behavior Management Policy

Consequences for good behavior: verbal praise, self-respect, positive notes/emails, fun activities, etc.
Good behaviors will be rewarded, while bad behaviors will be disciplined as follows.

Consequences for disruptive behavior:

1st Rule Break

Student will receive a Redirect Card

2nd Rule Break

Student will move to a "Sideline Seat" until they are ready.

3rd Rule Break

Student will go to a "Think Time" in another classroom.

4th Rule Break

A letter will go home to the parent. This will need to be signed and returned the next day, or the teacher will call home first thing the next day to talk with parents.

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

As directed by the school nurse, any birthday treat brought to school must be individually wrapped. These treats will be sent home at the end of the day. Please do not send treats such as donuts or cupcakes. Students are not allowed to bring snacks to be eaten during recess. If there is a medical condition, please let me know.

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 have 2 days after an absence to get their work completed before they are held responsible to get it turned in. Please let your teacher know of any extenuating circumstances.

I will always have a list of **Missing Work** on whiteboards at the back of the room. Your child will know at all times what they are missing. If students have missing work, they will be required to stay in from part of recess to complete the work.

Please review the above expectations with your child and return the bottom of this page to me by Friday, August 25th. 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. Reynolds

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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. Reynolds' 5th grade class this year.

(Student Signature) Date: _____

(Parent Signature) Date: _____

Parent Contact Information

Parent name: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

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Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

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

