#### 5th Grade: A Transitional Year

What you need to know

What changes your child will see

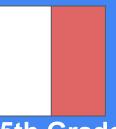
### 4th-6th Grade Progression

4th Grade

1 teacher

all subjects taught by same teacher

same classmates all day



5th Grade

2 teachers

2 subjects / teacher

same classmates for the core classes

new classmates for specials & world languages



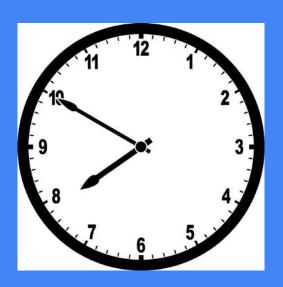
6th Grade

4 teachers

1 subject / teacher

new classmates for each class

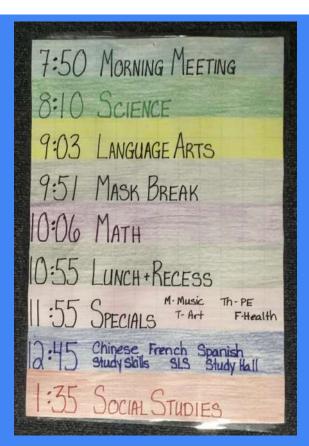
### Big Changes from 4th to 5th Grade



- earlier schedule
- nightly homework
- letter grades & interim reports
- new opportunities, including one-to-one devices
- increased independence
- PE, health, & art 1x / week
- band and / or choir 2x / week instead of general music
- world languages 3x / week

#### **How Do We Support 5th Graders?**

- posting daily schedules
- using GoogleClassroom
- teaching organizational strategies
- offering homework club
- having Flex block



### What Can Families Do to Help Over the Summer?

- read, read (make books available)
- read together & talk about what you've read
- keep math skills fresh
- play games
- support your child's interests

## What Can Families Do to Help During the School Year?

- set up a homework area
- establish routines
- regularly check your child's homework folder and To Do list in GoogleClassroom
- communicate with teachers



email is the best method of communication

### Thank you!

# We look forward to seeing you in September!

The 5th Grade Team