

WELCOME TO 5TH GRADE!

Mrs. Talley
5th Grade Virtual
2020-2021



OUR ADVENTURE BEGINS

I am so excited to be your child's 5th grade teacher! This year will be different and a new adventure for all of us, and I will be here to support, guide, and help you. Even though students will not be physically present at school, we will still develop a classroom community that is rewarding, educational, and fun!



MEET THE TEACHER

My name is Vina Talley and I was born in England. I am a proud mom of four wonderful kids, Jia, Jada, Jasmine, and Trey. My three older girls are all athletic/academic scholarship students in college and Trey will be in 5th grade this year. I have been married to my fantastic husband for 24 years. I also am the proud owner of two sweet pitbulls, Rome and Rikki. I have been teaching for 25 years and LOVE my job.



DUKE LAW SCHOOL



TEACHING BACKGROUND

I graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Speech Communications from Cal State Long Beach. I went on to earn my Multiple Subject Teaching Credentials from Long Beach, also. I then decided that I might as well keep going and I then complete my Administrative Master's Degree to one day become a Principal.



VIRTUAL LEARNING EXPLAINED

Virtual Learning can be an enriching and enjoyable experience.

Benefits:

- ★ Students can take the lesson material at their own pace.
- ★ Some students benefit from rewatching videos, and rereading parts of lessons while other students work ahead and finish early.
- ★ Students can pause videos to search definitions of words they do not know
- ★ Students can avoid catching and spreading sickness to their family members
- ★ Parents can work with their children after work



VIRTUAL LEARNING EXPLAINED

BUT! Virtual Learning can also be a miserable and overwhelming experience.

Warnings:

- ★ If students do not log on daily and complete work according to the pacing guide, they **WILL** get behind.
- ★ If students do not understand the material after trying their best, they **NEED** to contact me and get help.
- ★ Virtual learning requires much organization and time management skills. If students have trouble with these areas, please guide them and teach them tools such as setting an alarm, and starting early.



EDGENUITY

Each day, your student will log on to Edgenuity and complete lessons according to the pacing guide. As there will be more assignments daily, it is **crucial** that your student complete all the specified lesson daily, otherwise he or she will get behind quickly.

If your student is struggling with concepts or particular lessons, please contact me. I am here to help!

For login instructions click [here](#).
A pacing guide will be provided soon!

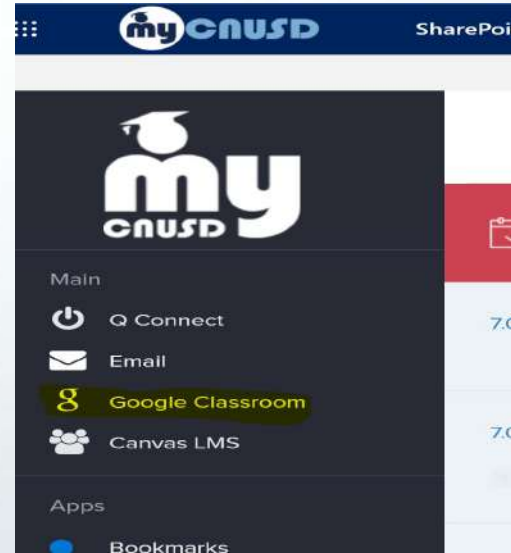


GOOGLE CLASSROOM

The Google Class code has been sent out via email. If you did not receive it, contact me.

Please access Google Classroom from the CNUSD website.

For directions click [here](#)



IDEAL DAILY SCHEDULE



4 hours of
learning daily

Language Arts	60-75 minutes
Snack/Brain Break	20 minutes
Mathematics	45-60 minutes
Lunch/Free Play	40 minutes
Social Studies	30-45 minutes
Science	30-45 minutes
Brain Break	10 minutes
Art, PE, etc.	30 minutes



SUPPLY LIST FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING

- Computer
- Headphones
- Access to a Camera for submitting certain assignments (can be a parent's phone camera or laptop camera)
- Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener
- Crayons
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue
- Erasers
- Spiral Notebooks (2)



We will read the following novels:

- Because of Winn Dixie
by Kate DiCamillo
- The Watsons Go To Birmingham-1963
by Christopher Paul Curtis
- Maniac Magee
by Jerry Spinelli
- Island of the Blue Dolphin
by Scott O'Dell
- Number the Stars
by Lois Lowry
- Out of the Dust
by Karen Hesse
- ★ More info to come on how to get these books



ZOOM MEETINGS

We will have daily Zoom Meetings at 10:00am. This will be an opportunity to build a classroom community and connect with peers. I will also take attendance at this time.

I will provide the meeting ID and password information in an email to you.

ZOOM EXPECTATIONS

stay healthy helpful & calm

BE ON TIME Wake up early Log on a few minutes before class 	BE IN A QUIET PLACE Find a quiet place Check your surroundings 	BE PREPARED Computer is charged Camera is on Use headphones if you have them
PRESENTATION Wear appropriate clothing Eat before or after the meeting, not during 	MUTE YOURSELF Mute yourself when your teacher or another student is talking 	PARTICIPATION Be focused Be attentive Be an active participant
CHAT RESPONSIBLY Raise your hand to speak Type your question in chat box 	COMMUNICATION Speak clearly Look up when speaking Stay on topic (no side conversation) 	BE RESPECTFUL Respect Be kind Be considerate

ZOOM ROOM RULES



- Use academic language at all times
- Chat Box is used for academic purposes only - NO sharing outside links or personal info!
- Ensure your display name is correct
- No other “devices” or distractions during meetings
- Keep background appropriate
- Follow school dress code

Rule of Thumb: If you shouldn't do it in a classroom, don't do it our Zoom Room!

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Students will log on to Edgenuity daily to complete assignments according to the pacing guide
- Students will log on to Google Classroom daily to check for new assignments
- Students will check email daily for comments, grades, or notifications from teacher
- Students will attend virtual meetings
- Students attend meetings in school appropriate attire
- Students will have learning materials ready during meetings

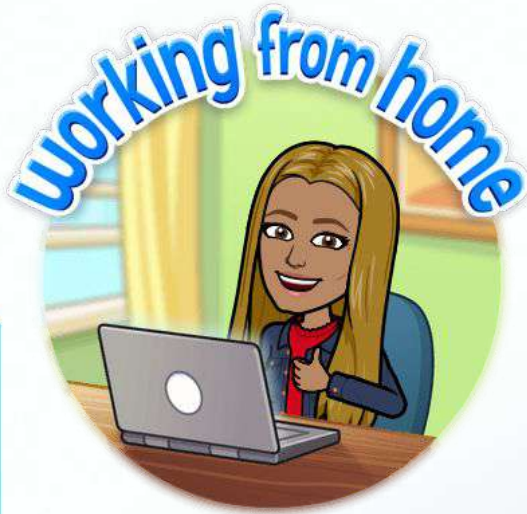


PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- Join the teacher's Remind, or other class communication system
- Make every effort to ensure a child attends virtual meetings
- Ensure students are logging into Edgenuity and Google Classroom daily and checking "classwork" and "stream" for new assignments
- Check Google Classroom for missing assignments
- Have child do their best independently before assisting them.
- Communicate with teacher regarding difficulty with logging on, completing assignments or other issues

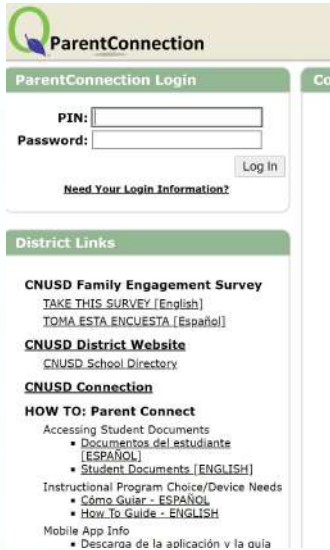


ATTENDANCE



Each day we will have a Zoom meeting to check in and connect. At this time, I will take attendance. I will also look at completed work on Edgenuity at the end of the school day to ensure that your student logged in and completed lessons. If for any reason your student will not be able to work on Edgenuity on a regular school day, please contact me.

GRADING



ParentConnection

ParentConnection Login

PIN:

Password:

Log In

[Need Your Login Information?](#)

District Links

CNUSD Family Engagement Survey
[TAKE THIS SURVEY \[English\]](#)
[TOMA ESTA ENCUESTA \[Español\]](#)

CNUSD District Website
[CNUSD School Directory](#)

CNUSD Connection

HOW TO: Parent Connect

Accessing Student Documents

- [Documentos del estudiante \[ESPAÑOL\]](#)
- [Student Documents \[ENGLISH\]](#)

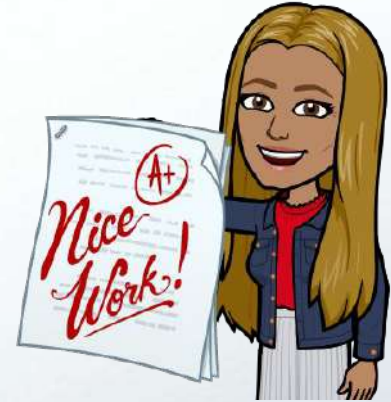
Instructional Program Choice/Device Needs

- [Cómo Guijar - ESPAÑOL](#)
- [How To Guide - ENGLISH](#)

Mobile App Info

- [Descarga de la aplicación y la guía](#)

Although Edgenuity displays grades on the student dashboard, this only reflects their work on Edgenuity and is not their actual grade in each subject. I will transfer assignments and grades to our district's digital grade book. Please check Parent Connect for the most accurate information regarding grades.



GRADING

GRADES



97-100%	A+
93-96%	A
90-92%	A-
87-89%	B+
83-86%	B
80-82%	B-

77-79%	C+
73-76%	C
70-72%	C-
67-69%	D+
63-66%	D
60-62%	D-
0-59%	F



COMMUNICATION



Text:
I will provide a Remind
code in an email to
parents

Email:
vtalley@cnusd.k12.ca.us

Phone: (951) 268-0304

