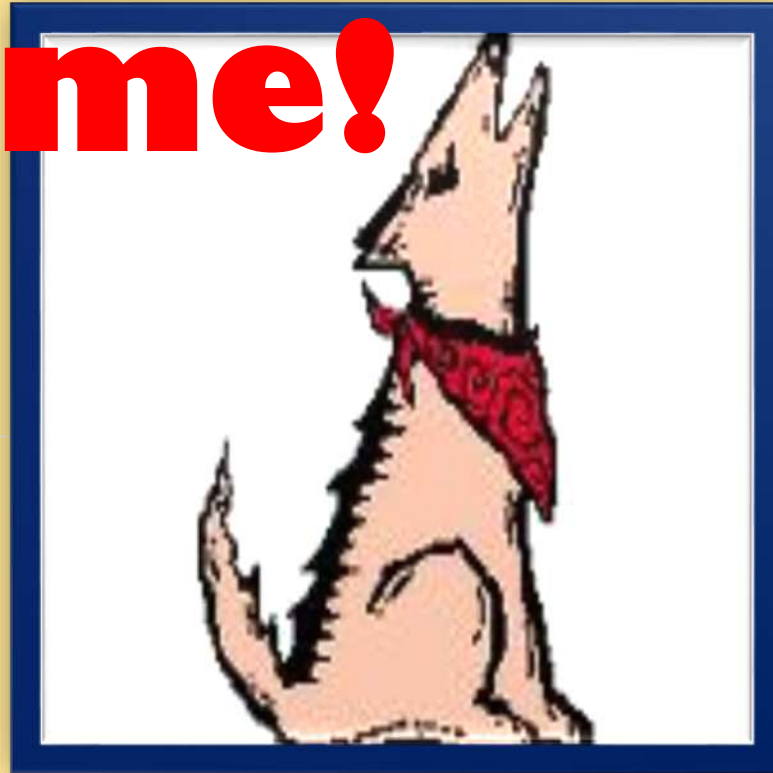


Welcome!



Mrs. Younker
2019-2020

About Me...

- ❖ 23 years teaching experience (K-6)
- ❖ National Board Certified – 2006
- ❖ Masters in Education - 2005
- ❖ GATE Certified Teacher
- ❖ Currently pursuing doctoral degree
- ❖ Teach part time at Redlands University
- ❖ **MY PHILOSOPHY...**

I LOVE TEACHING! Establish relationships with students in order to understand and meet their individual needs in an interactive and safe learning environment!

Our Class Schedule

8:55-10:00 Writing

10:00-11:10 Reading

11:10-12:50 Math

11:30-11:45 Recess

12:50-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:00 SSR (reading)

2:00-3:20 Soc. St./Science

Extracurriculars:

Library - Monday

PE - Wednesday & Friday

Morning Laps – Monday & Tuesday

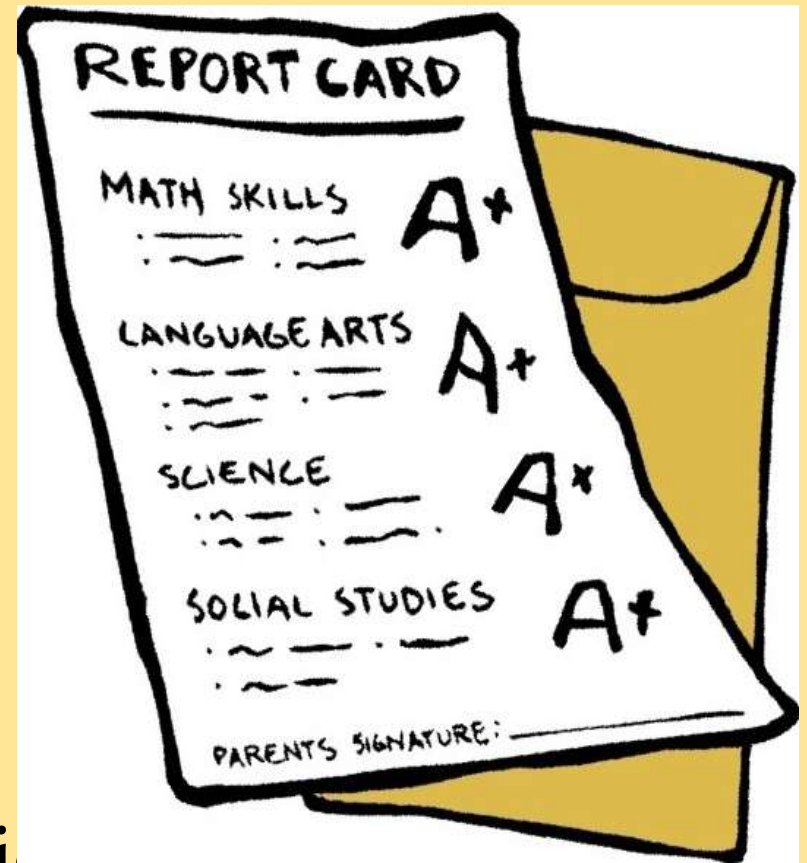


Curriculum

- ❖ **Reading**: Students will read and respond to a variety of literature and nonfiction selections. Response and analysis skills will be addressed along with vocabulary and grammar conventions.
- ❖ **Writing**: Instructions will address writing strategies, applications, conventions, and the organization and delivery of oral presentations. The writing focus for this year will be narrative, informational reports and persuasive essays.
- ❖ **Math**: Math will include instruction, guided practice, and independent practice. Daily math spiral review is also part of our program. Concepts covered this year are: decimals, algebra, fractions, geometry, measurement.
- ❖ **Social Studies**: The big ideas addressed are US history Pre- Columbian to Constitution.
- ❖ **Science**: Concepts this year are covered in three areas, physical, life, and earth sciences. 5th grade will address chemistry & elements, ecosystems, and astronomy.

Grading:

- (A) 90-100% - Advanced
- (B) 80-89% - Proficient
- (C) 70-79% - Basic
- (D) 60-69% - Below Basic
- (F) 0-59% - Far Below Basic



Homework

- ❖ Binder Reminders – please sign NIGHTLY
- ❖ Parent notes will excuse late/missing work
- ❖ Students can miss ONE nightly assignment each MONTH
- ❖ Incentive for completing all homework each month is a “Homework Pass” and a treat at the end of each month
- ❖ **READING:** Multi-Million Independent Reading Log
(Goal: 160 min. weekly)
- ❖ **MATH:** Nightly worksheet
(Should be completely independent)
- ❖ **VOCAB:** Nightly activity
- ❖ **UNFINISHED CLASS WORK**
- ❖ **PROJECTS** : 1-2 per semester, rubrics & directions provided
- ❖ **Check Website daily to verify homework and review vocabulary words**

5th Grade Special Events

❖ **Walk Through Revolution**

April 27, 2020

❖ **Colonial Day & Feast**

April 29, 2020

❖ **Fitness Test**

February, 2020

❖ **Growth & Development**

November 22, 2019

❖ **Walk of Honor**

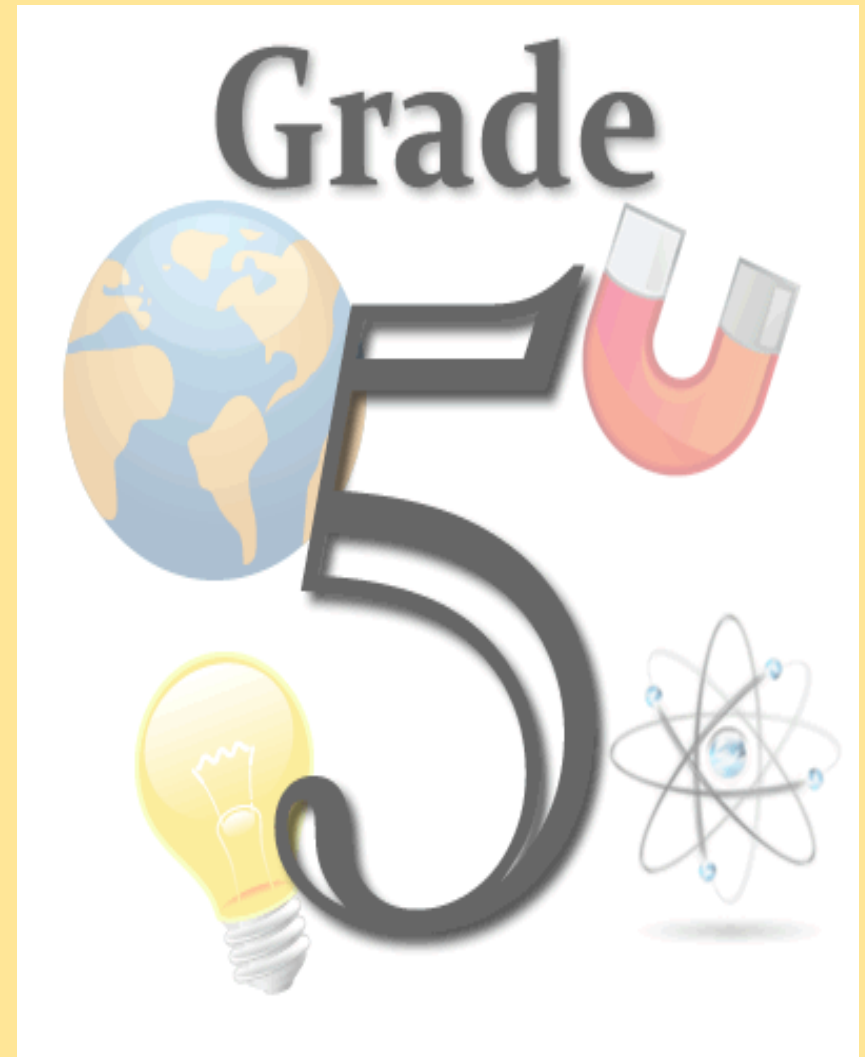
May 29, 2020

❖ **Mulligans**

June 1, 2020

❖ **Promotion**

June 4, 2020



Please Help Support 5th Grade Activities

Projected cost of activities per student:

\$11 - Walk Through the Revolution

\$7 - Colonial Feast (lunch)

\$10 - Class of 2020 T-Shirt

\$22 - Mulligans (includes lunch and transportation)

Grand Total = \$50 per student

We appreciate your donations towards this cost! We would like to collect this amount from everyone no later than January, 2020



Communication



- ❖ I will be sending out a monthly newsletter to the primary emails of both parents (or primary guardian/s) registered in Infinite Campus to keep you updated on curriculum goals and upcoming events.
- ❖ The best way to contact me with any questions/concerns is:
cyounker@tvusd.k12.ca.us
- ❖ Check out our website! Go to JES site, click Teachers link, find 5th grade, then Mrs. Younker's website link
- ❖ Friday Folders – Please sign and return weekly!

Parent Volunteers!

*I Appreciate
Volunteers!*

Please sign up
for a day and
start coming in
next week!

Thank You 😊

