

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum Information

South Woods Elementary School

2021-2022

## SWE Mission

South Woods Elementary School will create a positive learning environment that will instill **good character** and the desire for **academic excellence**, fostering the development of **caring, productive, and digital citizens** in the global world.

# South Woods Information is a Title I School

**What does it mean to be a  
Title I school?**

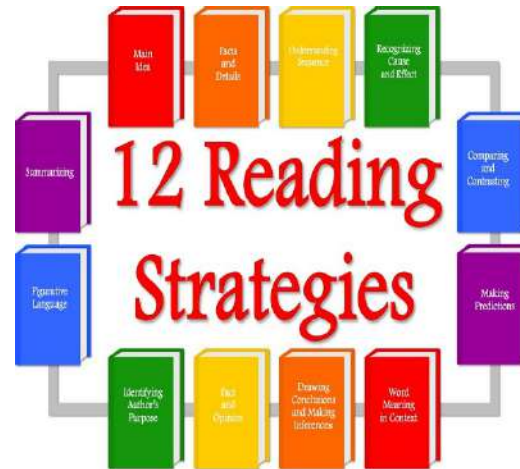


# How is Title I funding used at South Woods?

Staff



Materials



Parent Involvement



# Interventionist Team

- K & 1 Jenny Moore-Jones
- 2 & 3 Amber Daniels
- 4 & 5 Margo Meyer

- The role of the Interventionists here at South Woods Elementary is to support student achievement in the area of Reading/Math, with special attention to reading.

# 5th Grade Schedule

- BLOCK 1 8:00-11:05
- SPECIALS 11:05-11:40
- LUNCH/RECESS 11:50-12:35
- BLOCK 2 12:35-2:45
- DISMISSAL 2:45-3:00



# 5th Grade Curriculum Areas



- ❖ Language Arts: Reading / Social Studies
- ❖ Writing
- ❖ Math/Science
- ❖ Resource: Four Day Rotation (Media, P.E., Music, & Art)

# Grading Scale

A = 100 – 90

B = 89 – 80

C = 79 – 70

D = 69 – 60

F = Below 60

30% = Formative

Assessments

70% = Summative

Assessments

**Report Cards:** *Every Nine Weeks (see HAC)*

**Interim Reports:** *Every 4 ½ Weeks (see HAC)*





# Homework



- Forty – five minutes to one hour a night (including the mandatory 20 minute reading expectation)
- Planner assignments explained thoroughly at school
- Incomplete work results in a loss of privilege
- Review and sign planner and check homework daily

**Homework Fosters Responsibility and It Counts!**



# 5th Grade Classroom Rules



- Be positive and polite at all times.
- Raise your hand before speaking or getting out of your seat.
- Be respectful of others and your school.
- Complete work quietly and to the best of your ability.
- Follow directions the first time they are given.

# Attendance / Tardies / Early Checkouts

Overwhelming evidence indicates that student success is directly related to regular student attendance. Poor attendance refers to students who are absent as well as to students who are tardy or leave school prior to the end of the school day. High performing students have an average of less than three days absent or tardy in a school year. At South Woods, we continue to strive for excellence with our students and staff. Currently our school has among the highest absenteeism rate in the school district. Because student attendance has such an impact on student performance, we will continue to take action to support good attendance. Thank you for your support!



# Communication

- Write a note in the planner (*Please sign daily*)
- Call the school (547-8610)
- Email: [coral.jones@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:coral.jones@stjohns.k12.fl.us)  
[Ashley.hughes@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Ashley.hughes@stjohns.k12.fl.us)  
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[Christine.hodges@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Christine.hodges@stjohns.k12.fl.us)
- Conferences will be scheduled October 19<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> through phone calls. Contact your teacher to set up a day and time
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Updates (weekly emails, Remind App.)



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**CHARACTER COUNTS!**

**All of the time.**

*“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.”*

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

## **The Six Pillars of Character<sup>SM</sup>**



# How Can Families Stay Involved?

- Ask specific questions about school
- Please honor school time and try to schedule important events accordingly
  - Doctor's appointments, family events, sports
- Support homework blocks
- Make school your child's "job"
- Celebrate short-and long-term goals

# Closing

- Thank you for viewing, contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.