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Welcome to 5th Grade!

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Neiswender, and Mrs. Warren

2017-2018

Standards/Curriculum

- All lessons adhere to Ga Standards of Excellence
- Key topics in 5th grade:
 - *Math (hardest concepts)*
 - MULTIPLICATION and DIVISION (Fractions and Decimals)!!!
 - Fractions with simplifying
 - *Reading*
 - Comprehension and Developing Constructed Responses
 - www.clever.com/in/pcsd is the new way to access MyOn which is a great resource for Reading Comprehension
 - Fluency
 - *Writing*
 - We love to write in 5th grade!!!!
 - We stress the importance of Constructed Response and we use the RACE strategy across the curriculum.
 - *Science and Social Studies*
 - Science: Life, Earth and Physical (GSE)
 - Social Studies: U.S. History; Civil War to Present (GSE)

SMI/SRI

- Universal Screeners that are given 3 times a year in math and reading.
- Data is used to monitor student growth and drive instruction
- SRI measures student Lexile
- SMI measures student Quantile
- We will discuss your child's results on September 12th at our Back to School Bar-B-Q from 6-8 p.m.

Behavior Expectations

- Follow class and school rules. This includes: bathroom, hallway, cafeteria, classroom, specials, and recess behavior.
- DoJo Points/ Football Field
- T.E.A.M.
- NO Bee Buck... NO Recess
- Come to school prepared with pencils, journals, communication folder, and agenda
- Parent support with classroom behavior expectations/consequences
- If you see a decline in behavior from your child, more so than previous years, please know that we have raised our expectations in order to prepare your child for middle school.

The Football Field



Communication

E-Mail, E-Mail, E-Mail!!!- Best way to get a hold of us

jcbrown@Paulding.k12.ga.us kgoggins@Paulding.k12.ga.us bmitchell@Paulding.k12.ga.us
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- Weekly newsletters- via email
- Assessment Folders- Go Home every other Wednesday
- Communication Folders- Go Home nightly with homework
- Take home Tuesdays- Most School Notices/Memos for Parents will be coming home on Tuesdays
- Meetings- Available upon request!

Grading Scale

- Grades are on a 1-4 scale.

4	3	2	1
Exceeds Mastery: Student applies the skill or concept independently and correctly; communicates higher level thinking or skill level significantly above grading term expectation. This score is a Satisfactory score.	Demonstrates Mastery: Student applies the skill or concept independently and correctly; communicates clear understanding at grading term expectation. This is a Satisfactory Score.	Progressing Towards Mastery: Student applies the skill or concept with support/not independently; communicates some understanding but is not currently meeting grading term expectation. This is an Unsatisfactory score.	Limited or Minimum Progress: Student has limited ability to apply the skill or concept, even with support; communicates limited understanding and is not currently meeting grade term expectations.

- Study Guides are given for many standards 2-3 days prior to test day.
- Reassessments- Students will be given the opportunity to reassess on assessment scores of 1 or 2.

Homework

- 5-a-day Math and Reading homework is issued every Monday and is Due each Morning upon arrival to class.
- Additional Social Studies and Science Homework may be issued to practice and/or enrich a standard.
- Homework is not a standard, however it is a conduct grade on your child's progress/report cards.
- Homework is aligned with the daily class lessons as a practice of what has taken place in class.
- Your signature on your child's homework is appreciated. On the reading log, your signature is expected based on the time your child has spent reading.
- Any unfinished classwork will be considered additional homework.

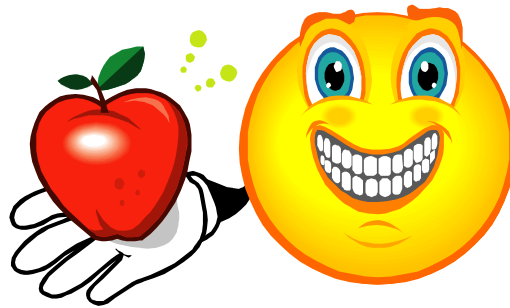
Daily Schedule

Daily Schedules have been placed in the cover of your child's Daily Communication Folder.



Volunteers/Visitors

- Please give adequate notice for Classroom Visits
- All visits to the school must be signed in with the Front Office
- Help is always appreciated



Parents' Role

- Support your student!
- Support the teacher!
- Reinforce skills learned at school at home
- Maintain open communication
 - *Let me know anytime you have a concern/question*
- Encourage your child to be responsible!!!!



5th grade T-Shirts

-Order forms were sent home earlier this week.

-Cost is \$12



Thank you for coming!

