

Curriculum Night

- Mashburn Elementary School
- Fifth Grade
- 2010-2011

The 5th Grade Team

- Mrs. Lee

- Mrs. Wallace

- Mrs. Mashburn

- Mrs. Johnson

- Mrs. Phillips

Online Textbooks

- Students can access their textbooks for Math, Social Studies, and Science online at: <http://www.eduplace.com/eservices/>
- Log-in:
 - Username: Mashburn5Classroom
 - Password: Mashburn5

Math

- Forsyth County uses the Houghton Mifflin Series.
 - Students can access their textbooks and materials online!
- We are also now following the Georgia Department of Education Frameworks.
 - Parent letters will be sent home at the beginning of each unit to give advice on how to help your child at home

Reading

- AR/DEAR Reading Goal:
 - Read at least 25 books this school year.
 - Read Cards
 - Reading Log
- Topics to cover this year:
 - Story Elements
 - Reading Fluency
 - Vocabulary

Writing

- The State Department of Education administers the Georgia Writing Assessment Test to all fifth graders.
- Students will focus on four types of writing: persuasive, informational, personal narrative, and narrative.
- Check out the Georgia Department of Education website for more information on the Writing Assessment:
 - http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/ci_testing.aspx?PageReq=CITestingWA5

Grammar

- Focus: 8 parts of speech, sentence combining, and correct usage.
- Please check your child's binder for notes.
- All grammar skills will be taught along with the writing program.
- The website below has some great practice activities.
 - <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy2.htm#grammar>

Science

- Forsyth County uses Houghton-Mifflin as its science textbook. It is a great book, filled with many hands-on activities and experiments.
 - View your Science textbook online:
 - <http://www.eduplace.com/science/hmsc/ga/5/>
- Great site for home activities related to the fifth grade science standards:
 - <http://www.sciencebob.com/experiments/experiments.html>

Health

- Forsyth County uses *Your Health* (Harcourt Brace) for Health.
- Students will also be assigned a weekly article to read, along with questions to answer. These articles correlate with the Forsyth County standards for fifth grade health.
- Check out this website for related health information for your child:
 - <http://www.kids.gov/>

Social Studies

- Textbook, Social Studies: United States History (Houghton Mifflin).
- Fifth grade social studies starts with Civil War and continues through the beginning of the 21st century.
- For additional resources, please follow the links provided:
 - <http://www.eduplace.com/eservices/>

Behavior Plan/Rules

- Listen and follow instructions the first time given.
- Bring materials to class.
- Work quietly.
- Respect others (physical).
- Respect others (verbal).
- Complete classwork and homework.

Friday Folder & Progress Sheet

- Friday Folders are sent home on Friday.
- Please sign and return the progress sheet and all graded work on Monday.
- Academic alerts can be found on the bottom of your child's weekly progress sheet.
- Conduct Grades are assigned as followed:
 - S = Successful
 - P = Progressing
 - N = Needs Improvement

Odds and Ends...

- Transportation Changes
- No Birthday Treats
- Bag Tags- Good Attendance
- Healthy Snack

Thank you for
coming!