

# Mrs. Nixon's 5th Grade Syllabus

Motto: "Hustle Kindness"

## Academic Supplies:

3" Binder, Lined Notebook Paper, Zipper Pouch, 4 three-hole punched Plastic Folders, 4 Spiral Notebooks, Pencils.

## Classroom Supplies:

Kleenex, Glue, Ziplocks, Crayons, Colored Pencils, Scissors, Clorox Wipes

## Class Rules:

1. Follow Directions Quickly
2. Raise Your Hand for Permission to Speak
3. Raise Your Hand for Permission to Leave Your Seat
4. Make Smart Choices
5. Keep Your Dear Teacher Happy!
6. Always Hustle Kindness!

## Conduct:

Conduct grades will be sent home at the end of each week in your student's Friday Folder. I ask that any child with a 'C' in conduct serve a detention the next week. Just indicate the day you'd like them to serve when you sign & return the Friday Folder the following Monday

## Homework policy:

The only assigned homework will be a small nightly math review that should be completed and returned the next day. Anything else will be assignments that your child didn't complete during class time. Also- don't forget to encourage them to read their library book!

## Signed Daily Planners:

Will be located INSIDE the Hornet Folder. We will be working on staying organized and study planning. Please check and sign your child's planner daily to see what we've been working on and to see if there is anything they need to do at home. This will be a HUGE help to you as a parent!

**Hornet (Take Home) Folder:** The Hornet Folder will be taken home each night and MUST be returned to school the next day. We will be using these daily. Inside, you will find important announcements, data and goals we will be tracking, and your child's planner.

## Sending Money:

It is SUPER helpful if you send money already labeled with: the amount, your child's name, the teacher's name, and what it is to be used for. Thank you!

## Testing:

WEEKLY testing includes reading comprehension and spelling. All other big tests will be scheduled in advance so there is time to study. STATE testing will begin in April and will include Math, Reading, Writing, and Science.

## Accelerated Reading:

For my class, your child's goal is to earn 10 AR points each month, but they will also have a point goal each 9 weeks to earn a special reward from Mrs. Schwarz.

**Service Learning Projects:** Periodically throughout the year, we will have a special project and/or volunteering opportunity to help out in the community. I will send out more information as each of these opportunities comes up.

## To-Do Nightly:

Math Review, Check & Sign Planner, Check Hornet Folder, practice word sorts & spelling words, and of course, READ!

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