

Welcome to 5th Grade!

Your child will rotate throughout the day to each of the following 5th grade classes:

Mrs. Pollei - Reading
Mrs. Brinkley - Grammar
Mrs. Dake - Math
Ms. Bennett - Science
Mrs. Lenamon - Social Studies
Mrs. Bowers – Computer Lab/Enrichment

The following is a short overview of some important topics.

Mornings: The main building opens at 7:20am with Breakfast being served at 7:25am. The Fifth Grade building opens at 7:30am.

TAKS: State law requires that students in the 5th grade **must pass** the **Reading** and **Math** portions of the test in order to be promoted to the next grade. **Science** is also tested for the first time in 5th grade.

Attendance: It is extremely important your child come to school every day. If your child is absent, please make sure he / she completes and returns the missed assignments sent home. Also when your child returns to school, please send a written note explaining the absence.

Expectations:

Please read the 5th Grade Discipline Plan for classroom expectations.

Forms from the office will be sent home soon. Please sign and return any paperwork as soon as possible.

Dress Code: There is a new school-wide dress code for Junior High. Please review this section in the Student Handbook (it differs from the Elementary).

Supplies: Please label all supplies with your child's name.

Grading: All grades (daily and major tests or projects) will be averaged together as one grade.

Students who score below a 70 may retest or make corrections for a 70. Students who fail to turn in work on time will be allowed to turn it in within 3 days of the due date for a grade no higher than a 70. Failure to turn in work within the specified time will result in a zero.

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We appreciate your support. **TOGETHER**, we will guarantee a successful year for your child.

“Our greatest natural resource is the minds of our children.” - *Walt Disney*