

Fabulous Fifth Graders

Welcome to Fifth Grade

2024-25 Syllabus

Classroom Rules

- Be prompt
- Be polite
- Be prepared
- Be positive
- Be productive

Rewards: positive feedback, punch card rewards, and behavior parties
Consequences: warning, behavior card punch & recess loss, detention

Contact



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Student Responsibilities

*It is the student's responsibility to communicate any questions they have with me.

*Please check grades regularly and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade.

*If you are absent, you are responsible for completing your make-up work (one day for make-up for each day absent).

*Enter class, turn in any homework due in 5th grade drawer, find seat, and prepare for lesson by getting out text and INB or silent read until class begins.

*Always have your daily required supplies with you.

*Participate in class every day and follow class policies and procedures.

School Supplies

Daily Required Supplies

- 10 pocket folder
- Chromebook
- INB
- Planner
- Textbook
- Library book
- Pencils
- Grading pen
- Highlighter
- Colored pencils
- Glue stick



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Welcome to Literature & Social Studies!

Assignments

Students should read all assigned readings to be prepared for class discussions and regularly review and study vocabulary and INBs to be prepared for assessments.

Most work will be able to be completed in class if students use their time wisely. The exception to this would be any weekly homework or long term projects. Some work may need to be done outside of classes to research or finish final touches.

Literature

Students should read all assigned readings to be prepared for class discussions and regularly review and study vocabulary and notes in both the Lit INB and Readers Notebook to be prepared for assessments.

Our weekly lessons will focus on guided, group, individual practice and discussions of standards and novels. A test and project will finish each novel study, along with various quizzes and mini-assessments each quarter.

All vocabulary can be found on Quizlet

Standards Based Lessons & Novel Studies

1st Quarter: RL & RI #1-6 & A Long Way From Chicago

2nd Quarter: RL & RI #7-8 & The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

3rd Quarter: Standards Review & From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

4th Quarter: Wonder & Lit Circles

SS Units

Monthly units with readings, vocabulary, essential questions, activities, projects, and a unit assessment. A STUDY GUIDE is given at beginning of unit. Assessment days will be announced well in advance and at least two days of review will be given.

August- Intro to SS & US Geography

September- Native Americans

October- European Explorers

November- Colonial America

December- American Revolution

January- First Four Presidents

February- Lewis & Clark

March- Oregon Trail & Gold Rush

April- Civil War & Reconstruction

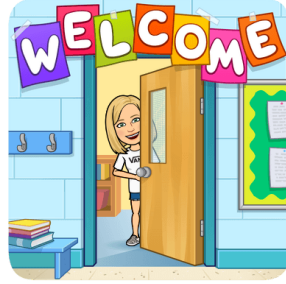
May- Review



Independent Book Projects

Each quarter, two books (of the student's choosing) must be read. For each book, a graphic organizer must be completed. For 1 book, a book talk will be given. Grades will be recorded in literature class.

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Organization

All assignments are written on the board and they are also posted on my webpage daily.

I check planners on an "as needed" basis.

All students have the 10 pocket folder and should keep all social studies & literature papers in correct pockets until unit is completed.

Review (5-10 minutes) unit vocabulary & unit study guide NIGHTLY to best prepare for unit tests.

Bring CHROMEBOOKS to class everyday fully charged. Obey all school handbook rules in regards to usage.

Resources

Quizlet: All vocabulary terms will be available linked on Google Classroom page or at Quizlet. You will want to create a Quizlet account to utilize this resource.

Google Classroom: Check your Google Classrooms regularly for various assignments, activities, and links to assist our studying.

Join Codes 43nrdtc & faqkrmy

IXL: IXL will be used to supplement our Literature lessons. IXL scoring:
100= 4 (+1 extra credit), 85=3, 84-65=2,
64-44=1, 44-0=0

Other Information

Electronic Devices

Cellular Devices & Smart Watches must be turned off and in a pocket or backpack to avoid distractions. It is against school policy for students to use these types of devices during the school day being that they cause distractions not only to your child but peers as well.

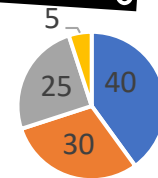
- Confiscation & turned into the office for parent retrieval
- Detention

Extra Credit

Extra credit will be available on every unit assessment. Also, in social studies, any recent news article that relates to our units of study may be shared with the class. Talk to me for more information if interested.

Water bottles are permitted, but not allowed near technology.
Please keep at lockers.

Grading



- Tests & Projects 40
- Classwork/Quiz 30
- Homework 25
- Participation 5