



Welcome 5th  
grade families!



# The 5th Grade Team

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## Our Daily Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
8:40-9	Arrival
9-9:15	Circles
9:15-10:15	Related Arts
10:15-11	Content
11-12:15	Math
12:15-1:15	Recess/Lunch
1:15-2:30	Reading
2:30-3:15	Writing
3:15	Dismissal begins





## Related Arts

Each week, students attend:

- > Music (1 hr)
- > Media (1 hr)
- > Art (1 hr)
- > PE (1 hr)
- > PE (30 min)/Technology (30 min)

Make sure students are wearing sneakers  
on their PE days!



## Class Dojo

In fifth grade, we use Class Dojo to help make parents a part of our every day learning. Check Dojo regularly for:

- Announcements, updates, and reminders
- Photos from our classroom
- Private messages from me to you
- Communication regarding celebrations and concerns with academics and/or behavior

Class Dojo is the BEST way to communicate with your child's teacher. Please complete an invitation sheet if you are not currently connected!





## Cell Phones

We prefer that students do NOT bring cell phones to school, but we understand that sometimes that is a necessity. Phones need to be OFF and in backpacks. We recommend students do not tell others that they have a phone.

If students do not follow phone expectations:

- > The first time, phone will be held until the end of the day
- > The second time, the phone will be turned into the office and a parent will need to pick up the phone



## Home-School Connection

- Class Dojo/email/phone calls
- Progress reports and report cards
- Student-led conferences
- Agenda books
- Take home folders
- Thursday folders



# Homework

HCPSS Guidelines state 5th graders should not spend more than 50 minutes a night on homework

Our Homework includes

- Reading 25 minutes a night
- Weekly letter writing
- ELA Skills worksheet
- Math homework



# Curriculum Information

<https://hcpss.instructure.com/courses/34431>





## Year at a Glance

- Simulated Congressional Hearing (May 29)
- Puberty Education (Spring)
- Class of 2020 Picture (Spring)
- Class of 2020 T-Shirt
- MAP (Fall Math Oct 17, ELA Oct 22; winter dates TBD)
- MCAP (ELA April 20-23, Math April 27-May 1)
- MISA (March 10-13)
- CogAT (Dec 10-12)
- Promotion Ceremony (Spring)



## Field Trips

- Constitution Day Trip- Sept. 17 (Social Studies)
- Robinson Nature Center- Dec 13 (Q2 Science)
- Bonnie Branch Middle School- May
- DC- June (social studies)



A top-down view of a wooden desk. In the top left is a blue folder. On the left side is a green apple and a white cup of dark coffee. On the right side is a stack of white papers, a black pencil, and a white eraser. In the center is a white sheet of paper with text.

Thank you!

We appreciate you coming out tonight.  
Together, we will help your child have an  
incredible year and prepare them for middle  
school.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your  
child's teacher with any questions!