



WELCOME 5TH
GRADE FAMILIES!



THE 5TH GRADE TEAM

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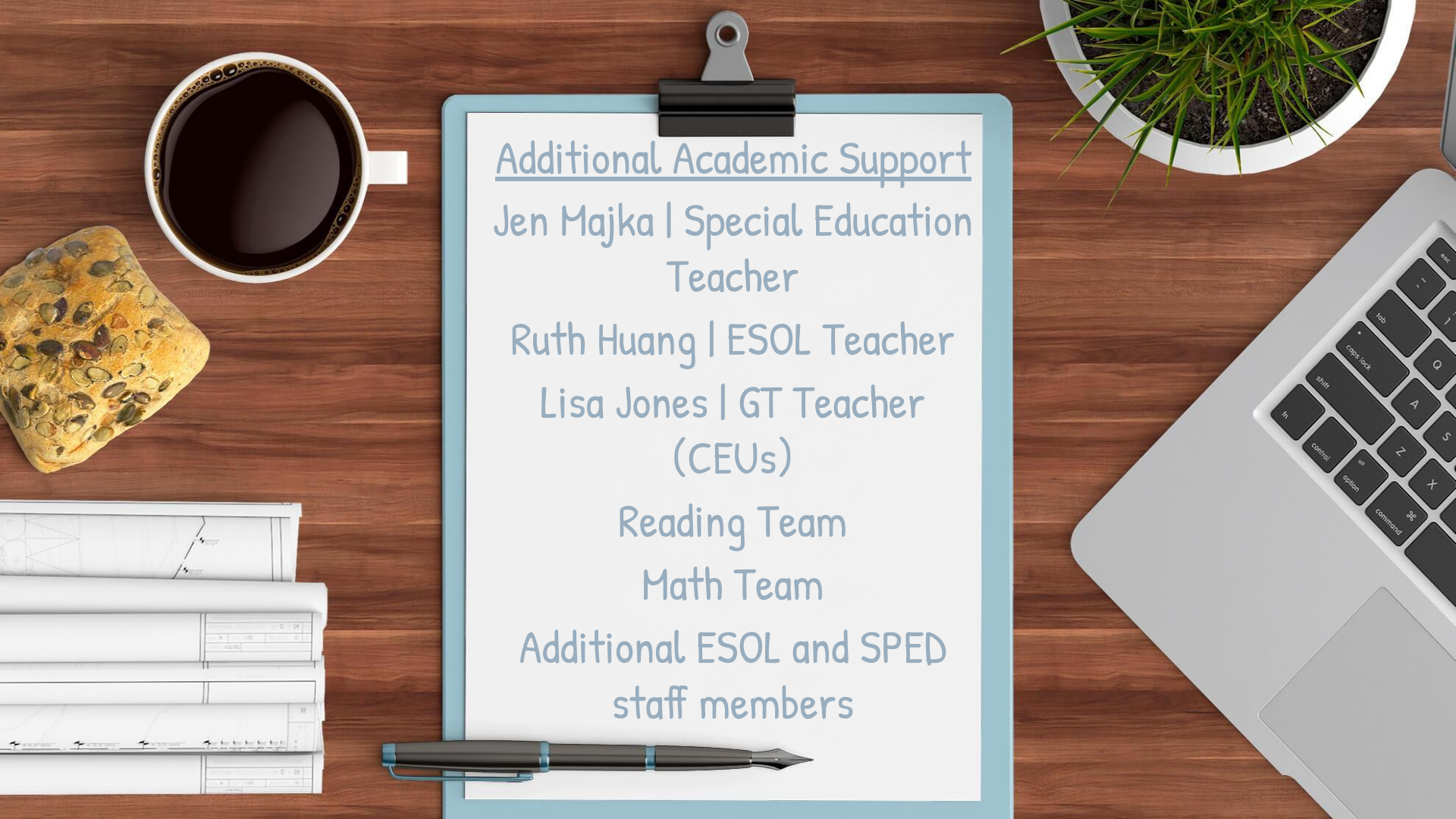
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KELLY FLECK | GT MATH TEACHER





Additional Academic Support
Jen Majka | Special Education
Teacher

Ruth Huang | ESOL Teacher

Lisa Jones | GT Teacher
(CEUs)

Reading Team

Math Team

Additional ESOL and SPED
staff members

OUR DAILY SCHEDULE

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
8:25-8:40	ARRIVAL
8:40-8:55	CIRCLES
8:55-9:55	RELATED ARTS
9:55-10:40	CONTENT
10:40-11:55	MATH
11:55-12:55	RECESS/LUNCH
12:55-2:10	READING
2:10-3:05	WRITING
3:05	DISMISSAL BEGINS

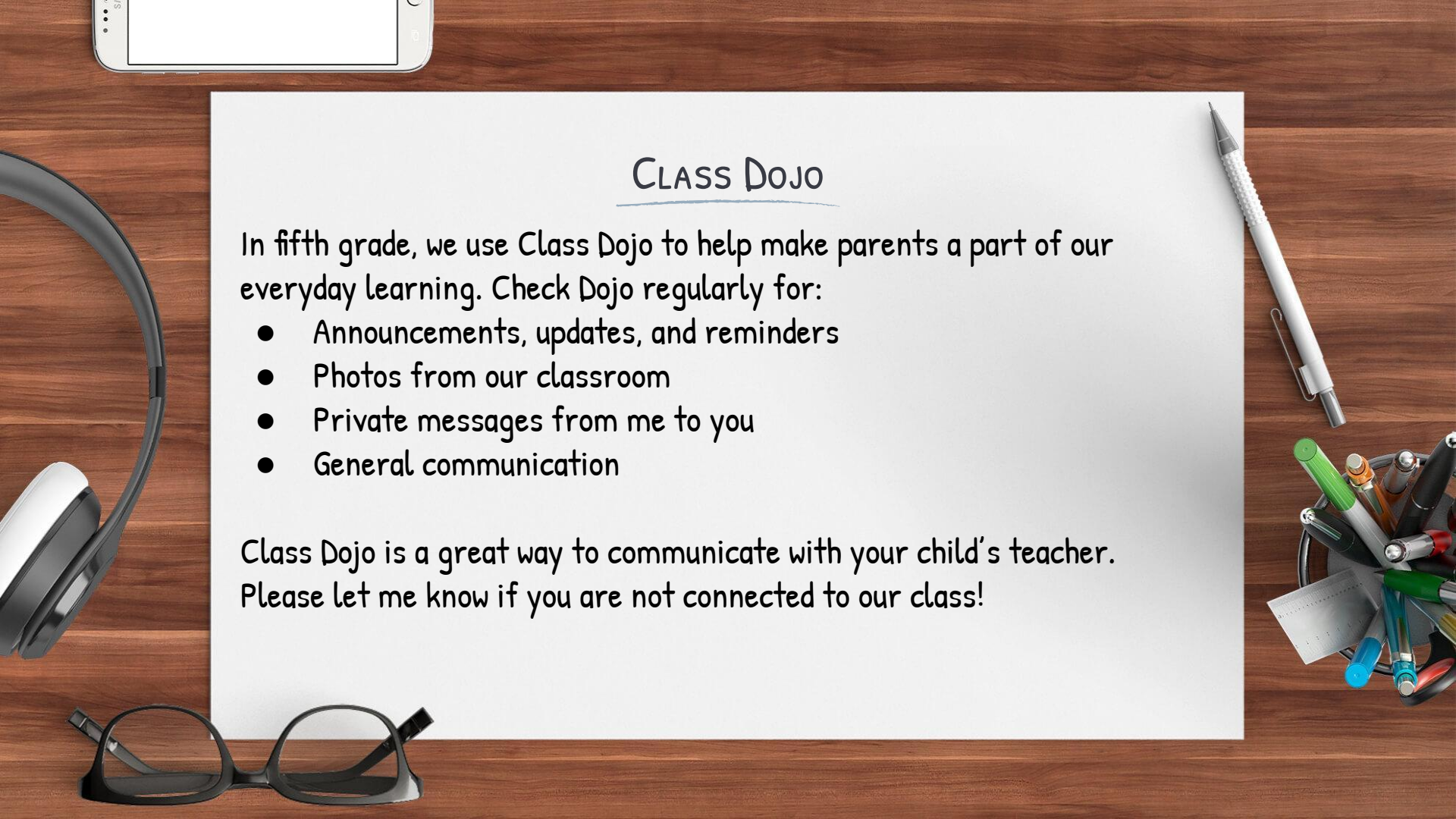


RELATED ARTS

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 everyday learning. Check Dojo regularly for:

- Announcements, updates, and reminders
- Photos from our classroom
- Private messages from me to you
- General communication

Class Dojo is a great way to communicate with your child's teacher. Please let me know if you are not connected to our class!





CANVAS

Your child has a Canvas page for each subject. Use Canvas for:

- Announcements, updates, and reminders
- Graded assignments
- Overviews of our learning

Canvas is another great way to communicate with your child's teacher.





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
- Canvas- check regularly for grades
- 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
- MATH HOMEWORK

FOR THE WEEKLY LETTER WRITING, HOMEWORK IS GIVEN ON MONDAY AND COLLECTED ON FRIDAY. PLEASE CHECK AGENDAS FOR SPECIFICS ABOUT HOMEWORK AND OTHER DUE DATES.



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

[HTTPS://HCPSS.INSTRUCTURE.COM/COURSES/34431](https://hcpss.instructure.com/courses/34431)

We will start first quarter science on October 6. One of first lessons involves the students making terrariums that we will investigate for the entire school year.

We are IN NEED of 2 liter soda bottles. Even if your family doesn't drink soda, please consider buying a 2-liter bottle, emptying/rinsing it out, and sending it in to school.





We are also in need of headphones!

Ideally, every student would have their own, basic headphones to keep at school. There are various times throughout the year when students are listening to text on the computers, and headphones make that much easier.

A simple pair like these are perfect and cost less than \$10. If you are able to purchase more than one and donate, we would also really appreciate that!



YEAR AT A GLANCE

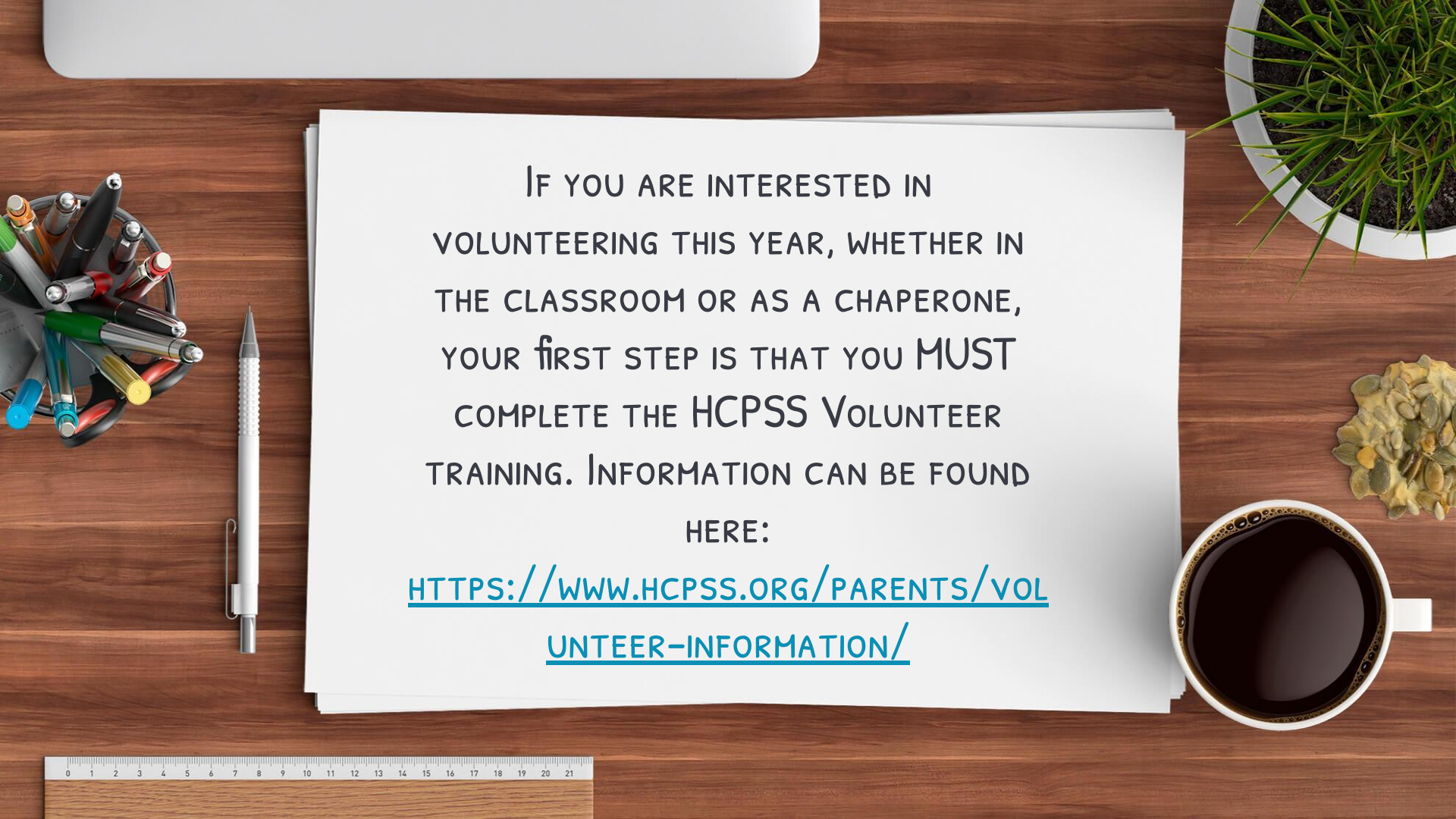
- SIMULATED CONGRESSIONAL HEARING (MAY 9, 2024)
- PUBERTY EDUCATION (Q3)
- CLASS OF 2024 PICTURE (SPRING)
- CLASS OF 2024 T-SHIRT
- MAP (FALL AND SPRING)
 - READING MAP OCT 3
 - MATH MAP OCT 5
- MCAP (SPRING)
- MISA (SPRING)
- PROMOTION CELEBRATION (SPRING)



FIELD TRIPS

WE WILL BE GOING TO WASHINGTON, DC IN THE SPRING- BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR FUNDRAISERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

WE'RE WORKING TO FINALIZE OTHER FIELD TRIP OPTIONS.



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
VOLUNTEERING THIS YEAR, WHETHER IN
THE CLASSROOM OR AS A CHAPERONE,
YOUR FIRST STEP IS THAT YOU **MUST**
COMPLETE THE HCPSS VOLUNTEER
TRAINING. INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND
HERE:

[HTTPS://WWW.HCPSS.ORG/PARENTS/VOL
UNTEER-INFORMATION/](https://www.hcpss.org/parents/volunteer-information/)



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!