5th Grade Handbook



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Welcome to 5th Grade!

Hi! I am so glad to have your child in my class this year. I am looking forward to getting to know them, and growing with them both spiritually and academically. It is going to be a great year filled with lots of learning activities. I am available at any time if you should ever need to call me please feel free. It will be my pleasure to work with you as a team in educating your child. This handbook contains valuable information on classroom policies. Please look over it and let me know if you have any questions. Thanks for your support.

Dora Miller





5th Grade 2012-2013

Isabella Amen Dillon Collins Joseph Kolker Jenna Nelson Abigayle Reimer Reagan Russell Bradyn Brown Abby Harris Jaden Leonard Nicholas Ramos Holly Ronan Luke Wilson

5th Grade Policies and Procedures

- <u>Homework</u>: I do not assign regular homework. If the student will use their class time wisely they should not have any homework; however, of course they will have to study for tests and quizzes whenever they fall in the week.
- <u>Assignment Books</u>: Each evening your child will bring home an assignment book with the assignments we have done for that particular day. If they have finished the assignment it will be initialed by the teacher, but if not then you should expect that for homework that night. Also, there is a place each day for you to sign. I give the students 1 bonus point for each night they get it signed. Also if they get it signed everyday for a week then they will get a punches on their "positive behavior" card, and when their card fills up then they will get to draw for a "coupon".
- <u>Tardies</u>: Ms. Funk and I are giving each of the classes five minutes in between each class to go to the bathroom, get their supplies for the next class, and get a drink; However, if they are not in their seats when that five minutes is up we will then give them a tardy. They are allowed three tardies per teacher. The first tardy is a warning, the second one will result in the loss of recess time, and the third tardy will be spent in Mrs. Quiring's office during their recess and/or "special" for that day.
- <u>Nursing Home</u>: We will be going to the VA Center one Thursday a month to play bingo with the residents. We will leave the school at around 1:20 and return around 2:40. I will let you know ahead of time the Thursday we will be going.
- <u>Book-It</u>: We do participate in Book-It. It starts in October and runs through March. Each 5th grade student will be <u>required</u> to read 350 pages per month. This will be a test grade in Reading. They will be graded based upon a percentage of the number of pages they read. Each month they will receive a small incentive with a pizza party if they conclude all 6 months.
- <u>Birthday Parties</u>: Each student may have a party at school if they so desire. I need to be notified if they would like to have one here at school so that I may let you know when would be the best time due to the changing of classes. No gifts are allowed. If you would like to purchase something for the school in honor of your child's birthday that would be permissible.
- Tests & Quizzes:

Spelling: Every Wednesday they will have a Spelling Test

<u>Math:</u> They will have a test or a quiz each week. It will be posted in my note for that particular week.

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Language: They will have a test at the end of each chapter. I will let you know in one my weekly notes when that will occur. <u>History</u>: They will have a test or quiz each week. Sometimes they have more than one quiz per week. I will always send home a review for them to study with. These will also be included in my note for the week.

<u>Bible</u>: They will have a Bible test every Friday over their verse for that week. Look in your Tuesday note of what the verse will be. Bible is new this year so there will not be a separate note. Also we are going to start out having a verse test each week, but these tests could change as we get more into the curriculum. I will let you know if these changes occur.

<u>Science</u>: They will be tested over a chapter once they complete it. It will also be included in my weekly note. <u>Reading</u>: They will be required to do Book Reports and they will be explained in a note sent home to you. Also Book-It is required for all 5th graders this year.

• <u>Special Activities</u>:

Speech Meet: Our classroom speech meet will be January 31, 2013. District Speech Meet is on March 8, 2013. I will send home their speeches before this for them to prepare.

Spelling Bee: Our classroom spelling bee will be December 13, 2012. The words will be sent home ahead of time to practice. District Spelling Bee is on January 25, 2013.

Math Olympics: Math Olympics will be announced at a later date.

• <u>Classroom Parties</u>: You will have opportunity to sign up to help with one or more classroom parties.

Christmas Party: December 19th God's Love Party: February 14th Resurrection Party: March 28th

• <u>Field Trips:</u> We will have four field trips this year. One each nine weeks. I have not yet assigned dates for them, but will let you know as they get closer.

*All of the above is subject to change at the teacher's discretion; however, if something changes I will let you know in a note. Thank you for all your support.



Eagle 56 Enterprises

Congratulations! You are now an employee of Eagle Enterprises. Welcome aboard! We look forward to working with you.

There are a few rules and rewards to discuss prior to your employment. The following page has a brief overview of what is expected of you as an employee and also a list of benefits to all employees for a job well done.

We look forward to getting to know you this year. Please feel free to direct any question to our Board of Directors- Ms. Funk or Mrs. Miller



Rules:

- No talking while a boss (teacher) or another employee (fellow student) is talking.
- No inappropriate or unwholesome talk will be used in the workplace (school).
- Disciplinary action in another department (other classes; for example- PE, Music, etc.) will result in a penalty to your wages.

<u>Wages, Payments,</u> <u>Raises, & Bill</u>

<u>Wages</u> - You will receive a wage per day just for coming to work on time and having your assignment book signed by your direct supervisor (mom/dad). However, absences or the lack of a signature will result in a lack of payment for the day.

<u>**Payment**</u> - Payday will be every Monday.

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<u>Raises</u>-You have a chance of receiving a raise for going above and beyond the call of duty. You must receive 5 stamps/stickers on your pay raise chart in order to receive a raise. You may get these stickers by getting a 100 on a test.

Bills- Bills will be sent home the first Tuesday of the month and must be signed by your direct supervisor (mom/dad). If you do not have the money to pay your bill you will have to do "community service" to pay it off. You will be billed for being unprepared for work (class). You will also be billed for each of the following: no name on paper, having to go to your locker, getting your name on the board, not having the supplies you need, not having homework done, turning in incomplete homework, complaining when asked to do something, or anything else that one of the Board of Directors deems permissible.

<u>Class Mall</u>

Mall-As an employee of Eagle 56 Enterprises you are entitled to a monthly trip to the Class Mall where you can spend the wages that you have earned on whatever you desire. The mall will be open for purchases the first Wednesday of every month. You may only make 2 purchases per month.



DAY	5 th Bible	5 th Math	5 th Language/Reading		
MONDAY	8:50-9:55	10:00-10:50	10:55-11:45		
				Lunch/Recess	
				11:50-12:30	
				Recess Duty	
	5 th Bible	5 th Math	5 th Language		
TUESDAY	8:50-9:55	10:00-10:50	10:55-11:45	Lunch/Recess	
TUE				11:50-12:30	
X	5 th Bible	5 th Math	5 th Language/Reading		
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WEDNESDAY	8:50-9:55	10.00-10.50		Lunch/Recess	
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				Recess Duty	
	5 th Bible	5 th Math	5 th Language/Reading		
RSDAY	8:50-9:55	10:00-10:50	10:55-11:45	Lunch/Recess	
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AY	5 th Bible	5 th Math	5 th Language/Reading		
FRIDAY	8:50-9:55	10:00-10:50	10:55-11:45	Lunch/Recess	
F				11:50-12:30	

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12:30-1:00 Girls- Basketball/PE Boys- Spanish (Ms. Funk)	5 th History 1:00-1:45	5 th Science 1:50-2:20	Pack 2:20-2:30	2:30-3:00 Boys-PE Girls-Spanish (Mrs. Basinger)
12:40-1:10 Art	5 th History 1:10-1:40	^{5th Reading 1:40-2:05 5th Science 2:05-2:30}	Music 2:40-3:05	Dismissal 3:15
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12:30-1:00 Girls- Basketball/PE Boys-Computer (Ms. Miller)	5 th History 1:00-1:45	5 th Science 1:50-2:20	Pack 2:20-2:30	2:30-3:00 Boys-PE Girls-Computer (Mrs. Miller)

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