

5th Grade Policies and Procedures

- **Homework**: 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. Each student will also have a study hall each day to work on unfinished work.
- **Assignment Books**: 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 at the bottom of each day for you to sign. I give the students 1 bonus point for each night they get it signed, and if they do not get it signed then they must pull a fry.
- **Nursing Home**: 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.
- **Book-It**: We do participate in Book-It. It starts in October and runs through March. Each 5th grade student will be required to read 350 pages per month. Each month they will receive a small incentive with a pizza party if they conclude all 6 months.
- **Birthday Parties**: 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
 - **Math**: They will have a test or a quiz each week. It will be posted in my note for that particular week.
 - **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.