

# Back to School Night



Mrs. Nuesa



Mrs. D'Angelo

hello  
FIFTH GRADE

# About Us & Philosophy

We are so excited to be working with you this very last year of elementary school! In our classroom we encourage our students to reflect on their learning, value quality over speed, and promote mindfulness to develop a strong growth mindset. We are working hard each day to not only teach math and science, but create a supportive classroom community and learning environment where we are open to listen to varying ideas, understand differences, foster independence, build a strong work ethic, and embrace mistakes. Because our kids are going through such monumental and constantly changing times, we value communication and are doing our best to build a positive relationship with them along with you.



Mrs. Nuesa & Mrs. D'Angelo's Class

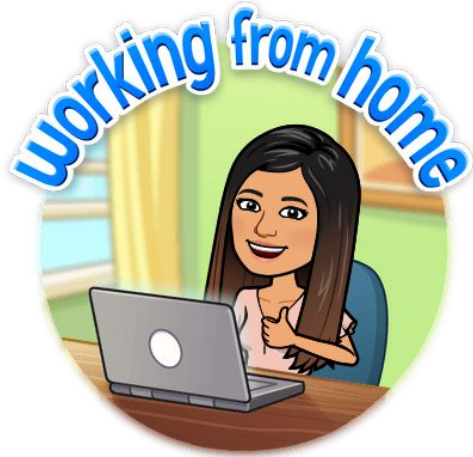
# Home Learning Environment

- quiet area
- minimal distractions
- supplies ready
- open communication
- devices for school use only



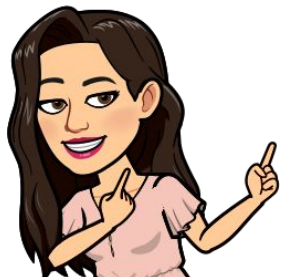
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# Remote Learning Expectations



- Assignments in Google Classroom
- Live teaching / meeting with teacher
- Follow schedule & healthy routine
- Take breaks
- No homework - not staying up late

**WORK**



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# 5-8 Daily Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:20	<u>Morning Meeting</u>	<u>Morning Meeting</u>	<u>Morning Meeting</u>	<u>Morning Meeting</u>	<u>Morning Meeting</u>
9:20-9:50	<u>Math</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Math</u>
9:52-10:22	<u>Science</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Science</u>
10:24-10:29	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:29-10:59	<u>Morning Meeting</u>	<u>Morning Meeting</u>	<u>Morning Meeting</u>	<u>Morning Meeting</u>	<u>Morning Meeting</u>
11:01-11:31	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Music</u>	<u>PE- Morales</u>	<u>Art</u>	<u>PE- Morales</u>
11:33-11:38	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:40-12:08	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Reading</u>
12:10-12:40	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Writing</u>
12:40-12:55	<u>Closing Circle</u>	<u>Closing Circle</u>	<u>Closing Circle</u>	<u>Closing Circle</u>	<u>Closing Circle</u>
12:55-1:55	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:55-2:15	Teacher Led Small Groups	Teacher Led Small Groups	Teacher Led Small Groups	Teacher Led Small Groups	Teacher Led Small Groups
2:20-2:40					
2:45-3:05	Teacher Led Small Groups	Teacher Led Small Groups	Teacher Led Small Groups	Teacher Led Small Groups	Teacher Led Small Groups
3:10-3:30					

Depending on the needs of the students along with reopening plans, schedules can change to adjust to our changing times.

# Curriculum

## Multiplication & Division Properties

- Order of Operations
- Long Division Strategies
- Multi-digit Multiplication Strategies

## Geometry & Measurement

- Volume, area, perimeter
- Classification of shapes

## Rational Numbers

- Working with variables

## Analyzing Patterns and Rules

- Comparing mathematical strategies

Students will be focusing on explaining various mathematical strategies and showing their work for their mathematical thinking.

## Physical Science

- Motion and Stability
- Forces and Interactions
- Matter and Its Interactions

## Earth & Space Science

- Earth's Place in the Universe

## Life/Physical Science

- Energy In Organisms
- Ecosystem Dynamics

## Earth & Space Science

- Earth's Systems & Human Impacts

## Health

- Wellness
- Human Relationships
- Social-emotional health

**Math**

**Science**

# Grading

Please grant your child access to Parent Portal so they can check their grades and if there are any missing assignments.

Homework will be given as needed during this time so students have ample time during the day to take a break from their Chromebooks

## Grade Breakdown

Unit Tests: 10%

Quizzes/Skills Assessments: 40%

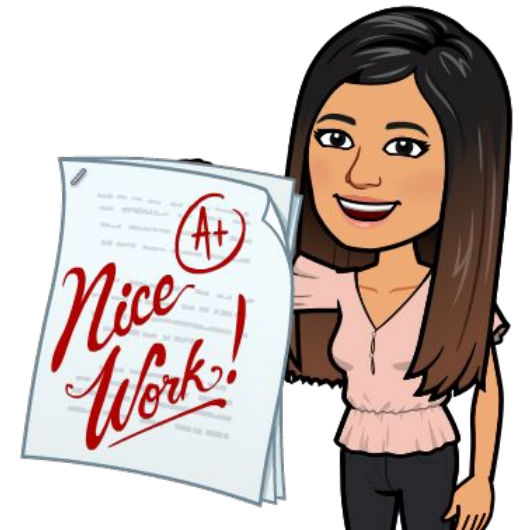
Classwork/Practice: 45%

Homework: 5%

**GOOD  
WORK**



In regards to next year, remote learning will be taken into consideration, but the exact criteria is still unknown.



# Stay connected

We truly believe that a child's success in school begins at home. Therefore, we try our best to allow parents to stay updated with what we do in school. Below are the tools/apps that we use to communicate what we're doing and how your child is doing.

- **Parent Portal**- please make sure you AND your child can access this to keep track of grades
- **Class Website**- where we post class resources for what we learn:  
<https://sites.google.com/edison.k12.nj.us/mrsnuesa/home>
- **Google Classroom**- students' virtual assignments and resources will be posted here
- **Twitter\***- This is also used to post pictures and share thoughtful findings! @MrsNuesa
- **Email**: catherine.nuesa@edison.k12.nj.us

Please feel free to contact me through email, a written note, or message through Class Dojo!





# Thank you

Thank you for your support, patience, and understanding as we take on a brand new school year. Please email us with concerns, updates or questions. We will be working hard to make this school year a wonderful one for our 5th graders.



Wish List 

If you are interested in making a classroom donation, please check out our Amazon Classroom wishlist:

<https://tinyurl.com/y2lqapp8>

