

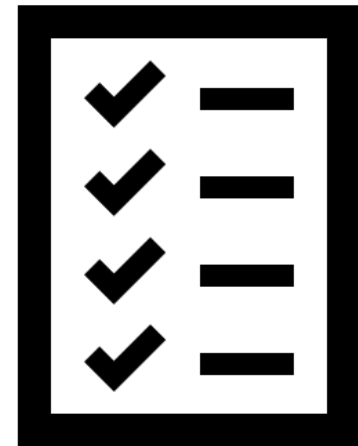


WELCOME
CLASS OF 2030!

AGENDA

Learn about the 5/6
Center

Tour with your child



BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS



Mrs. Nuneviller
Building Principal



Dr. Kotch
Class of 2030
House Principal



Mr. Leddy
Class of 2029
House Principal

5-6-7 Main Office



Mrs. Finnegan
Front Desk



Mrs. Oliver
Class of 2029 Secretary



Mrs. Hauck
5-6-7 Administrative
Secretary



Mrs. Maslin
Class of 2030 Secretary

INTRODUCING.... THE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



Mrs. Noecker, Mrs. Koch, Mrs. O'Drain (Back Row)

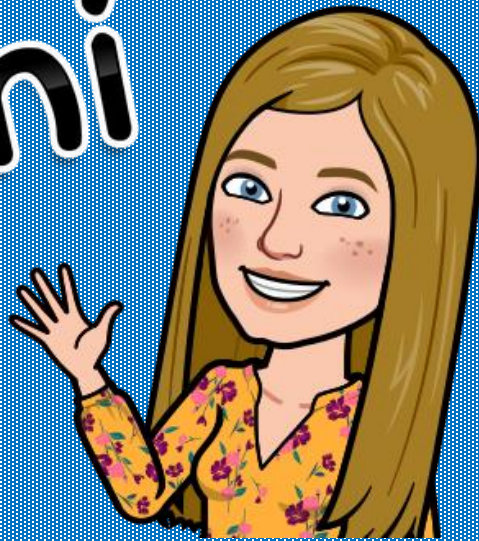
Mrs. Fleisher & Mrs. Rubeo (Front Row)

WHO IS YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

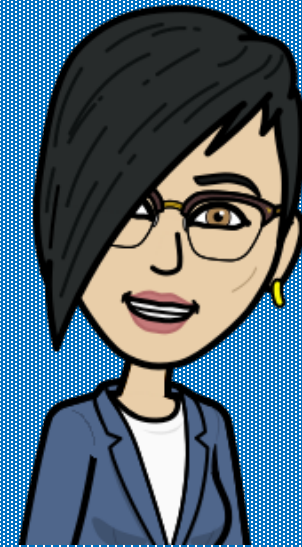
Mrs. Noecker
A - K

Mrs. O'Drain
L - Z

hi



Hi



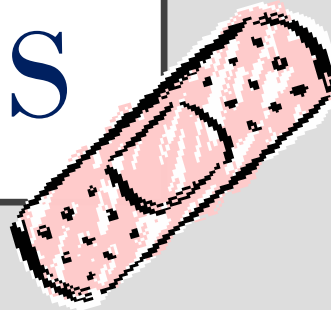
COUNSELING SUITE



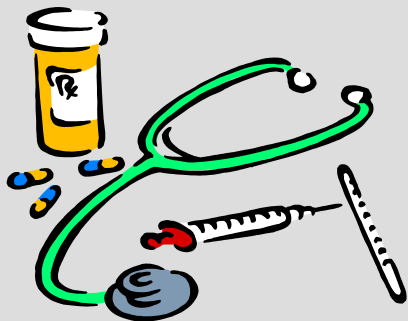
Counselors'
Offices



OUR SCHOOL NURSES



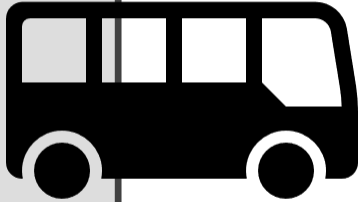
- **Two experienced nurses on staff, Mrs. Wasko and Mrs. Robbins**
- **The school nurses are here to help with your healthcare needs as it relates to school.**





Nurse's Suite





ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

- Bus riders/walkers will enter through the front doors at 8:50 am.
- Students being dropped off, need to be dropped off in the rear of the building at Door # 21. Doors open at 8:30am and close at 9:00am. Students will wait in the cafeteria to be dismissed by a teacher to homeroom at 8:50am.



1ST DAY OF SCHOOL... ARRIVAL PROCEDURE

- All 5th graders will report to the cafeteria – teachers will be posted throughout the building to help you get there.
- Once you are seated in the cafeteria, we will announce one homeroom teacher at a time, and you will report to your teacher when you hear his/her name.
- You will then follow your homeroom teacher to your classroom.

Patriots

Colonists

Explorers

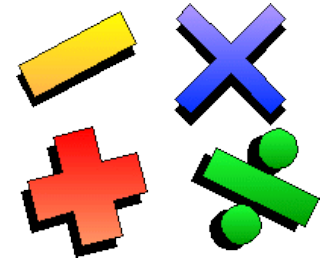
HOW MANY TEACHERS DO YOU HAVE?

- 1 Teacher for Math & Science
 - + 1 Teacher for ELA & Social Studies
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- 2 Teachers for your major subjects

"Switch Teacher" = The phrase
the students use to refer to
their teacher who is NOT their
homeroom teacher

4 MAJOR SUBJECT AREAS

- **Math** -- 80 minute each day
- **English Language Arts** - 80 minute each day
- **Science** -- 40 minutes each day
- **Social Studies** -- 40 minutes each day



GRADES

ALL MAJOR SUBJECT COURSES (ELA, MATH, SOCIAL STUDIES & SCIENCE) IN THE 5/6 CENTER ARE GRADED NUMERICALLY:

A: 90-100

B: 80-89

C: 70-79

D: 65-69

F: BELOW 65

SPECIAL SUBJECT AREAS(ART, MUSIC, HEALTH & P.E.)

PROVIDE GRADES TWICE A YEAR; AFTER QUARTER 2 AND QUARTER 4. THESE CLASSES WILL BE GRADED AS FOLLOWS:

O: OUTSTANDING,

S: SATISFACTORY

N: NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

U: UNSATISFACTORY



THE 6-DAY CYCLE... JUST LIKE AT YOUR BUILDING!

6-Day Cycle

- Day 1
- Day 2
- Day 3
- Day 4
- Day 5
- Day 6

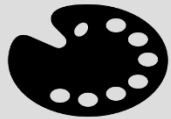
Week

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday



A Different Special Every Day!

SPECIALS



Art



Music

P.E.



Health



Ram Quest



Library

LUNCH TIME!



- Students use their POS account, just like in 4th grade.
- Money in the account is used for snacks as well

- Students sit with their homeroom during lunch.
- Students choose their lunches as they go through the line.



DO YOU HAVE RECESS AT THE 5/6?



YES!

YES!

YES!

YES!

You have a 15-minute recess after your lunch.

STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE LOCKERS...



But they do have . . .

CUBBIES



PLEDGE TO BE R.A.M.S

We the students of the 5/6 Grade Center, pledge
to be R.A.M.s by:

Respecting all, Acting responsibly, & Maintaining
safety in our school.

We pledge to work together against bullying and
unite for kindness, acceptance and inclusion of
others.

We will do this by following the R.A.M. Expectations and Bully Prevention Rules:

We will RESPECT students who are being left out by including them.

We will ACT RESPONSIBLY by helping others who are being bullied.

If we see someone who is being bullied, we will MAINTAIN SAFETY within our school by talking to an adult.

We will Respect all, Act responsibly and Maintain safety by NOT BULLYING OTHERS.

WHAT IS LIVESCHOOL?

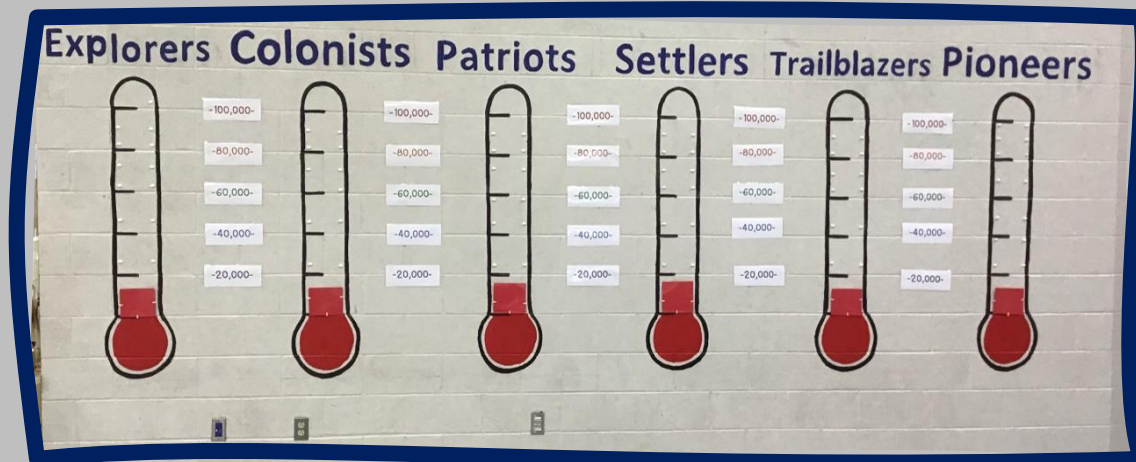
This is how we catch you being a RAM:

Respecting All

Acting Responsibly

Maintaining Safety

Class Rewards and Marking Period Rewards are connected to the points that you can earn from Liveschool.



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO LISTEN TO THE MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS?

The Morning
Announcements will be
played every morning.

You will learn about
upcoming afterschool clubs
and other important news
around the school.

Announcements are always
posted on the 5/6 Center
Webpage.



OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Pro-Social Activities
Classroom Lessons
Community Service
Projects
School Pride & Spirit
Days
Assemblies
Field Day






DISMISSAL WILL BEGIN AT 3:40 P.M.

Students getting picked up leave from the rear of the building at Door # 12 at 3:40 pm

Walkers leave through the front of the building at 3:40 pm

Bus riders leave out the front of the building in 3 waves – 3:40, 3:50, 4:00.

| | | Round 1 | Round 2 |
|--|--|---------|---------|
|  | 1 | 636 | 780 |
| | 2 | 622 | 626 |
| | 3 | 798 | 624 |
| | 4 | 768 | 627 |
| | 5 | 637 | 615 |
|  | 6 | 786 | 763 |
| | 7 | 613 | 794 |
| | 8 | 632 | 639 |
| | 9 | 781 | 638 |
| | 10 | 755 | 799 |
|  5/6 DOORS | Mini-buses and vans 444, 442, 53, 458, 459, 451, 472 | | |

A Message from the Transportation Department

- Please talk with your child about bus safety and bus rules – many students will be taking the bus for the first time.
- Remember, for most veteran bus riders, the ride will be much longer than it was for them in elementary school.
- Some student responsibilities to remember include:
 - *Be at assigned bus stop 10 minutes prior to scheduled time
 - *Sit in assigned seat
 - *Obey the driver's directions promptly
 - *Be respectful to other students and the bus driver
 - *No chewing gum, soda, ice cream or other food is permitted
- For a complete list of "Student Responsibilities and Regulations," go to www.spring-ford.net/Administration/trans/trans.htm

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Band

Orchestra

Chorus

Art Club

Chess Club

Running Club

Builders Club

Lego Club

Rocketry Club

Reading Olympics

Intramural Sports (Basketball/ Kickball)

Walking Club

Gardening Club

Screenwriters Club

Country and Cultures Club

*****Please note clubs are subject to change and
some use a lottery-style selection.**



STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- SAP is designed to provide education, prevention, early identification, intervention, referral and support services for students exhibiting behaviors that are effecting their success in school.
- SAP referrals can be made by:
 - Parents
 - Peers
 - School Personnel
 - Self





HELPFUL TIPS FOR NEXT YEAR

- ✓ Get a homework book to write your assignments down.
- ✓ Become familiar with how to log into Skyward because you will be getting grades in 5th grade.
- ✓ Try new things.
- ✓ Be open to meeting new people.
- ✓ Know your name on the first day of school & HR teacher name!

DRESS CODE

- ❖ ALL skirts/dresses/shorts/skorts must be **appropriate length (does NOT draw excessive attention)**.
- ❖ Clothing that is skintight, “low cut” or allows the midriff, or undergarments to be exposed is not permitted, including tube tops, spaghetti straps, camisoles.
- ❖ All shirts/tops must have a sleeve delineated by a shoulder seam. Muscle shirts, bare shoulders and backs are not permitted. Clothing that is excessively revealing, or that has inappropriate messages is not permitted in school.
- ❖ Pants, shorts, skirts must be secured and worn no lower than the hip.
- ❖ Coats, jackets or garments designed for protection from outside weather are not to be worn in school.
- ❖ Hats, caps, bandanas, sunglasses, visors, and sweatbands are not permitted unless an accommodation is necessary.



Frequently Asked Questions

How can I get involved in the Home & School Association?

- ✓ We have an active Home and School (H&S) Association and would love to add new members.
- ✓ H&S hosts activities for students and families (on-site welcome socials and family nights), as well as runs several fundraisers to help support school programs and activities (Pro-social Program, after-school clubs/assemblies, t-shirts for field trips).
- ✓ Supplies the weekly school store with parent volunteers

For more information, please contact H&S Co-President Gwen Dyer, at gdyer2274@msn.com or 484-868-1819.



Frequently Asked Questions

How will I find out about my child's homeroom teacher assignment and bus information?

- ✓ By accessing your child's Skyward account in mid-August.

How should I communicate with my child's teacher?

- ✓ All teachers have e-mail accounts and voicemail; e-mails may get answered more quickly than voicemails.

What should I do if I'm bringing my child in to school late?

- ✓ Any time after 9:00 AM, you need to sign in your child at the front desk in the main entrance.



Frequently Asked Questions

What do I need to do if my child has an early dismissal?

✓ Send a note in with your child. This note will come down to the office with the classroom attendance. You can then pick up your child in the main office. You will need to show photo ID.

What do I do if I typically drop off/pick up my child for/from school, but I am running late?

✓ If you arrive to drop off after 9:00 AM, Door #12 will be locked so your child will have to enter the front of the building. If you arrive to pick up after 4:00 PM, your child will be walked up to the main office.



Frequently Asked Questions

Will my child be in a homeroom with his/her friends?

✓ There will be students from the same elementary school in your child's homeroom.

How many students will be in each homeroom?

✓ Approximately 25-26

How much time will my child spend on homework?

✓ Plan for about 50-60 minutes each night

How can I keep track of my child's grades?

✓ It is a good idea to access Skyward on a regular basis and to contact the teacher if you have any questions.



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I notify the school if my child will be absent?

✓ Call the school (705-6003) and leave a message on the Absentee Line. Within 3 days of your child's return to school, you **MUST** also send a note in with him/her explaining the absence.

How can I deliver a forgotten lunch to my child?

✓ Put your child's name on the lunch and drop it off with our receptionist in the main office.

Is there Y-care before and after school?

✓ Yes – right here in the café. Drop off starting at 7:00 AM and pick up by 6:00 PM.

SPRING-FORD 5/6 GRADE CENTER

You are here

**MAIN
GYM**

Café

**Band Room
W150**

**Music
W148**

W146

W144

W142

W140

W138

W136

W134

W132

6th Grade Settlers

School Store

**Rest
Room
611**

W163

**Art
W165**

**Art
W169**

W171

Elevator

W153

W151

W149

W147

**Rest
Room
612**

**W182
IPC**

W141

W139

W137

W135

W130

COURTYARD

W179

W177

**W178
LGI**

**W176
LGI**

W174

AUX GYM

AUX GYM

**W171
Elevator**

W101

W103

W105

W107

**Rest
Room
613**

W172

W113

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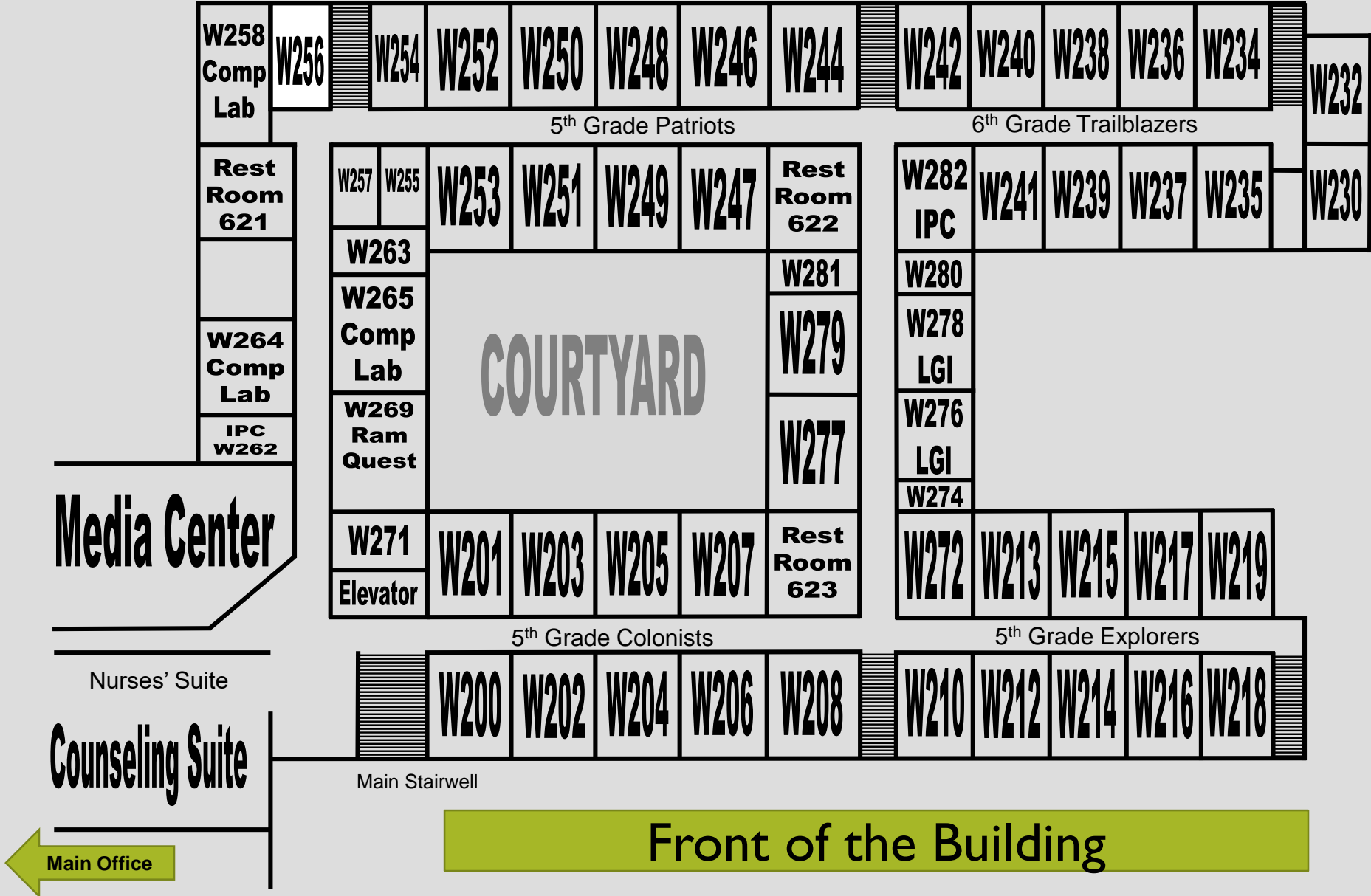
6th Grade Pioneers

6th Grade Pioneers

Main Stairwell

Front of the Building

SPRING-FORD 5/6 GRADE CENTER



**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU AT THE
5/6 GRADE CENTER!**

ENJOY YOUR SUMMMER!

