Welcome to 5th Grade

Harrand Creek Wildcats

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2022-2023 School Year

Introduction

We are so excited for the 2022-23 school year to begin. Fifth grade. Your child will have 3 teachers this year. Mrs. Hackett will teach Math. Mrs. Johnston will teach English Language Arts. Ms. Newman will teach Science and Social Studies. 5th grade will BEE amazing!

Schedule

87:45-8:10 Homeroom Duties/Morning Work
8:10-9:55 Block 1
9:55-10:15 Break/Bathroom
10:15-10:55 PE
10:55-12:15 Block 2
12:15-12:45 Lunch
12:45-12:50 Bathroom
12:50-1:10 Block 2 (Cont.)
1:10-2:55 Block 3
2:55 Prepare for dismissal

Discipline Plan

We use the district policy regarding disruptive behaviors. We will use Wednesday folders to communicate weekly behavior. If the need arises, we will directly contact parents of students involved.

Please see the district policy regarding corporal punishment.

Dress Code

Please refer to the district policy regarding dress code. Be sure the length of shorts/skirts meets these guidelines. Watch the location of holes in pants.

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ATTENDANCE

- Students will be allowed a maximum of 10 excused absences accompanied by a parent note per school year.
- Any student with seven unexcused absences during the school year may be referred to Early Warning Court.
- Chronic absenteeism is defined by the state as being absent 15 or more days.
- Students who are not in class at 8:00 a.m. will be counted tardy. Checking out early is also considered tardy. On the 10th unexcused tardy, a referral to the Enterprise City Schools System's Attendance Supervisor will be made.

TALKING POINTS

5th Grade will use the Talking Points app for communication. You may download the app or use the text feature only. When you reply, it is only seen by the teacher who sent the message.

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MEET THE TEACHERS

Mrs. Hackett: My family and I moved to Enterprise in 2018. I am married to my best friend Joshua. We have three children, Gaydin , Crager, and Lillian. I am a graduate from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. This is my first year at Harrand Creek.

Mrs. Johnston: I am originally from Nashville, TN. This year begins my 18th year teaching. I have been at HCE since 2015. I am a wife and mom of 2 daughters who are attending college (1 at Alabama, the other at Auburn).

Ms. Newman: I am a native of Abbeville, AL. I'm entering my 11th year in education and my 2nd year of 5th grade here at the Creek. I have three daughters and one on the way.

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GRADES

Math:
All grades are equal in weight. Grades will only come from activities through the Envisions curriculum.

Reading/Language Arts:
Tests will be weighted higher than daily grades.
We have a new curriculum called CKLA. It will be different from ConnectEd/Wonders.

Science/History:
Grades consist of journal entries, tests, and quizzes. All grades are equally weighted.

Grading Scale:
A - 90 - 100
B - 80 - 89
C - 70 - 79
D - 60 - 69
F - 59 and below

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