

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FIFTH GRADER

Linton Springs
Elementary School
2023-2024

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Welcome



TEACHERS



Mr. Litzau* - Ms. Graham
STEM

(STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

Mrs. Zarrelli - Mr. Yohn
Humanities

(Humanities- Reading, Social Studies, Writing)

Mrs. Williams is our wonderful Instructional Assistant

* = Team Leader

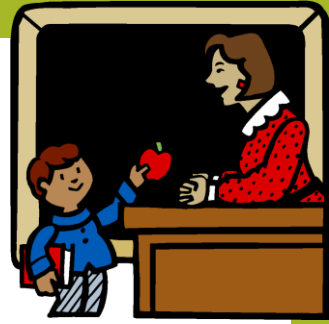


Portable Power!

Mr. Litzau and Mrs. Zarrelli will be in the amazingly beautiful portables in the back of the building:-)

Please make sure your student has an umbrella or rain coat on rainy days.

5th Grade Schedule



8:05 - 8:35* : Homeroom/Breakfast

8:35 - 9:35 : Fine Arts and Fitness

9:35 - 11:45 : MOD 1

11:45 - 12:00 : Switch to MOD 2

12:00 - 12:30 : Lunch

12:30 - 1:00 : Recess

1:00 - 3:00 : MOD 2

3:05 : Dismissal

*Attendance taken at 8:35

LSEattendance@carrollk12.org



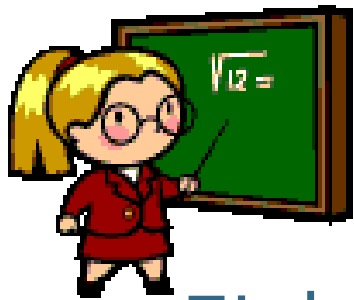
Science

Fall: Earth
Systems

Winter: Earth &
Space

Spring: Survivor





MATHEMATICS



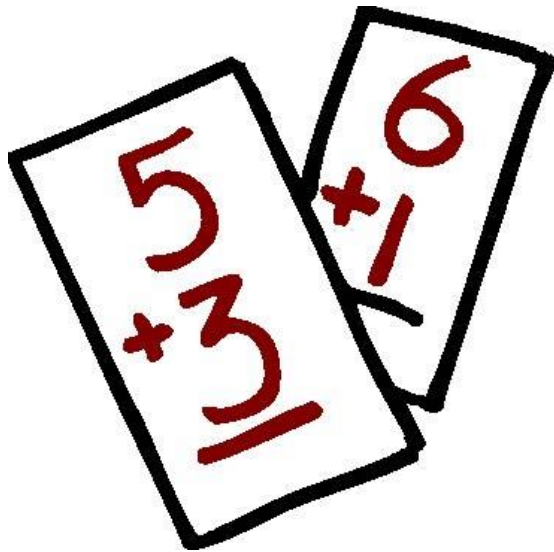
- Eight Units based on the Common Core State Standards
- County unit assessments and quizzes are given to determine mastery of concepts.
- They are sent home to be signed and returned unless given electronically.
- Mid year and End of Year County Benchmark Assessments
- Basic fact fluency is an expectation.



Math Units

1. Place Value, Decimal Computation, Metric Measurement Conversions
2. Whole Number Multiplication and Volume
3. Division of Whole Numbers and Customary Measurement Conversions
4. Geometry and Coordinate Planes
5. Adding and Subtracting Fractions
6. Multiplying and Dividing Fractions
7. Multiplying and Dividing Decimals
8. Algebraic Thinking and Coordinate Planes

Expectations For Basic Fact Memorization



Resources will be shared to parents in the coming weeks to help practice at home.

- While in grade 5, students are expected to retrieve from memory **all addition facts** with addends to 10 and sums to 18.
- While in grade 5, students are expected to retrieve from memory **all subtraction facts** with differences to 10, minuends to 18 and subtrahends to 10.
- While in grade 5, students are expected to retrieve from memory **all multiplication facts up to the 10's table.**
- While in grade 5, students are expected to retrieve from memory **all division facts** with divisors to 10 and quotients to 10.



Humanities



- Reading
 - ✓ Wonders Anthology
 - ✓ Vocabulary from Wonders and Greek/Latin Roots
 - ✓ Novel study- Chains
 - ✓ Cold reads
 - ✓ Reading Inventory (RI)
 - ✓ County Comprehension Benchmark Assessments (CBA)
- Writing
 - ✓ Focus on writing to inform, persuade and entertain.
 - ✓ Development of Ideas, Organization, Clarity (voice/style), Language, and Conventions
 - ✓ Grammar
 - ✓ County Formative Writing Prompts
 - ✓ Writing assignments follow the entire writing process

Social Studies

- Integrated with ELA

1. Native Americans
2. Colonial America
3. Revolutionary War
4. Government



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Posted on Linton Springs Website:

<https://lse.carrollk12.org/resources/student-resources>



Grade 5

1 Zipper Pencil Case
12 #2 Pencils (sharpened)
1 Pair of Scissors
2 Large Pink Erasers
4 Glue Sticks
12 Pack Colored Pencils
2 Wide-Ruled Composition Books (100ct)
3 Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebooks (70ct)
4 Pocket Folders (no fasteners)
2 Highlighters (different colors)
6 Dry Erase Markers
1 Pack of Markers (8 count)
1 Backpack (no rollers)

ART CLASS – Old T-Shirt (large size pullover)

PE CLASS – Wear Tennis Shoes

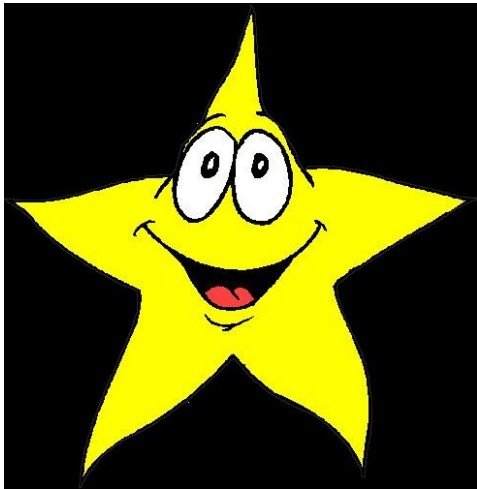
1:1 Laptop Use— Headphones
– no ear buds (Placed in labeled zip lock baggy)

Accessing Your Child's Grades

- Grades will be available for viewing on Home Access Center.
- Not every assignment will be graded and put into Home Access Center. We will provide feedback as students are practicing skills to give praise and assistance as needed.
- We encourage you to check HAC periodically throughout the quarter so you can address concerns prior to report cards coming home.
- <https://mystudent.carrollk12.org/homeaccess>

LSE Star Standards

- PBIS School ~ We focus on positive reinforcement
- School wide Star Standards program
- PBIS Rewards throughout the year
- Classroom Incentives & School Store
- Stop & Think Reflection Sheets



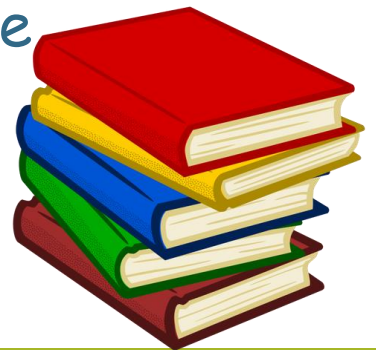
S: Safety
T: Taking responsibility
A: Active learning
R: Respect

Fifth Grade Behavior Management

- Major offenses will result in an automatic referral. These types of offenses include:
 - ❖ Disrespecting any adult
 - ❖ Intentional physical violence
 - ❖ Frequent Minor Offenses (Stop and Thinks)
 - ❖ Cheating
 - ❖ Lying
 - ❖ Stealing

Homework

- Reading at least 20 minutes a night...MAKE IT FUN!
- Laptops should be brought home every evening unless you opt out, assignments/resources will be posted at the start of every week.
- Math resources will be sent home and/or be posted in Schoology classroom.
- Study guides (hard copies) will be sent home to be completed prior to math unit tests.
- Unfinished classwork may be sent home to be completed as needed.



Fieldtrips



- Fall Field Trip to River Valley
Thursday October 12th.
- Spring Field Trip to Museum of Natural
History, Thursday June 6th.
- Please make sure you complete the
volunteer training each year (fill out the
form) so that you will be able to join us
when the time arrives!

<https://ext.carrollk12.org/volunteerext/>

Contact info:

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- Please check Take Home folder daily for communication and homework assignments.
- Please clean out Take Home folders weekly.
- Please check and sign agenda books each night.
- School Phone: 410-751-3280



Gifted and Talented & Advanced Academics



- The Advanced Academics teacher will be working closely with your child's ELA and Math teachers to plan and present instruction that **extends the grade level curriculum**.
- **Your child's classroom teacher and/or the Advanced Academics teacher** may deliver this instruction within the **regular classroom or in a small group setting** in the Advanced Academics classroom.
- **Any student** who requires curricular extensions will have opportunities to participate in advanced academic lessons, as needed.
- Contact information: Amey Sanders aesande@carrollk12.org

We have high hopes for
a wonderful school year!



**Monthly fifth grade
newsletters are
posted on the school
website.**

**Thank you for
coming!**

Questions?

