

Meadow Heights 4th/5th Grade Back to School 2023-2024

KRISTY LACARRUBBA ROOM #13
SALÓN#13



MEADOW HEIGHTS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SAN MATEO - FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT





Kristy LaCarrubba

Hello

WELCOME

¡Bienvenido!

**I am so glad you
are here!**

**Estoy tan contento
de que estés aquí!**



MORNING MEETINGS/REUNIONES DE LAS MAÑANAS

We start every day promptly at/ Comenzamos puntualmente todos los días a las 8:10 am!

Greeting

Saludo

Share

Compartir

Activity

Actividad

Message

Mensaje



MORNING MEETING

Greeting Saludo

**We will all do one big
Rainbow Hello for our
Greeting. Greet 2 people.**

**Todos haremos un gran
Saludo de Arcoiris para
nuestro saludo. Saluda a 2
personas.**



How are you feeling?



happy embarrassed scared nervous goofy surprised



quiet annoyed cool sad tired excited



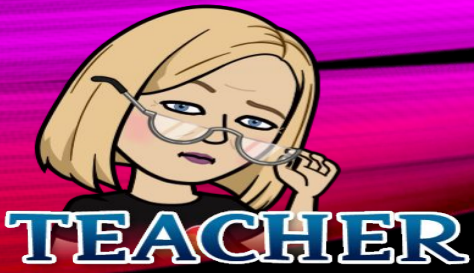
bored sick frustrated angry funny proud

Sharing **Compartir**

Please share with a neighbor.
“Today I am feeling ____.”

Por favor, **comparta con un vecino.**

“**Hoy me siento ____.**”



Activity Actividad

“Whoosha, Whoosha, Whoosha Warrior” Game

Once I say “Warrior”, one of the 3 options below should be shown with your hands. If you are too late, sit down. If you have the same one that I do, sit down. The last one/s standing are the “winners”.



Cobra



Crane



Fireball

Message/Mensaje

Dear Room 13 Parents,

Welcome to Room 13! I feel honored to have your children in my class and feel that we can all learn from each other each and every day. I love teaching the upper elementary grades and preparing your children for the next school year.

I am looking forward to working with each and every one of you this year. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. LaCarrubba

Estimados padres del salón 13:

¡Bienvenidos a la Sala 13! Me siento honrada de tener a sus hijos en mi clase y siento que todos podemos aprender unos de otros todos los días. Me encanta enseñar a los grados superiores de primaria y preparar a sus hijos para el próximo año escolar.

Espero trabajar con todos y cada uno de ustedes este año. Si alguna vez tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo.

Sinceramente,

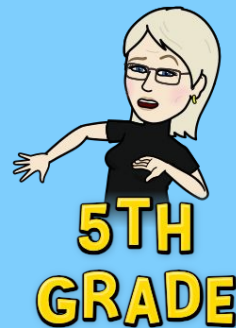
Sra. LaCarrubba

What is one of our main goals?

¿Cuál es uno de nuestros objetivos principales ?

To prepare your
child for
the next year.

Es preparar a su
hijo para
la escuela
intermedia.



**Communication is
Key/ Comunicación
es clave:**

Kristy LaCarrubba

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Parent Squared!!!!

More Goals...

Otras metas...

- **kind, empathetic citizens**

Ciudadanas amables y empáticos

- **problem-solvers**

solucionadores de problemas

- **thoughtful readers**

Lectoras/os pensativas/os

- **deep thinkers**

Pensar Profundamente

- **risk-takers**

tomen riesgos

- **persevering**

perseverante



CONFERENCE SIGN-UPS

INSCRIPCIONES A LA CONFERENCIA

Please sign up in the back of the room. Make sure you have the correct teacher. Mark your calendars!

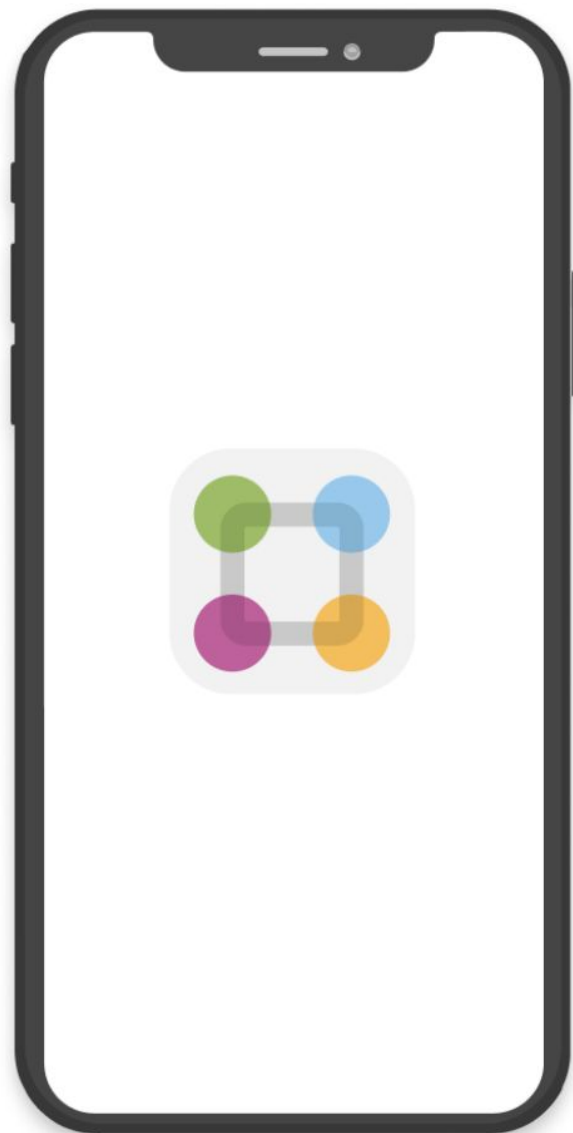
Regístrese en la parte de atrás de la sala. Asegúrate de tener el profesor correcto. ¡Marquen sus calendarios!

LaCarrubba Parent Teacher Conference Schedule October 2023

	Thurs. Oct 19	Fri., Oct. 20	Mon., Oct. 23	Tues., Oct. 24	Fri., Oct 27	Mon. Oct 30
1:30-1:50						
1:50-2:10						
2:10-2:30						
2:30-2:50						
2:50-3:10						

**SIGN UP
TODAY**





**SIGN UP
TODAY**



**Download the
ParentSquare
mobile app**

Send and receive school
communications on the go



**This is the best way to work
as a team and
communicate. If you
haven't already, PLEASE
LOGIN now. (last slide)**

**Esta es la mejor manera de
trabajar en equipo y
comunicarse. Si aún no lo
ha hecho, INICIA SESIÓN
ahora.**



ParentSquare

SIGN UP SHEET - CORRECT EMAIL

LaCarrubba 4/5 Combination Class 2023-2024

Student Name	Parent Names	E-Mail - Please put a check next to it if it is correct. If not, write correct email on next column.	Email Corrections?	Are you Signed Up on Parent Squared? Y or N	Can we share your email with room rep? Y or N	Can we share your email with PTA? = Y or N
Barbera, Easton	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]  [REDACTED] 		Y	Y	Y
Becher, Charles	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 	bodiddly473@aol.com			
Boos, Brandon	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]  [REDACTED] 				



**NEED TO TELL ME SOMETHING
IMPORTANT ABOUT YOUR CHILD?**

**¿Necesitas decirme algo importante
sobre tu hija?**

A rectangular notecard with a red border and horizontal blue lines.A rectangular notecard with a red border and horizontal blue lines.

**Please grab a notecard & pencil from the back tables and
turn in the note to your teacher.**

**Tome una tarjeta de notas y un lápiz de las mesas traseras y
entregue la nota a su maestro.**

What does our day look like?
¿Cómo es nuestro día escolar?





SCHEDULE

LaCarrubba Weekly Schedule 2023-2024

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:10 - 8:45	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting
8:45-9:00	Math Talk & HW	Math Talk & HW	Math Talk & HW	Math Talk & HW	Math Talk & HW
9:00-9:30 9:30-10:00	<u>SG 4th / PE 5th</u> <u>SG 5th / PE 4th</u>	<u>SG 4th / PE 5th</u> <u>SG 5th / PE 4th</u>	<u>SG 4th / PE 5th</u> <u>SG 5th / PE 4th</u>	<u>SG 4th / PE 5th</u> <u>SG 5th / PE 4th</u>	<u>SG 4th / PE 5th</u> <u>SG 5th / PE 4th</u>
10:00-10:30	Math 4th (Zearn 5th)	Math 4th (Zearn 5th)	Math 4th (Zearn 5th)	LIBRARY	Math 4th (Zearn 5th)
10:30-10:50	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
10:50-11:20	Math 5th (Zearn 4th)	Math 5th (Zearn 4th)	Math 5th (Zearn 4th)	Math 5th (Zearn 4th)	Math 5th (Zearn 4th)
11:20-12:15	Benchmark	Benchmark	Benchmark 5th M4 11:25-11:55	Benchmark	Benchmark
12:15-1:10	Lunch	Lunch	Benchmark 4th M5 11:50-12:30	Lunch	Lunch
1:10-1:20	Quiet Time	Quiet Time		Quiet Time	
1:20-2:20	Science/Social Studies	Science/Social Studies		Science/Social Studies	1:10-2:00 4th Grade Art/Lego
2:20-2:40	Read Aloud	Read Aloud		Read Aloud	2:00-2:50 5th Grade Art/Lego
2:40-2:50	Closing Meeting	Closing Meeting		Closing Meeting	Closing Meeting



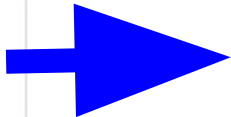
Attendance/**Asistencia** **Lunch / Almuerzo**



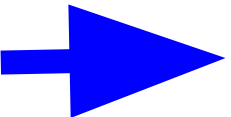
- Daily Attendance will be taken each day through Aeries.
- It is important to be at school on time (starts at 8:10 AM) .
- Lunch count will also be taken.
- Please note that in the state of California, all students are offered lunch for free.
- Be sure your child has plenty of sleep **each night.**

- La asistencia diaria se tomará todos los días a través de Aeries.
- Es importante estar en la escuela a tiempo (comienza a las 8:10 AM) .
- Contamos cuantos almuerzo son necesarios
- Tenga en cuenta que en el estado de California, a todos los estudiantes se les ofrece almuerzo gratis.
- Asegúrese de que sus hijos/as duerman lo suficiente.

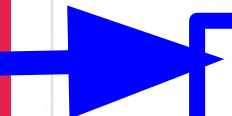
Absence Work/Ausencia Trabajo



≡ Google Classroom



Classwork



 Daily Presentations 



August 30, 2023

Morning Meeting Agenda
8/30/23

Meeting Sign Language

Meeting Not Show

Meeting Think Out

Meeting Place Value

8/30 C7 Math, Making C...

8/30 C7 Math, Making COnections, Heart Map

Edit material

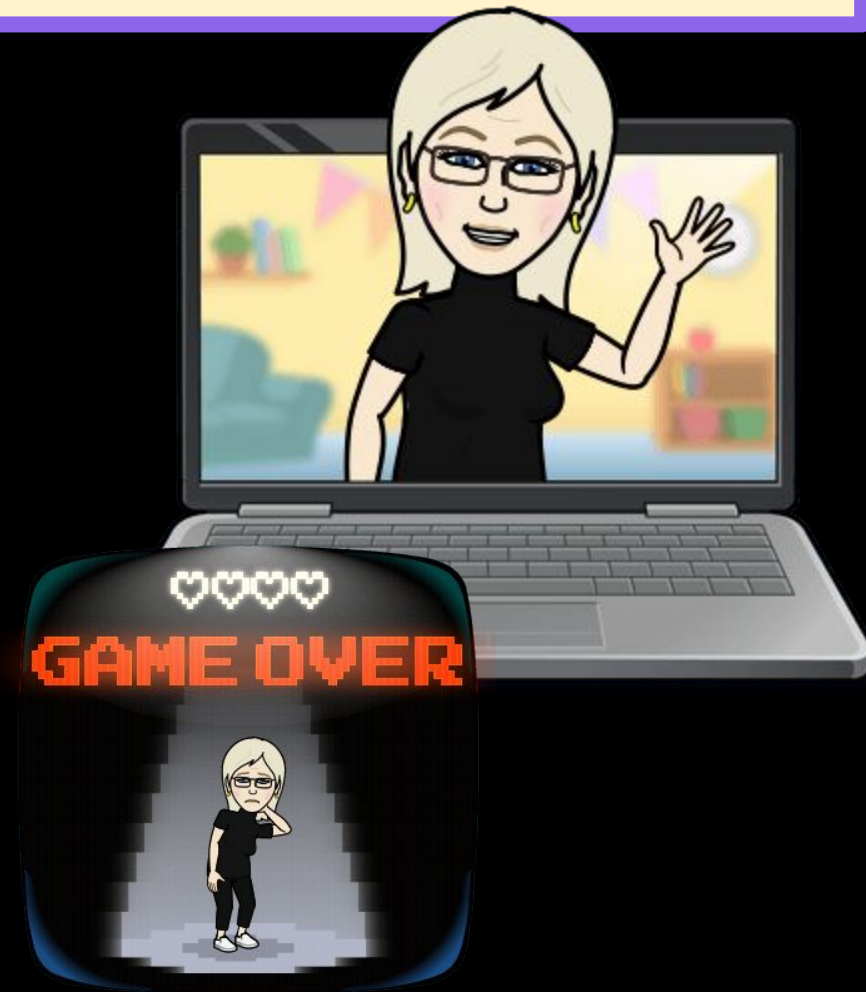
Chromebook Responsibility

Responsabilidad de Chromebook



Chromebooks need to be fully charged and returned to school by 8:10am every single day.

Los Chromebooks deben estar completamente cargados y devueltos a la escuela a las 8:10 am todos los días.



Curriculum/ Currículo

Math / Matemáticas: Zearn

Science / Ciencias: TWIG Science

Language Arts / Artes del lenguaje: Benchmark
Advance

Writing / Escritura: Benchmark Advance

Social Studies / Estudios Sociales: Benchmark Advance ?





Curriculum Information

Enlaces de video del Currículo

English Language Arts

- student booklets
- same ELA curriculum for past 5 years
- access to online assignments, tools, and books
- log on through ClassLink



Artes del lenguaje inglés

- folletos de estudiantes
- El mismo currículo de ELA los últimos 5 años
- acceso a tareas, herramientas y libros en línea
- ingresar por ClassLink

Mathematics

- Zearn curriculum
- log on through ClassLink
- Zearn Daily Schedule
 1. whole group
 2. independent/small group
 3. reflection

Matemáticas

- currículo de Zearn
- pizarra Y funda de plástico, marcadores
- ingresar por ClassLink
Horario diario de Zearn
 1. grupo completo
 2. /independiente/grupo pequeño
 3. reflexión



TWIG - “Aha!”

- inspires students with real-life phenomena through driving questions
- student booklet
- access to online material, videos, and hand-on science demonstrations

TWIG - “Aha!”

- currículo para inspirar a los estudiantes con fenómenos de la vida real a través de preguntas
- folleto de estudiante
- acceso a material en línea, videos y demostraciones científicas prácticas

Spring/Primavera

5th Graders: Puberty Talks/ La Pubertad

4th Graders Too Good for Drugs/Demasiado buena para las drogas

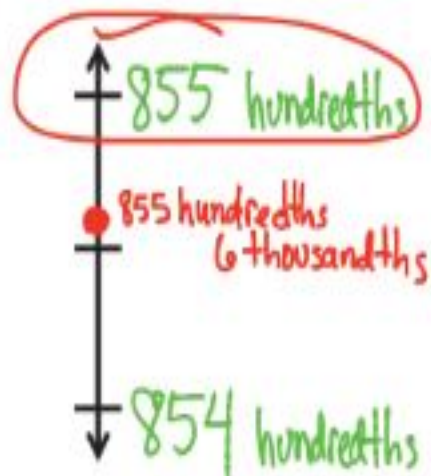
Use the table to round the number to the given places. Label the number lines, and circle the rounded

8.546

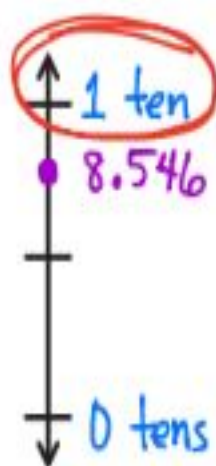
5G M1L7

Tens	Ones	•	Tenths	Hundredths	Thousandths
	8	•	5	4	6
		•	85	4	6
		•		854	6
		•			8546

a. Hundredths



b. Tens



1. Round to the nearest thousand. Use the number line to model your thinking.



a. $7,621 = 8,000$



b. $12,502 = 13,000$



c. $324,087 = 324,000$

2. It takes 39,090 gallons of water to manufacture a new car. Sammy thinks that rounds up to about 40,000 gallons. Susie thinks it is about 39,000 gallons. Who rounded to the nearest thousand, Sammy or Susie? Use pictures, numbers, or words to explain.



This number line shows that 39,090 rounded to the nearest thousand is 39,000. So Susie rounded to the nearest thousand.

HOMEWORK ANSWERS POSTED EVERY DAY
RESPUESTAS DE TAREA PUBLICADAS TODOS LOS DÍAS

SUGGESTED TIME: 75 minutes per week
TIEMPO SUGERIDO: 75 minutos por semana

Math at Home

Matemáticas en Casa



ST Math®

EXAMPLE...

Hallway Expectations

Be Safe, Be Respectful,
Be Responsible, Be Kind

H-hands off

A-all eyes forward

L-low voice

L-low speed

S-single file on sidewalk

BREAK 'COZY CORNER'

*Sit Calmly

*Relax

*Breathe Mindfully

*Visualize 😊 Place



*Keep Track of Time

*Return Peacefully



VALUES



D N K

Amable

School Values

Valores escolares



Sometimes taking a break is
all they need to regroup

THINKIN
BOUT YOU



Think Sheet

Hoja de pensamiento

Think Sheet used when other options are exhausted. One example is for homework missed twice in one week. Think Sheet se utiliza cuando se agotan otras opciones. Un ejemplo es la tarea perdida dos veces en una semana.



Meadow Heights Think Sheet



I was feeling... (circle all that apply)

sad

silly

angry

embarrassed

bossy

confused

afraid/worried

other _____

I wanted... (circle all that apply)

attention

to get my way

to have fun

to be included

to be left alone

someone to listen to me

other _____

What I did was _____

This behavior was a problem for... (circle all that apply)

teacher/staff

myself

myself and others

my class

because _____

Next time I will _____

Date _____

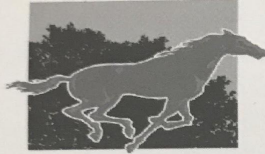
Staff Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

*It is okay to be upset. Even if you are upset, you still need to be
Safe, Responsible, and Respectful.*

Please return this paper to school tomorrow.



Meadow Heights
Elementary School

You've been caught being...

- ___ Respectful/Respetuoso
- ___ Safe/Seguro
- ___ Responsible/Responsable

Student name: _____

Grade: _____

Date: _____

Staff Initials: _____

*Thank you for helping to make
Meadow Heights a safe and
amazing place to learn and grow!*

Mustang Ticket!

WooHoo!

PBIS

POSITIVE BASED INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORT



Homework Policy

Política de tareas



Monday through Thursday (not on weekends)

Reading – 120 minutes (minimum) per week with a log. (Reading time is flexible if you want to get ahead on weekends.)

Will be checked over, or graded, or reviewed by your teacher.

Missed Homework – if child is falling behind, you will be contacted via "Think Sheet" or email

Homework should take less than an hour, give or take.

If unable to complete for personal reasons, please contact us and he/she will be excused. Try to make it up later.

Don't save them, give them time to work it out.

FAILURE IS HEALTHY!

lunes a jueves (no durante los fines de semana)

Lectura – 125 minutos (mínimo) por semana con un registro. (Se desea adelantarse los fines de semana, la lectura es flexible.)

Será revisada, calificada o revisada por su maestra.

Tarea perdida: si el niño se está quedando atrás, lo contactaremos a través de "Think Sheet" o correo electrónico

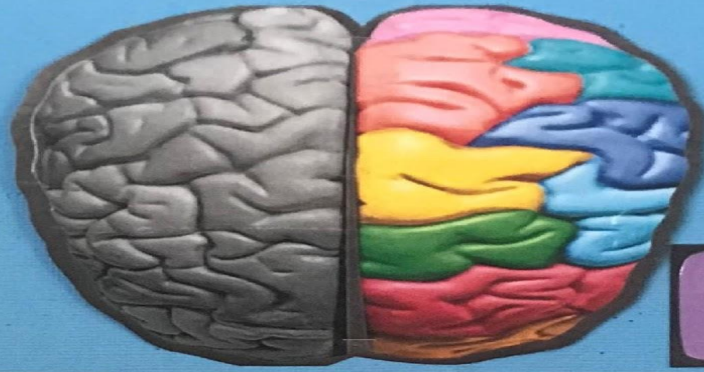
La tarea les tomará más o menos una hora.

Si tienen una razón personal y no pueden completar la tarea, por favor de comunicarse con nosotros y se le excusará. Intenta hacerlos en otro momento.

No van a su rescate, déles tiempo de resolverlo esto los va a preparar.

¡EL FRACASO ES SALUD!

YOUR CHILD'S ABILITY TO BE OPEN TO A GROWTH MINDSET IS KEY!



FIXED

GROWTH

FIX

I made a dumb mistake.

I can't do it.

This is too hard.

I give up.

I can't make it better.

It's good enough.

I'm perfect at this.

I'm not good at this.

I'll never be as smart as you.

Mistakes help my brain grow.

What am I missing?

I'll train my brain to work through it.

This will take some time and effort.

I can always keep trying to improve.

I'm on the right track.

Is this really my personal best?

I'll use some strategies to help me.

I'll try to figure it out by myself.



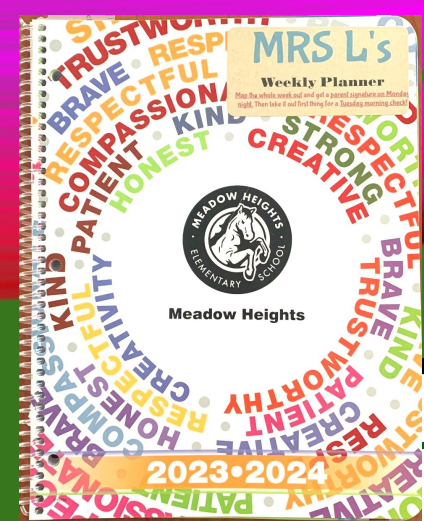
STUDENT PLANNER

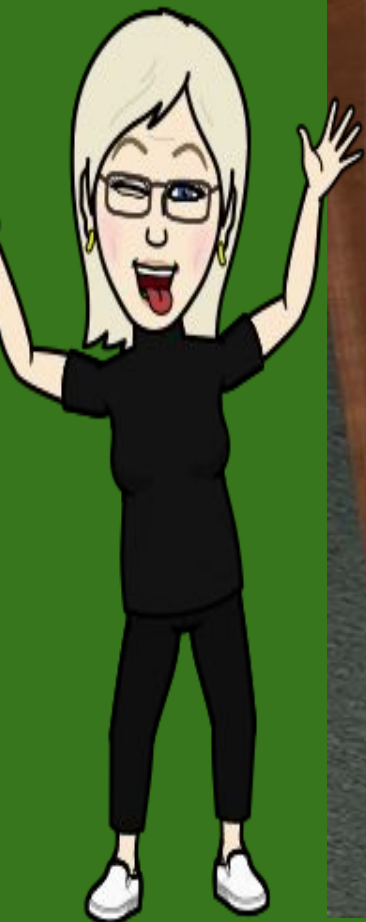
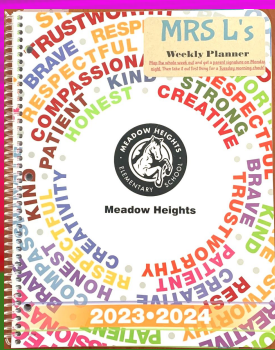
PLANIFICADOR ESTUDIANTIL

Review full week on Monday, add personal events, discuss ways to be successful, and sign your name on Monday night.

- Homework folder will be brought home and returned every day.
- Review the entire week on Monday, add personal events, discuss ways to succeed, and sign your name on Monday night.
- The planner will stay in backpack every day until used again on Monday.

- Revise la semana completa el lunes, agregue eventos personales, discuta formas de tener éxito y firme su nombre el lunes por la noche.
- La carpeta de tarea se llevará a casa y se devolverá todos los días.
- Revise la semana completa el lunes, agregue eventos personales, discuta formas de tener éxito y firme su nombre el lunes por la noche.
- La agenda permanecerá en la mochila todos los días hasta que se vuelva a utilizar el lunes.





2023

Aug. - Sept. agosto - septiembre

MONDAY lunes

Reading 100 min. by Fri.

28

Spelling

Math ET #5

Language Arts

Science

Social Studies

Parent <-> Teacher Connection

✓ Tell about BTSN

Reading Min.

TUESDAY martes

Reading 100 min. by Fri.

29

Spelling

Math ET #6

Language Arts

Science

Social Studies

Parent <-> Teacher Connection

Reading Min.

WEDNESDAY miércoles

Reading 100 min. by Fri.

30

Spelling

Math ET #7

Language Arts

Science

Social Studies

Parent <-> Teacher Connection

BTSN
#13 5:00 - 5:50 (3-5)
6:00 - 6:50 (1-2)

Reading Min.

TALENT (talento) is your natural ability and strength.

THURSDAY jueves

100 min. due tomorrow

31

ET #8

Spelling

Math

Language Arts

Science

Social Studies

Parent <-> Teacher Connection

Reading Min.

FRIDAY viernes

1

Soul
Shoppe
1:15 - 2:00

Reading Min.

SATURDAY sábado

SUNDAY domingo

3

SPELLING ortografía

1	11
2	12
3	13
4	14
5	15
6	16
7	17
8	18
9	19
10	20

Fact realidad

The world record in the bench press as of 2022 is 1,320 pounds. That's as much as some cows weigh.





HOMEWORK FOLDER

CARPETA DE TAREAS



Regresar al maestro



Mantener en casa

READING, IS IT REALLY IMPORTANT?

LA LECTURA, ¿ES REALMENTE IMPORTANTE?

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

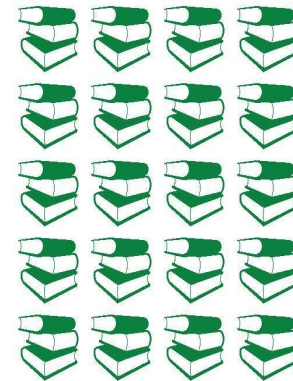
¿PORQUE NECESITO LEER POR 20 MINUTOS CADA NOCHE?

Estudiante A Lee

❖ 20 minutos cada día.

❖ 3,600 minutos cada año escolar.

❖ 1,800,000 palabras cada año escolar.



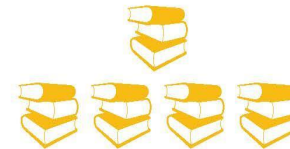
❖ Obtiene 90 por ciento en el examen del estado.

Estudiante B Lee

❖ 5 minutos cada día.

❖ 900 minutos cada año escolar.

❖ 282,000 palabras cada año escolar.



❖ Obtiene 50 por ciento en el examen del estado.

Estudiante C Lee

❖ 1 minuto cada día.

❖ 180 minutos cada año escolar.

❖ 8,000 palabras cada año escolar.



❖ Obtiene 10 por ciento en el examen del estado.

Si empiezan leer por 20 minutos cada noche desde kinder, para el ultimo grado sexto grado, el estudiante A habra leído el equivalente de 60 dias de escuela. El estudiante B habra leído el equivalente de 12 dias de escuela, y el estudiante C habra leído el equivalente de 3 dias de escuela.

(Nagy and Herman, 1987.)

¿QUIERE MEJORAR TU LECTURA? ¡SIMPLEMENTE LEE!



**Good quality
books at
fabulous prices!**



Are you looking for more popular books at reasonable prices? Would you like to see your child reading *different genres* or *different authors*?

¿Está buscando libros más populares a precios razonables? ¿Le gustaría ver a su hijo leyendo diferentes géneros o diferentes autores?

**Go to [SCHOLASTIC.COM](https://www.scholastic.com)
and type in your teacher's
code.**

Teacher Code

Kristy LaCarrubba- Room 13

Class code: N8ZHV

¿Está buscando libros más populares a precios razonables? ¿Le gustaría ver a su hijo leyendo diferentes géneros o diferentes autores?

Ve a [SCHOLASTIC.COM](https://www.scholastic.com) y escriba el código de la maestra.

TIPS



HELPFUL TIPS TO ASSIST CONSEJOS ÚTILES PARA AYUDAR

1. Make academics a top priority in your home.
2. Limit screen time during the weekdays and consider device free family dinners.
3. Hold your child accountable for getting enough sleep every single night.
4. Hold your child accountable for his/her reading homework.
5. Encourage your student to use his/her planner as an organizational tool.
6. Remind your child when faced with a problem either socially or academically, if they have already tried to solve it but it's still a big issue, we are here to help.
7. Encourage your child to advocate for him/herself.
8. Think about this year as preparation for middle school.
9. Provide a quiet workstation for your child to complete homework from home.
10. Encourage your children to persevere in solving problems both socially and academically. Don't save them. It's okay to let them make mistakes & struggle.

1. Haga de lo académico una prioridad principal en su hogar.
2. Limite el tiempo de pantalla durante los días de semana y considere cenas familiares sin dispositivos.
3. Responsabilice a su hijo de dormir lo suficiente todas las noches.
4. Responsabilice a su hijo por su tarea de lectura.
5. Anime a su estudiante a usar su planificador como una herramienta de organización.
6. Recuérdele a su hijo cuando se enfrente a un problema social o académico, si ya ha tratado de resolverlo pero sigue siendo un gran problema, estamos aquí para ayudarlo.
7. Anime a su hijo a abogar por sí mismo.
8. Piense en este año como preparación para la escuela intermedia.
9. Proporcione una estación de trabajo tranquila para que su hijo complete la tarea desde casa.
10. Anime a sus hijos a perseverar en la solución de problemas tanto en lo social como en lo académico. No los guardes. Está bien dejar que cometan errores y luchen.

Instrumental Program/Programa Instrumental

Your 5th grade child has the opportunity to participate in one of the following instrumental classes this year! / ¡Su hijo tiene la oportunidad de participar en uno de las siguientes clases instrumentales este año!

Flute

Flauta

Trumpet

Trompeta

Violin

Violín

Clarinet

Clarinete

Voice

Voz

4th Graders will continue Music for Minors

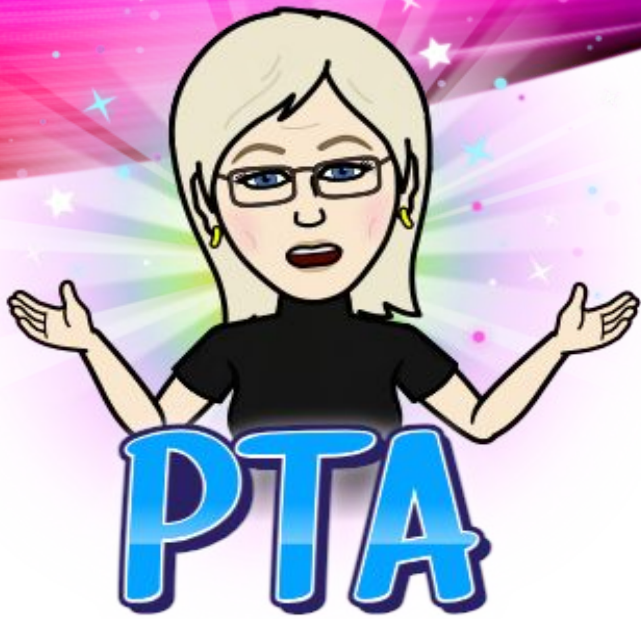


GAMER ALERT!!!

RULE: "Be in the present!"
Responsibility??



• www.common sense media.org



Get Involved/ Involucrarse

Volunteer/ Voluntario/

Sign up to become a **room parent** for our class or volunteer at one of our school events [here](#). /Regístrese para convertirse en un padre de salón para nuestra clase o sea voluntario en uno de nuestros eventos escolares [aquí](#).

Join/ Hagase socio

Show your support for Meadow Heights by joining or renewing your membership with the PTA at join.meadowheights.org. / Muestre su apoyo a Meadow Heights uniéndose o renovando su membresía con la PTA en join.meadowheights.org.

Questions? Contact Erika at membership@meadowheights.org.

Field Trip Opportunities

5th Grade: Outdoor Education (March 11-14th)

**Both Grades: Marine Science Institute
Discovery Voyage - HELP?
Someone to write the Grant**



Supply Wish List - Items Still Needed

#2 Ticonderoga Pencils pre-sharpened

- Soft Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer - big pump bottles
- Giftcard to

Target or Amazon to fill in missing supplies

#2 Lápices Ticonderoga preafilados

Tejidos blandos

Desinfectante para manos: botellas con bomba grande

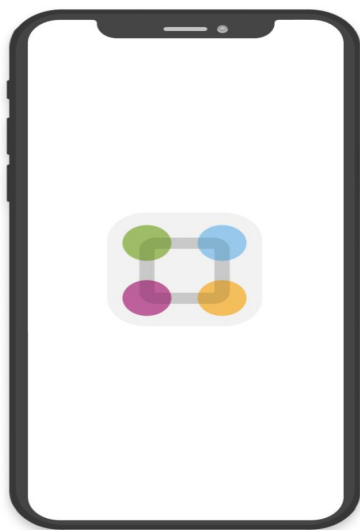
Efectivo o tarjeta de regalo pequeña para

Target o Amazon para completar los suministros faltantes

WE

APPRECIATE YOU!





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Send and receive school
communications on the go



LaCarrubba Parent Teacher Conference Schedule October 2023

	Thurs. Oct 19	Fri., Oct. 20	Mon., Oct. 23	Tues., Oct. 24	Fri., Oct 27	Mon. Oct 30
1:30-1:50						
1:50-2:10						
2:10-2:30						
2:30-2:50						
2:50-3:10						

LaCarrubba 4/5 Combination Class 2023-2024

Student Name	Parent Names	E-Mail - Please put a check next to it if it is correct. If not, write correct email on next column.	Email Corrections?	Are you Signed Up on Parent Squared? Y or N	Can we share your email with room rep? Y or N	Can we share your email with PTA? = Y or N
Barbera, Easton	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] ☒		Y	Y	Y
Becher, Charles	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] ☒	bodiddly473@aol.com			
Boos, Brandon	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] ☒				

SIGN UP TODAY



QUESTIONS?

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Think of any questions
that you may have for
us.

Piense en cualquier
pregunta que pueda
tener para mí.

EVERY STUDENT CAN

 **LEARN**

just not on the same day
OR IN THE SAME WAY. 



**Google
Presentation will
be posted in your
child's Google
Classroom.**

