

Meadow Heights 5th Grade Back to School Night

5to Grado Noche de Regreso a Clases

2023-2024

KRISTEN MCCORMICK ROOM #14



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



MEETING

Greeting Saludo

**Join me in greeting
someone near you with a
rainbow wave.**

**Únase a mí para saludar a
alguien cercano a usted
con una ola de arcoíris.**



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



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Fireball



Message/Mensaje

Dear 5th Grade Parents,
Welcome to Room 14! 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 5th Grade and preparing your children for middle school.

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,
Ms. McCormick

Estimados padres de quinto grado,
¡Bienvenidos a la Sala 14! 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 5to grado y preparar a sus hijos para la escuela secundaria.

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.

Atentamente,
Sra. McCormick

What is one of my main goals?
¿Cuál es uno de nuestros objetivos principales ?

**To prepare your
child for**

middle school.

**Es preparar a su hijo
para
la escuela intermedia**



**MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

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

Kristen McCormick

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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**

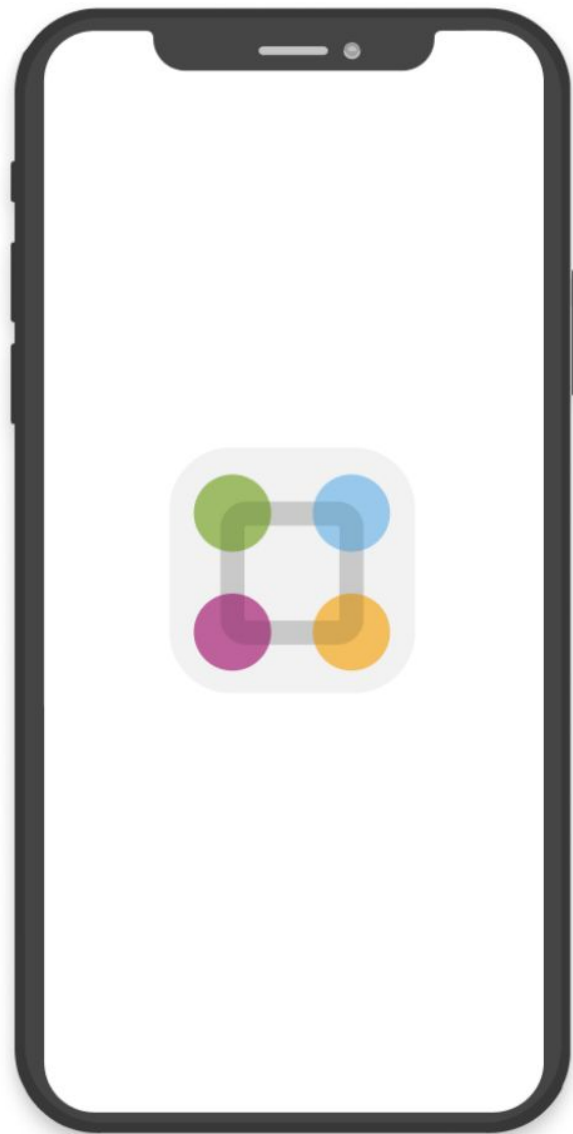
Pensar Profundamente

- **risk-takers**

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- **persevering**

perseverante



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.**

CONFERENCE SIGN-UPS



INSCRIPCIONES A LA CONFERENCIA

Please sign up in the back of the room. Mark your
calendars!

Regístrese en la parte de atrás de la sala. ¡Marquen
sus calendarios!



5th Grade McCormick

SCHEDULE



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:10 - 9:00	Morning Meeting Hw/Math Talk	Morning Meeting Hw/Math Talk	Morning Meeting Hw/Math Talk	Morning Meeting Hw/Math Talk	Morning Meeting Hw/Math Talk
9:00-9:30	PE/ Skills	PE/ Skills	PE/ Skills	PE/ Skills	PE/ Skills
9:30 - 10:00	Math	Library	Math	Math	Math
10:00-10:30	PE/ Skills	PE/ Skills	PE/ Skills	PE/ Skills	PE/ Skills
10:30 - 10: 50	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS
10:50 - 11:20	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
11:20 - 12:15	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA
12:15 - 1:10	LUNCH	LUNCH	Music (11:50-12:30) 12:30 DISMISSAL	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:15 - 1:25	Quiet Tiime	Quiet Tiime		Art OR Lego Lab	Quiet Tiime
1:25 - 2:20	Science, SS, & Mindfulness	Science, SS, & Mindfulness			Science, SS, & Mindfulness
2:20- 2:35	Read Aloud	Read Aloud		Read Aloud	Read Aloud
2:35 - 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.
- 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
- A todos los estudiantes se les ofrece almuerzo gratis.
- Asegúrese de que sus hijos/as duerman lo suficiente.

Absence Work/Ausencia Trabajo



August 18, 2022



8/18 Math Assessment & ...

Google Slides

8/18 Math Assessment & Subitizing Cards,
Lifting a Line, Reading Strategies, Bio Poems

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
Puberty Talks/ La Pubertad

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1. Write the following in exponential form and as a multiplication sentence using only 10 as a factor (e.g., $100 = 10^2 = 10 \times 10$).

a. $1,000$ = 10^3 = $10 \times 10 \times 10$

b. 100×100 = 10^4 = $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$

2. Write the following in standard form (e.g., $4 \times 10^2 = 400$).

a. 3×10^2 = 300
100

b. 2.16×10^4 = 21,600
10,000

c. $800 \div 10^3$ = 0.800
1,000

d. $754.2 \div 10^2$ = 7.542
100

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

Math at Home

Matemáticas en Casa



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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



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Amable

School Values

Valores escolares



Sometimes taking a break is
all they need to regroup

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 _____

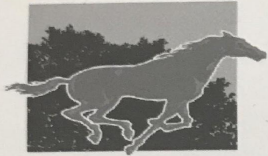
Parent Signature _____

*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.

PBIS

POSITIVE BASED INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORT



Meadow Heights
Elementary School

You've been caught being...

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

Student name: _____

Grade: _____

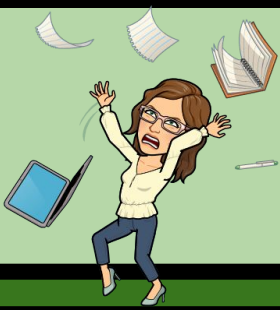
Date: _____

Staff Initials: _____

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

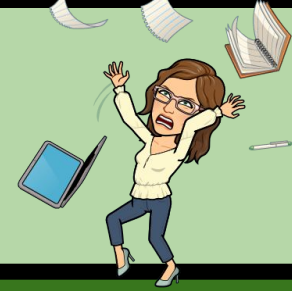
Mustang Ticket!





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

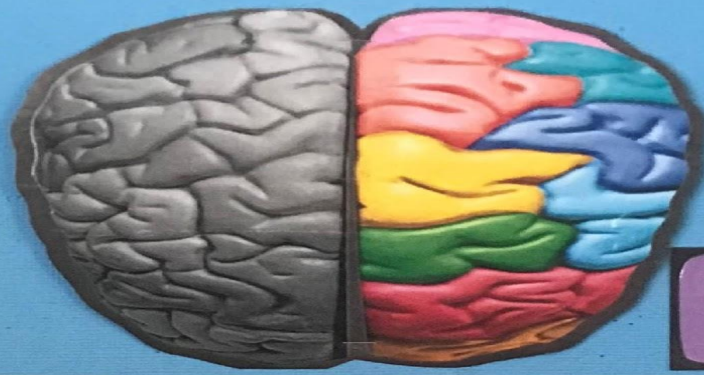
La tarea les tomará más o menos una hora.

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

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.

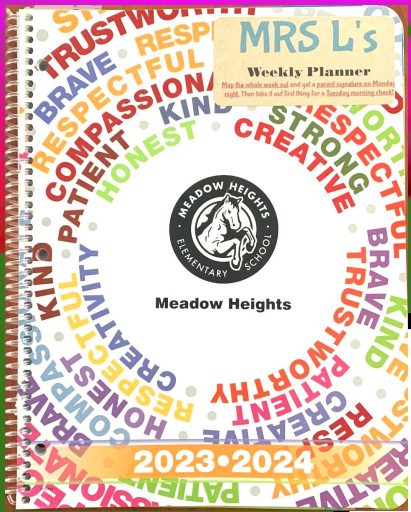
I can always keep trying to improve.

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

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.
- 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.



HOMework FOLDER

CARPETA DE TAREAS



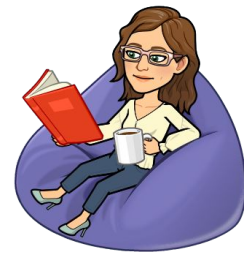
Regresar al maestro



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)

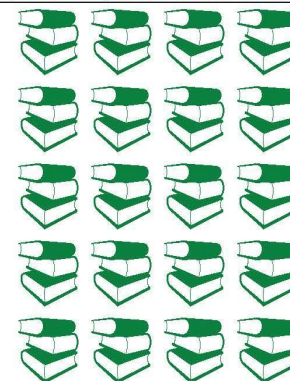
¿PORQUE NECESITO LEER POR 20 MINUTOS CADA NOCHE?

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.

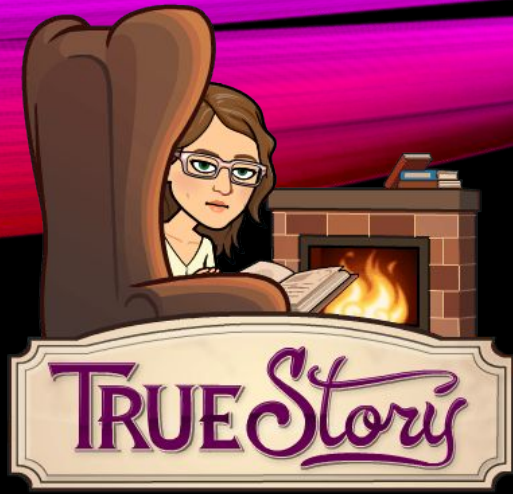


❖ Obtiene 10 por ciento en el examen del estado.

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 Codes

Kristen McCormick - Room 14
Class code: TL4XK

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
Voice

Trumpet

Violin

Clarinet

Flauta
Voz

Trompeta

Violín

Clarinete



Field Trip Opportunities

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

**Marine Science Institute Discovery
Voyage - HELP?**



Supply Wish List - Items Still Needed

#2 Ticonderoga Pencils pre-sharpened

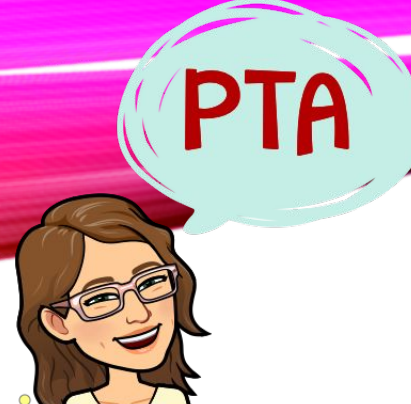
- **Soft Tissues**
- **Cash or Small Giftcard to Target or Amazon to fill in missing supplies**

#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

PTA

Get Involved/ Involucrarse

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.

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](#).

Questions? Contact Erika at membership@meadowheights.org.



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