

Welcome to the 5th grade! Our class is a lot of fun but also a lot of hard work. You are really going to learn a lot this year. Here are some of the things we will be doing:

Reading: We are going to be reading lots of novels this year including; Sign of the Beaver, Esperanza Rising, Wonder, and more! We will also read scientific books about space, ecosystems, water, and matter.

Math: You will be an excellent math student this year! We will be learning many different skills including algebra and fractions. Also, on the computers you will have fun using Freckle where you can practice your basic multiplication and division skills.

Science: We will be studying Earth's Place in the Universe, Matter, Water on Earth, and Ecosystems. We also will be taking a 5 day field trip to Sly Park in February! I CAN NOT WAIT!!

Social Studies: 5th graders all over the United States learn about the history of our country. It's my favorite subject! My favorite project is the state report and float parade at the end of the year. What state do you want to do your report on? Start thinking about it!

P.E.: 5th graders all over the United States have to take the Physical Fitness Test in March. We will practice for the tests which include; the 1 mile run, curl-ups, and push-ups. Start practicing!

Field Trips: Sly Park is an annual 5 day overnight trip in February. I will have more information about this at Back to School Night and special parent nights. We are also taking a field trip to Sac State. We also learn about atoms and matter at Star Base. More information about other field trips will be coming when everything is finalized.

Homework: Every night Monday-Thursday. Every night will include math, reading, and possibly another assignment. Homework is VERY important! It is a time for you to make sure you understand what you are learning. For those students who are struggling or need a nice quiet place to work, you are welcome to stay after school for additional help. I also encourage students to start study groups with friends. Parent permission is required to stay after school and younger siblings are also welcome.

If you have any problems with school work or anything else, please talk to me about it. I really want you to have a fun year and learn a lot!

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