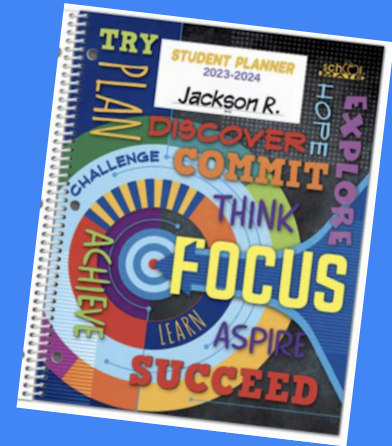


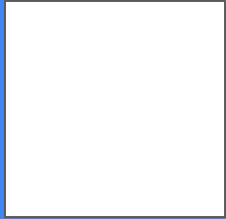
5th Grade: *A Transitional Year*

What you need to know

What changes your child will see



4th - 6th Grade Progression

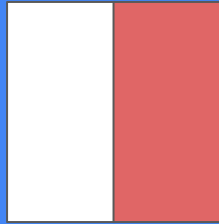


4th Grade

1 teacher

all subjects taught
by same teacher

same classmates
all day



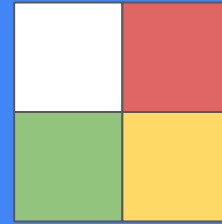
5th Grade

2 teachers

2 subjects / teacher

same classmates for
the core classes

new classmates for specials
& world languages



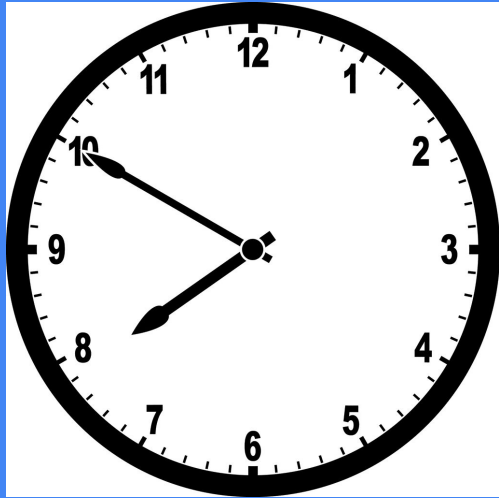
6th Grade

4 teachers

1 subject / teacher

new classmates
for each class

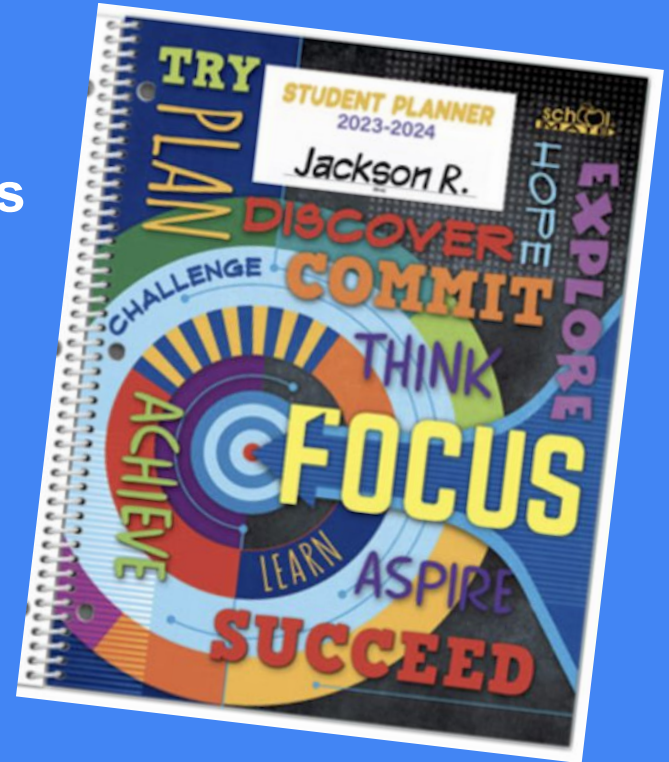
Big Changes from 4th to 5th Grade



- earlier schedule
- nightly homework
- letter grades & interim reports
- new opportunities, including iPads and clubs (Writers' Guild, Pride Club, Cross Country, Model UN, etc.)
- increased independence
- PE, health, and art 1x / week
- band and/or choir 2x / week
- world languages 3x / week

How Do We Support 5th Graders?

- posting schedules
- using Google Classroom & agenda books
- offering homework club
- teaching organizational strategies
- having flex block- academic support



What Can Families Do to Help Over the Summer?

- read, read, read (make books available)
- read together & talk about what you've read
- keep math skills fresh
- play games
- support your child's interests
- explore historical landmarks to spark interest in Colonial America, American Revolution, Civil Rights, etc.
- support friendships



What Can Families Do to Help During the School Year?

- set up a homework area
- establish routines
- regularly check your child's homework folder, agenda, and *To Do list* in Google Classroom
- communicate with teachers
 - *email is the best method of communication*



Thank you!

We look forward to seeing you in late August!

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