



Welcome to 5th Grade!

This is your child's first year in Middle School, and it will be a time of many transitions and changes. Our goal is to ensure that your child makes these transitions smoothly and successfully. If you ever have any concerns, please let us know so we can help in whatever way possible. We look forward to working together to help your child have a great year!

5th Grade Orientation

Your child should have received their 5th-grade schedule with this brochure. This schedule can be confusing to read, but don't worry, because we will help your child understand their schedule on the first day of school. Join us at the Middle School for the upcoming 5th Grade Orientation. There will be a brief assembly held by the school principal and guidance counselor. You can bring your schedule and take a tour of the building. The fifth-grade wing and our classrooms will be open for you to explore.



Helpful Information

iPads

Each student will receive an iPad to use at both home and school. **Students must charge their iPads every night.** Students who come to school without charged iPads are not able to participate in our planned class activities.

Schoology

Schoology is used daily for posting and submitting assignments. Please check Schoology with your child to check in about homework assignments. Students are responsible for completing all assignments. Please note directions and due dates to help prioritize and complete assignments.

Grades

Please sign up for Sapphire, the online Parent Portal for grade monitoring. This allows you to access your child's grades anytime. Your child will also have a student log-in to check their grades. Pick a day each week to review your child's grades with them. There are four marking periods in a school year. Report cards are issued at the end of each marking period, and interims are sent home in the middle of each marking period.

Communication with Teachers

Team teachers will regularly email updates regarding school, team, and class news! Keep an eye out for these updates.

Conferences

Parent and teacher conferences are held in both the fall and spring. However, we are available for conferences as needed.

Student Supply List

- Pencil case (zippered recommended)
- Earbuds/headphones
- 4 folders (plastic holds up better)
- 10 sharpened pencils
- Hand-held pencil sharpener
- Large eraser
- 2 Highlighters (different colors)
- Colored pencils
- 2 glue sticks for class use
- 2-3 packs of Post-it Notes
- 2-3 packs of index cards
- 2-3 boxes of tissues for class use
- 1 container of fragrance-free baby wipes for class use
- A roll of paper towels for class use
- See below for additional items by team:

Adventurers Only:

- *1 composition notebook
- *1 pack of low-odor dry-erase markers

Explorers Only:

- *1 pack of low-odor dry-erase markers
- *1 spiral notebook
- *1 binder (1-2 inches)
- * Try to get folders with holes to keep in the binder

Pathfinders Only:

- *2 small binder clips
- *3 spiral notebooks

Globetrotters Only:

- *2 black low-odor dry-erase markers
- *2 notebooks
- *1 binder (1-2 inches)

Curriculum Information

English Language Arts

Wonders Language Arts program

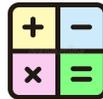


- Reading
- Writing
- Grammar
- Vocabulary

Math

Everyday Math (EM4) Program

- Area and Volume
- Place Value, Multiplication/Division
- Fraction Addition/Subtraction
- Decimals Addition/Subtraction and Coordinate Grids
- Operations with Fractions
- Decimal Multiplication/Division
- Multiplication of Mixed Numbers; Geometry; Graphs



Integrated Science & Social Studies

Science will be embedded within these social studies units:

- Our World (Geography + Spheres + Nature of Science)
- The Americas (Migration + Biomes)
- Two Worlds Meet (Exploration + Environment)
- Settlements/Colonization



Fifth Grade Teams

The 5th-grade teams are excited to see you soon at middle school!

Adventurers

Mrs. Colden
Mrs. Frignito
Mrs. Quinn

Explorers

Mrs. Cosgriff
Ms. Randolph
Mrs. Yoder

Pathfinders

Ms. Crosby
Mrs. Cirafesi-Keszcyk
Mr. Thompson

Globetrotters

Ms. Downie (Fillari)
Ms. Kempes
Mr. Rule
Ms. Papst

Special Education/Support

Mrs. Bacani
Ms. Ryan
Mrs. Elison
Mrs. Murphy
Mrs. Nazzario
Ms. Evans

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We are excited for a great year with you!

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