



Welcome to 5th Grade Team Inspire!



Please **KEEP** this as a quick reference sheet throughout the year.

The TEACHERS of Team Inspire:

- Mrs. Bever - Science & Social Studies - sbever@wadsworthschools.org
- Mrs. Brooks - Math - jbrooks@wadsworthschools.org
- Mrs. Wolf - Language Arts - mwolf@wadsworthschools.org
- Mrs. Manzuk - Intervention Specialist - gmanzuk@wadsworthschools.org

Other important CIS staff:

- Mr. Cobb - Principal & Mrs. Goddard-Halicki - Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Rohrbach - 5th grade School Counselor
- Mrs. Snyder - Secretary (330) 335-1480 & Mrs. Long - Attendance Clerk (330) 335-1481

TOOLS for staying in the loop:

- **To know what your child has for homework:**
 - Check your child's ***planner***. We fill these in each day.
 - If the planner is not filled in, cannot be clearly read, or you have any doubt, have your child pull up our ***digital planner board*** on his/her Chromebook. This is where students copy assignments from each day. It can be used at home for verification purposes.
- **To monitor your child's grades:**
 - Plan to check ***ProgressBook*** every week or two. We will also show students how to check and use this resource!
 - When an assignment is missing, we will indicate this in ProgressBook as quickly as possible so that the student & parent are aware.
- **To monitor your child's behavior or any missing homework assignments:**
 - In the front inside cover of your child's planner you will find his/her ***"Incentive Chart"***. We will mark an "X" through one of the paws if your child does not have a homework assignment completed on time or has a behavior infraction. You can read more about this in the Open House packet or ask your child!
- **To find & complete absent work:**
 - We will teach your child how to find and access their absent work on ***Google Classroom***. We take time to post absent resources, videos, directions, assignments, links, etc. DAILY for students to access from home while they are sick or once they feel better.
- **...speaking of Google Classroom...**
 - While we do use Google Classroom daily, it's primarily a way for us to post material for students. Parents tend to get stressed when they try to track assignments via Classroom; often, we don't require that every single thing we post needs to be completed. ProgressBook is a better place to check if your child is missing any required work.

COMMUNICATION with families:

→ Friday Folder

- ◆ Sent home each Friday with students; contains graded papers, informational handouts,
- ◆ Please ***remove all papers, review them with your child, sign on the appropriate dated line, and send back to school with your child on Monday.***

→ Team Newsletter

- ◆ Emailed each Friday as a PDF; contains a brief description of the next week's focuses in each class, upcoming assignments, projects, assessments.
- ◆ Contains school/team information like upcoming spirit weeks, school events, sign-ups, etc.

→ Mr. Cobb's Communication

- ◆ Mr. Cobb sends out weekly email and Remind communication with important upcoming dates, links, etc. Call the office if you are not receiving these!

Other important information:

→ Chromebook

- ◆ Students need to bring their charged Chromebook to school each day. They are permitted to decorate or put stickers on their case. WCS offers insurance for \$25 per year, per device; see Mr. Cobb's communications for more information.

→ Encore/Specials Schedule:

- ◆ CIS uses a rotating specials schedule (Day 1 - Day 5) that includes music, art, PE, library, and technology.
- ◆ You can find your child's specials schedule (along with their daily schedules!) in their planner as well as the Open House packet.

→ Fine Arts:

- ◆ Students may choose to join band, choir, both, or neither. (*Don't worry if it already lists "band" on your child's ProgressBook account; each child gets to try out the instruments and decide which Fine Arts option is right for them!*)
- ◆ Students will have Fine Arts on Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons. During this time, they will go to band, choir, or a rotating schedule of art, PE, tech, and library if they did not join band or choir.

→ Parent-Teacher Conferences:

- ◆ Conferences will be held on the following dates. We will send out a Signup Genius link about two weeks prior to each date. We are happy to hold **in-person, virtual, or phone conferences** to best meet your scheduling needs! For the first couple of conferences, we may first send the link out to families we'd most like to prioritize meeting with.
 - 10/9/25 - 11:30am-7:00pm → 11/6/25 - 8:10am - 3:40pm
 - 10/22/25 - 4:30-8:00pm → 2/19/26 - 4:30 - 8:00pm
- ◆ We make a commitment to have enough time slots for every parent throughout the four conference nights. In order to make this happen, conferences may be held with one of your child's teachers rather than as an entire team. We prepare documents ahead of time so that we can share feedback with you for each core class, and we meet as a team after conferences to discuss the conferences and any action plans needed.