

Rising 5th Grade Parent Night

Welcome to Middle School

April 14, 2026



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Warren Sepkowitz

Head of Middle School



Michael Rinehart

Assistant Head of Middle School





Middle School

Ada Carlevatti – 5th Grade Coordinator



5th Grade Team

Ada Carlevatti – Grade Coordinator

Sea Turtles

Anna Healy – Team Leader

Meghan Preslar

Nehal Morejon

Todd Wallace

Kristi Cooper

Orietta Babb

Art Hoffman

Dolphins

David Sanders – Team Leader

Tori LaBrosse

Janice Brown

Anna Scott

Andrew Richmond

Molly Hefner



5th Grade Students Take:

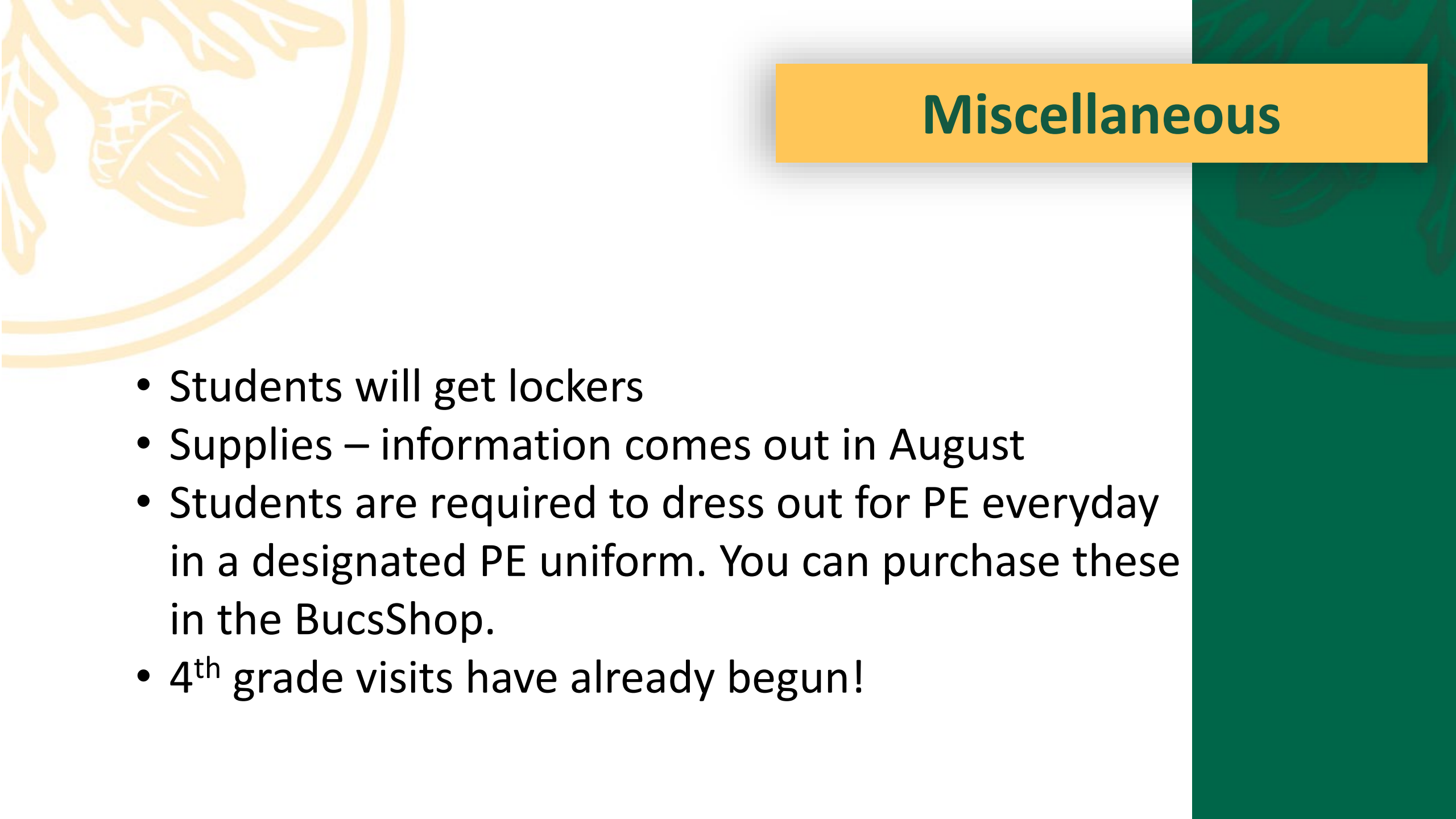
- Language Arts
- Social Studies
- Math
- Science
- Spanish or French
- Physical Education
- Study Hall
- Drama
- Art
- DEAR (Drop Everything And Read)
- General Music/Choir, Band and Orchestra***



5th Grade Advisory

- Approx. 9-12 students
- Advisory meets every day
- Focus on adjusting to life in MS, social-emotional development, digital citizenship, etc...
- Fun, inviting, and interactive
- Most communication is through your child's advisor
- Conferences are conducted through your child's advisor





Miscellaneous

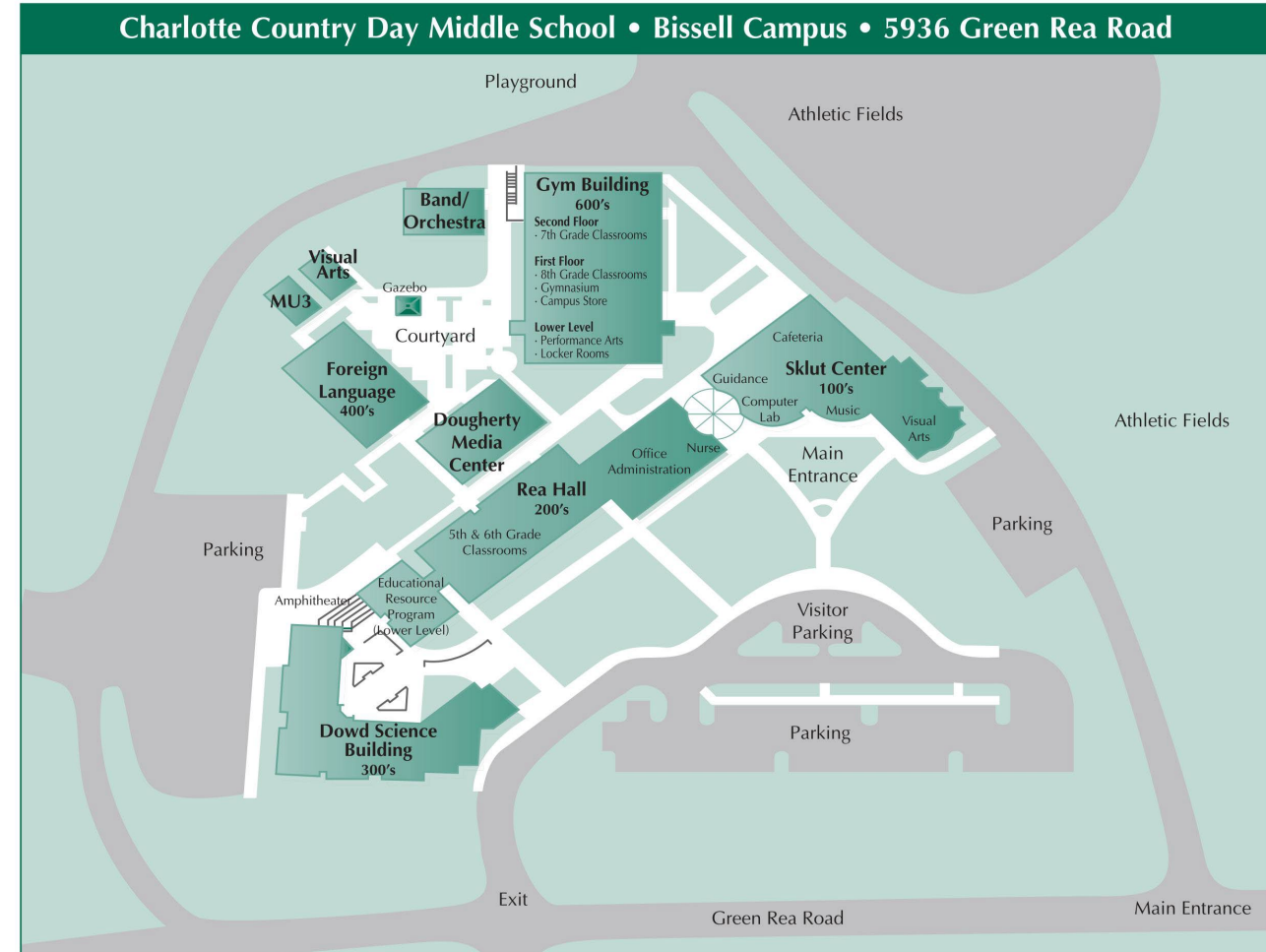
- Students will get lockers
- Supplies – information comes out in August
- Students are required to dress out for PE everyday in a designated PE uniform. You can purchase these in the BucsShop.
- 4th grade visits have already begun!

Bissell Beginnings – Student and Parent

- “Save the Date” Monday Aug. 17th
- Bring school supplies
- Find advisory location
- Meet advisor and other students
- Final details before school begins



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5th Grade Orientation



5th Grade Experiences

- Bowling Party
- 8th Grade Buddies
- School in the Woods/Farm Visit
- Bingo Night
- “We are Charlotte” Project
- Wellness Initiatives
- Community Service
- Team Building Field Trips
- End of the year Pool Party



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Technology

The 5th grade teaching team values the importance of teaching students how to balance the use of technology.

iPads

- 5th graders get these approx. a month into school
- They do not go home until second semester
- Limited daily use in the classroom
- Students and accommodations



Kasey Short

Director of Studies

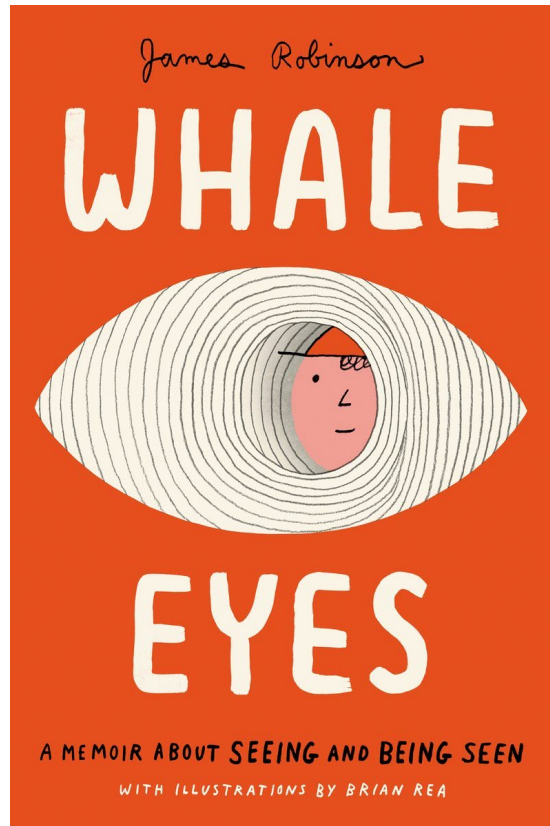


Sample Schedule – Seven Day Cycle

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1st Period 8:00 - 8:50	Drama Mr. Mize Room 605	Spanish Mrs. Labrosse Room 401	PE	LA Mrs. Scott Rea 215	LA Mrs. Scott Rea 215	Science Mr. Sanders Room 312	Math Mrs. Hefner Rea 214
2nd Period 8:55 - 9:40	Math Mrs. Hefner Rea 214	Art Mrs. Carlevatti Room 104	Study Hall Mrs. Hefner Rea 214	PE	SS Mrs. Scott Rea 215	LA Mrs. Scott Rea 215	Science Mr. Sanders Room 312
Advisory 9:50 - 10:05	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory
3rd Period 10:10 - 10:55	Science Mr. Sanders Room 312	Math Mrs. Hefner Rea 214	Music Mrs. Rucker Room 103	Spanish Mrs. Labrosse Room 401	PE	SS Mrs. Scott Rea 215	LA Mrs. Scott Rea 215
4th Period 11:00 - 11:45	LA Mrs. Scott Rea 215	Science Mr. Sanders Room 312	Math Mrs. Hefner Rea 214	Art Mrs. Carlevatti Room 104	Spanish Mrs. Labrosse Room 401	PE	SS Mrs. Scott Rea 215
5th Period 11:50 - 12:35	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess
6th Period 12:40 - 1:25	SS Mrs. Scott Rea 215	LA Mrs. Scott Rea 215	Science Mr. Sanders Room 312	Math Mrs. Hefner Rea 214	Music Mrs. Rucker Room 103	Study Hall Mrs. LaBrosse Room 401	PE
7th Period 1:30 - 2:15	PE	SS Mrs. Scott Rea 215	LA Mrs. Scott Rea 215	DEAR Mrs. Cooper Room 313	Math Mrs. Hefner Rea 214	Art Mrs. Carlevatti Room 104	Spanish Mrs. Labrosse Room 401
8th Period 2:25 - 3:10	Spanish Mrs. Labrosse Room 401	PE	SS Mrs. Scott Rea 215	LA Mrs. Scott Rea 215	Science Mr. Sanders Room 312	Math Mrs. Hefner Rea 214	Music Mrs. Rucker Room 103

Summer Required Reading

James Robinson
will be our guest
author in the fall!



Janani Buford

Director of Middle School Counseling



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ERP

Director of ERP at MS Laura Hayes

If you have any questions about support for
you child reach out at any time

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Thank you for joining us.





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