

MRS. HIGDON'S CLASSROOM SYLLABUS



AUGUST 2025

5th Grade Overview

ELA

In ELA we cover an authors purpose for writing, (opinion, persuasive and informational writing), identifying key details, and understanding figurative language.

Mathematics

Our units in math cover volume, decimal place value, powers of ten, adding and subtracting decimals, fraction word problems,, scaling, converting measurements, & multiplying and dividng fractions.

History

Our history units include the land before Columbus, conflict during early settlements in the US, the road to the American Revolution & the westward expansion of the US.

Science

Our four science modules are:

Patterns of the Sky
The Earths Systems
Matter
Ecosystems

*All course curriculum can be accessed online through Clever.com using the students district email and password.



Reminders

- Students are expected to arrive prepared to learn.
- Homework will be given on a Monday and is due on Friday.
- Gum is NOT allowed in class or on campus.
- Cell phones are to remain in backpacks.
- Attendance is key for success. If your student is going to be absent, please sign up for independent study through the office.

Upcoming Events

- August 28th - Back to School Night
- September 2nd - No school in honor of Labor Day.
- September 18th - Hawks Family Game Night

Contact Info

Room: 321

Email: Nhigdon@aadusd.k12.ca.us

My office hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday from 2:30-4:00pm, by appointments.

Class Supplies

- 3 Ring Binder
- 1 Packet of Divider Tabs
- Erasers
- Pencils
- At least one colored pen
- At least 2 composition notebooks

Looking Ahead

Save the Date!

5th Grade has an opportunity to attend Outdoor Science Camp. There is a fee for this trip and there will be a parent meeting in the fall to go over the details. Meeting date is TBD.

Camp Dates are March 31st – April 3rd



Technology Agreement

- 1). I agree to use class technology appropriately and strictly for academic purposes.
- 2). I will carry my laptop carefully.
- 3). I will not interrupt classmates using technology by touching their devices, closing their devices, or turning their devices off.
- 4). I will keep my headphones in their assigned space.

Misusing technology and breaking this contract could result in suspension from technology. Guardians will be financially responsible for costs due to damaged devices.

Parent Signature _____

Parent Name _____

Student Signature _____



Let's find JOY in our JOURNEY

LET'S GO

ADVENTURE