5TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

September 2026 Welcome to 5th Grade!!

What is your child learning?

STEMSS

> In Math, we will begin Unit 1: Place Value, Decimals and rounding. Please practice these skills with your child at home using the resources and games posted on Schoology for homework.

> In Science, we will introduce Earth's spheres. They will use their knowledge of the four spheres to create a terrarium.

> Social Studies—Unit 1, creating our National Government from the Articles of Confederation to the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and 3 branches of government.

ELA

> We are beginning the year with launching literacy skills in Benchmark Advance.

> Then, we will begin Unit 1 "Life Science" focusing on cultivating natural resources.

> In writing, we will focus on informational/explanatory essays.

Need to get in contact your child's teacher?

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Important Dates:

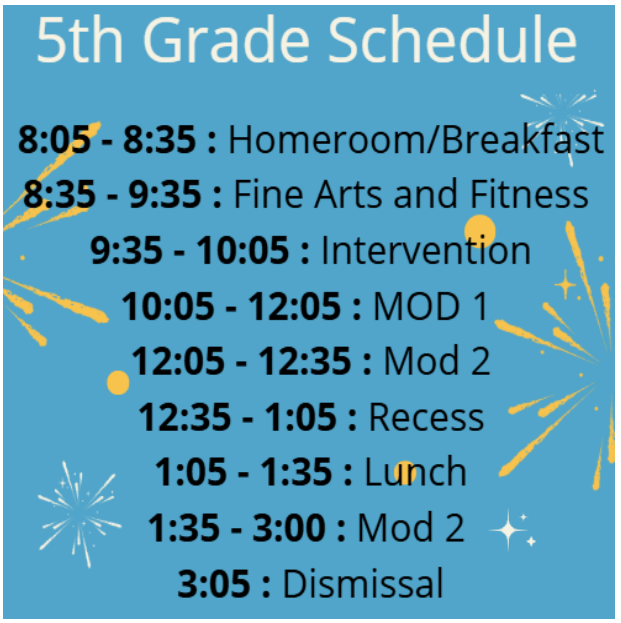
August 31st : First Day of School

September

18th: Early Dismissal

24th: Rita's Ice at lunch!

Our Schedule:



"All things are difficult before they are easy."

~Thomas Fuller

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How do I check my child's grades?

Home Access Center

https://mystudent.carrollk12.org/homeaccess

Volunteer Training

Please complete the volunteer training form so that you can volunteer throughout the year and/ or chaperone a fieldtrip!

https://ext.carrollk12.org/volunteerext/

LSE STAR Standards:

Safety

Taking Responsibility

Active Learning

Respect



Click here to view our Back to School Night Presentation:

5th Grade Back to School Presentation 2025-2026.pptx