

Arrival /Dismissal: If your child arrives later than 8:55, they need to sign in at the office before entering the classroom. Full day dismissal time is 3:55. Parent pick-ups are dismissed from the auditorium. If you need to pick up your child before 3:55, please go to the office. The school secretary will call the classroom for your child. We will send your child to meet you at the office.

Breakfast: It is important that your child has breakfast every morning. Breakfast fuels the body for the long morning. Breakfast is available in the cafeteria each morning and begins at 8:40. If school has a two-hour delay, breakfast will not be served.

Curriculum:

- ELA: [American Reading Company](#)
- Math: [Investigations](#)
- Social Studies: [National Geographic Reading Expeditions](#), [Delaware Recommended Curriculum](#), [Scholastic News 2017-2018](#)
- Science: [Matter and Conservation of Energy](#), [Astronomy](#), [Ecosystems](#)

District Calendar: We would encourage you to not schedule vacations during the school year, if at all possible. State testing dates should be avoided for vacations. Use the District Calendar to plan your vacations, which is now online. Also, use the district calendar and your child's agenda for information regarding: Attendance, Dress Code, Homework Policy, and Lunch.

Emergency Information: An emergency card for each child must be on file in the office. Please notify the office if there are any corrections, additions or deletions to this card during the school year.

Fifth Grade Fun!: Students will be rewarded for their behavior throughout the school year. Monthly and quarterly, we will hold Positive Behavior activities to reward our students. In order to participate, students had to avoid any Office Referrals, Classroom Incident Reports, and have completed all

work for that month.

Grading Policy:

[Reading and Writing](#):

- 1 – Below Grade Level
- 2 – Approaching Grade Level
- 3 – Meeting Grade Level
- 4 – Above Grade Level

[Math, Science, and Social Studies](#)

93% – 100% = A

85% - 92% = B

75% - 84% = C

70% - 74% = D

69% and Below = F

Homework: Students will receive an agenda on the first day of school. It is very important that your child take their agenda home every day in order for a parent/guardian to review and sign nightly. Beginning in October, students will be required to read 30 minutes each night, Monday-Friday. Students will need to get a Reading Log signed nightly to acknowledge their reading. If you ever have a question about your child's homework, please email the teacher.

Illness: If your child is out of school, you must send in a note, addressed to the office, when they return. Please put your child's full name, grade level, and reason for the absence on the note. Students are required to make up the work they missed

Jumping Ahead – Middle School: Our goal is to prepare your child for Middle School. 5th Grade includes more responsibilities, independence, and higher expectations to get them ready for their next step in education.

Khan Academy: This is a great website/app recommended by Mr. Smith to practice 5th grade math at home!

Lunch: Our lunchtime is 12:30 to 1:00. Menus are online for each month. Information for free/reduced lunch will be sent home on the first day of school.

The cafeteria manager is Mrs. Tracy Harp. Her number is 227-5179.

Managing Behavior: By 5th grade we expect students to make good choices. Everyone does make mistakes and we hope students learn from their mistakes and make the right choice the next time. However, we do have a list of consequences for making a poor choice.

1. Verbal Warning
2. Discussion with teacher.
3. 5th Grade Reflection sheet or a Classroom Incident Report will be sent home to be signed by Parent/Guardian.
4. Office Referral

Major misbehavior such as; fighting, damaging property, obscene language, etc. will result in an automatic office referral.

News: A newsletter will be sent out via email to share updates about your child's education and important events in the 5th grade. If you do not have email access, please communicate with your child's homeroom teacher to receive paper copies of these newsletters.

Outdoor Recess: Weather permitting, we will go outside for recess. Please make sure your child has attire appropriate for outside weather.

PeachJar: RES is paperless and sends out all important information through PeachJar. Please make sure that your email is updated with the office to confirm that you are receiving this information.

Questions: If you have questions for your child's teacher, email is the best form of communication. You are also welcome to write in the agenda any questions or concerns you may have. We will reply as soon as time permits.

Rx Medication: If your child needs to take medicine during the school day, it needs to be sent to school in a labeled Ziploc bag, along with a note indicating how much and when the medicine needs to be taken.

The nurse is the only person allowed to administer medicine in school.

Related Arts Schedule:

Dr. Subrick

Monday- Music
Tuesday- Library
Wednesday- Computer
Thursday- Phys. Ed (Wear Sneakers)
Friday- Art

Mrs. Kisiel

Monday- Computer
Tuesday- Phys. Ed (Wear Sneakers)
Wednesday- Art
Thursday- Music
Friday- Library

Mr. Smith

Monday- Library
Tuesday- Computer
Wednesday- Phys. Ed (Wear Sneakers)
Thursday- Art
Friday- Music

Mrs. Hurlock

Monday- Art
Tuesday- Music
Wednesday- Library
Thursday- Computer
Friday- Phys. Ed (Wear Sneakers)

Technology : Each student will be assigned an iPad to use during the day. Students are expected to use these appropriately and are responsible for keeping them in working condition. Students who fail to do so will lose their iPad privileges. Students will also complete a majority of their assignments on Schoology and have access to this site at home.

Updated Grades: Students will receive a progress report during the middle of the marking period to communicate their updated grades to parents/guardians.

Vikings: RES has returned to the Viking as our mascot! Spirit Days will occur each month to encourage students to show their Cape spirit!

Wish List: Throughout the year we sometimes need supplies above and beyond our classroom materials. These needs will be posted on our respective webpages.

X'tra TLC: Especially at the beginning of the year, students may need some extra assurance from you that they will do just fine in fifth grade. It is perfectly normal for children to feel overwhelmed, tired, nervous, etc. during the first several weeks of the school year. Once routines at home and school are established, things will run quite smoothly. Strive to maintain a positive attitude for your child. Rest assured, we will do our best to make the transition as easy as possible for you and for your child.

You: As your child's first teacher, you play a vital role in making sure your child is ready to learn all that he or she can.

Zzzzz: Students need plenty of rest each night to prepare for a full day of learning. It's important to set and stick to a nightly bedtime routine so your child can do their best each day.

Feel free to contact us with any questions or to introduce yourself!

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Fifth Grade



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