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5th Grade Motto: "Perseverance Commands Success" FIFTH GRADE 2014-2015

5th GRADE

Fifth grade is the last step in your child's Elementary education. They are expected to continue learning many new tasks and skills that include thinking critically and working independently. We are still expecting our students to complete assignments in class and at home in a timely manner. They are required to participate in FCAT Explorer, Success Maker and Florida Achieves (Focus) assignments given online.

All of these things have been implemented to help your child prepare for taking the FCAT Math, Reading, and Science assessments in April. Participation in the school's Science Fair is also mandatory.

The fifth grade team has created an enthusiastic learning environment that allows your child to reach his/her full educational potential. Our main objective is to help your child take ownership of his/her education and develop a love for learning. We can accomplish this by forming an alliance between teachers, students, and parents,

We are still very excited to have your child in our classes and look forward to a very successful year.

Your Fifth Grade Team

Ms. Partridge: Reading/Math

Mrs. Smith: Reading/Social Studies

Ms. Yanks: Math/Science

Mrs. Idun-Ogde: Language Arts/Science

Miss Watkins - Gifted: Reading/Social Studies

Mrs. Orr: Reading

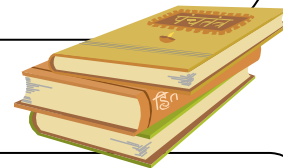
Discipline

Discipline is very important to a child's learning. A child that is disciplined has a better chance of doing well in school. Inappropriate behavior will have consequences. In addition, appropriate behavior will be rewarded and encouraged with positive reinforcement.



Homework Policy

Homework will be assigned every day (Monday – Friday). Please go over your child's homework nightly and sign his/her agenda. Your child's homework is a review of what was taught that day at school and a perfect way for him/her to study for that week's test.



Attendance

Attendance is just as important. Your child should come to school every day and be on time. This creates a lasting habit that will make your child more responsible. If your child is sick and must be absent, please remember to send a note with him/her requesting make up class work and missed homework assignments.

School Uniforms:

All students are required to wear their school uniforms every day to school unless otherwise notified. The school uniform consists of navy blue pants, shorts, or skirts, and blue, red, or white polo shirts. If students do not comply with the school uniform policy they will not participate in school extracurricular activities such as field trips or functions.

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**ONE TEAM
ONE GOAL
NO LIMITS**

Helpful Websites

We all want to help our kids when they are having a hard time understanding something. Here's some help:

www.dadeschools.net

Grade eBook, student textbooks

www.Education.com

Free worksheets

www.fldoe.org FCAT

Reading:

- I-Ready

Math:

- www.ThinkCentral.com
- www.TAKS.com

Science

- www.dadeschools.net
Student Portal – Assignments
- Focus
- FCAT Explorer

What's New!

Vita Straughter- Spelling
Bee Champion

5th Grade Science Fair
Projects will be on
display beginning March
9th in the Media Center

Next Novel: "Get Me Out
of Here by James
Patterson"

\$90- Universal Studios

\$5- School T-Shirt

Dates to Remember
Field Trip Deadline–
March 13th
Spring Break March 20
Universal Studios Field
Trip- May 16

