



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Fifth Grade! I hope your child had a wonderful and restful time during our summer break and he/she is ready for an awesome year!!! Here is some useful information for you and your child to make this a successful year.

Starting Monday, your child may bring a water bottle to class. Please make sure it is only water. Our lunch time is at 12:00, so he/she may also bring a healthy snack to class to eat before lunch. Please help your child be prepared for class each day by checking to see if they have the following: paper, pencil, planner, and homework.

Your child will be bringing a planner home each night. This will contain his/her assignments and notes if needed. Please sign at the bottom to let me know that you have looked at the agenda. If you have a message for me, please feel free to use the bottom to communicate. Your child is required to read each night. I will leave what he/she reads up to you and your child. Also, the amount of time spent reading will be up to you. Examples of items to read: weekly story, newspaper, chapter book, magazine, etc. After your child reads, please sign in his/her planner stating that he/she has read that night. It is very important for your child to read.

Each Monday, your child will be bringing home a “work of the week” folder. Please look over all the contents and comments. You may keep all the papers and return the folder signed to school.

We will be having an Open House on August 23. I look forward to seeing you on that night. More information will be coming in the near future.

Thank you for all you do to help make your child’s education a success.

*Thank you,
Mrs. Grindstaff*