

## DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT 2024

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Information for Parents and Students:

### Rules

- Show kindness
- Own your learning
- Act safely
- Respond responsibly

All rules, school and classroom, fall under the umbrella of these four rules. When a student is “caught” doing good, they can receive a SOAR Card, receive tickets, or class money. Inappropriate behavior will receive a verbal warning, community service, or, if it’s serious enough, an Office Discipline Referral (ODR) will be started. Parents will be contacted if an ODR has been started.

### Communication

I am best reached by email at [amywr@provo.edu](mailto:amywr@provo.edu). I check my email regularly and will respond within 24 hours.

### Curriculum and Differentiation

The fifth grade curriculum is based on the Common Core State Standards. Your child will receive differentiated instruction in mathematics and reading from the 5th grade teachers and the instructional paraprofessionals.

### Homework

Homework is assigned on Monday and is to be returned the following Monday by 9am. Students who complete and submit their homework on time and **are caught up with their class work** will receive tickets and/or prizes. Those who don’t will be required to spend some time making it up or finishing it. **If you lose your homework notebook, it is your responsibility to print out the homework.** Email me and ask for the link.

Students will be asked to do the following for homework during the week:

- Read 30 minutes per night and record it.
- Complete a writing assignment each week. **The full writing section must be filled.**

Please provide your child with a regular time and a quiet area to complete homework each day. Classwork not completed in class becomes the responsibility of the student to finish at home.

### **Grading**

Students will be graded according to their ability to meet district/state benchmarks and standards. Students who have not yet met the standards will be given multiple opportunities to learn them through re-teaching and chances to revisit their work and improve or correct it. Provo School District elementary schools grade using a 1 2 3 4 system, NOT an ABCDF system.

### **Recess**

We go outside every day. The only things that will keep us inside are heavy rain, severe cold (below 20 degrees), and bad air quality as determined by the Utah Department of Environmental Quality ([air.utah.gov](http://air.utah.gov)). Please come dressed appropriately to enjoy the outdoors.

### **Cell Phones and Toys**

These items are banned at school. If your child must have a cell phone, it must be on silent in their backpack. Any phones that go off in class will be confiscated and turned in to the office where a parent must pick them up. All toys are banned at school, including fidget spinners and Pokemon cards. Recess equipment (such as footballs or soccer balls) are allowed, but if a student plays with a ball during class, it is considered a toy and will be confiscated. **Toys I confiscate become my property.**

### **Birthdays**

In accordance with district policy, all snacks must be store bought/individually wrapped. If you do choose to send a snack, please send enough for the entire class!

If there are any questions, please send them to me at [amywr@provo.edu](mailto:amywr@provo.edu). I look forward to working with you and your child throughout the year!