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Grade 5

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## WELCOME TO 5BT'S CLASSROOM PAGE



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[CLASS SCHEDULE](#)

## Our Year in Fifth Grade

### Reader's Workshop

1. Analyzing Theme
2. Nonfiction  
tackling Complexity
3. Researching Debatable  
Issues
4. Fantasy

### Writer's Workshop

1. Narrative Craft
2. Research Reports
3. Memoirs
4. Researched-  
Based Argument  
Essays

### Math

1. Place Value
2. Multiplication
3. Division
4. Fractions
5. Decimals
6. Geometry
7. Angles
8. Measurement
9. Algebra

### Science

Properties of Matter  
Changes of Matter  
Energy & Matter in an  
ecosystem  
Water on Earth & Earth  
Systems  
Interactions within the Earth,  
Sun, and Moon systems

### Word Study

A developmental spelling,  
phonics and vocabulary  
program that helps students  
identify spelling patterns and  
encourages individual  
responsibility and  
cooperative learning.

### Social Studies

Geography skills  
Westward expansion  
Civil War & Civil Rights  
Civics & Current Events  
Regions of the US

## EXTRA HELP

I am available every day BEFORE SCHOOL at 7:50 AM and AFTER SCHOOL (EXCEPT WEDNESDAYS) UNTIL 3:00/3:15. PLEASE send an email LETTING me know if your child is coming in early so I can prepare materials.

## RULES and consequences

THE STUDENTS CAME UP WITH THE RULES OF OUR CLASS TOGETHER AS A CLASS.

1. Treat OTHERS THE WAY THAT YOU WOULD WANT TO BE TREATED.
2. OUR CLASSROOM IS OUR SCHOOL HOME; TREAT IT WITH RESPECT.
3. Treat materials WITH CARE AND PUT THEM BACK WHERE THEY BELONG
4. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS
5. ALWAYS PUT IN YOUR BEST EFFORT

*IT IS CRITICAL FOR FIFTH Graders TO Learn HOW TO Be RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN ACTIONS, BOTH INDEPENDENTLY AND IN A GROUP SETTING.*

## CLASS SCHEDULE

unpack/morning meeting

SOCIAL STUDIES

science

MATH

READING

WRITING

WORD STUDY

# SPECIAL SCHEDULE

Monday	MUSIC
Tuesday	enrichment
wednesday	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
THURSDAY	ART
FRIDAY	PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## FIFTH Grade Homework Policy For **Students**

There will be homework assigned most nights. On weekends and holidays you will be expected to read for at least 30 minutes each day.

Homework must be completed neatly and to the best of your ability.

When homework is not complete you will work on it that night in addition to any other homework. If assignments are still not complete the following day, you will work on it during recess until it is complete.

If missing homework becomes a continual problem, assignment pads will need to be signed by a parent. If the problem persists, a conference with you and your parents will be arranged.

## FIFTH Grade Homework Policy For **Parents**

The homework that is assigned is intended to review concepts that your child has previously learned in school, or to set up a lesson for the next day.

If you find you are "re-teaching" a certain topic, please stop and send in a note to me attached to the assignment. Allow your child to make mistakes on homework. This is one way for me to assess your child's understanding and allows me to adjust a lesson based on student comprehension.

Homework should take approximately 45 minutes. If your child is taking more than an hour or less than 25 minutes, please contact me.

