

5 Blue Things to Know

Snacks

- Your child will have multiple opportunities to enjoy a snack each day. Please send a healthy snack with your child each day (no cookies or candy). We have several nut allergies this year so please do not send any snacks that contain nuts. Water bottles are okay, but please do not send in glass water bottles or cups with straws.

No Classroom Birthday Treats

- Since celebrating birthdays is a non-curricular activity, Hamilton schools will not be allowing food or other items to be brought in to celebrate birthdays. Students' birthdays are recognized on our morning announcements.

Contacting the Teacher

- Please use district email to contact any blue house teachers (not Seesaw). See page 2 for specific email addresses of 5th grade blue house teachers.
- When emailing, please be sure to email both teachers regardless of the topic.
- If you need to speak with any 5th grade blue house teacher during the school day or have an important issue that requires immediate attention, please call the SSI school number directly and you will be put through to voicemail. Extensions for all house teachers are listed on page 2.

Blue "House" Days

- Seasonal celebrations will take place as a house. More information to come on this!

Homework

- All students will receive an agenda to document all nightly assignments. It is an expectation that it is filled out each day and should be used as a resource at home to confirm completion of all required work.
- Students will bookmark the homework tab on their Chromebook.
- There will be weekly assignments that will become routine throughout the school year.
- Students are offered time to work on assignments during advisement, however, advisement is also time for students to meet with teachers about classwork, so please anticipate setting aside a little bit of time for homework at night. Unfinished classwork may become homework.
- Twenty minutes of nightly reading is an expectation. We realize that nights at home can get busy; however, we are asking your child to try their best to make this happen.

Infinite Campus

- This is the place where students and parents will have access to view all grades and assignments (completed/missing/incomplete).
- Please download the mobile app for easy access (Campus Parent and Campus Student).

Vacations

- We understand that, at times, families can't avoid scheduling vacations during the school year. As previously mentioned, the online homework page will be the best resource for your child to reference in regards to work missed. Please understand that it will not be possible for the majority of work missed to be sent in advance.

Email and Phone Extension

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