

Class Syllabus

Welcome to 5th Grade Math! I am excited to be your teacher this year. My goal is to help every student become a confident problem solver while building strong mathematical skills in a positive and supportive classroom. We will work together, ask questions, learn from mistakes, and celebrate growth throughout the year.

Course Overview

This year we will use the **Bluebonnet Learning 5th Grade Mathematics** curriculum, which is aligned to the **Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)**. Students will develop mathematical understanding through hands-on learning, collaborative activities, real-world problem solving, and engaging discussions.

Topics We Will Explore:

- Place Value and Whole Number Operations
- Decimal Operations
- Fraction Concepts and Operations
- Geometry
- Measurement and Conversions
- Data Representation and Graphing
- Algebraic Reasoning
- Numerical Expressions
- Coordinate Graphing
- Volume
- Financial Literacy

Students will be expected to explain their mathematical thinking, solve multi-step problems, and apply math concepts to everyday situations.

Classroom Expectations

Students are expected to:

- Be Respectful
- Be Ready to Learn
- Show Their Work
- Ask Questions
- Stay Focused and Do Their Best

Grading Policy

Bluff Dale ISD grading guidelines will be followed.

Six Weeks Grade

60% Daily Grades

- Classwork
- Homework
- Quizzes
- Practice Assignments

40% Major Grades

- Tests
- Projects
- Major Assessments

Students will receive multiple daily grades and at least two major grades each six weeks.

Homework

Homework may be assigned to reinforce skills learned in class. Students should complete homework independently and ask questions if they need help.

Late Work

Students are encouraged to turn in assignments on time.

Late work deductions:

- **1 day late:** Maximum grade of 90
- **2 days late:** Maximum grade of 80
- **3 days late:** Maximum grade of 70
- **4 or more days late:** Grade of 0

Make-Up Work

Students who are absent will have one day for each day absent (up to five school days) to complete missed work. It is the student's responsibility to check Google Classroom and communicate with the teacher regarding missed assignments.

Retesting

Students scoring below a 70 on a major assessment may be given an opportunity to retest after completing teacher-assigned review work or tutoring. The highest grade earned on a retest is a 70, following district guidelines.

Communication

Parent communication is very important.

Families can expect:

- Weekly grade updates in Parent Portal
- Progress reports each grading period
- Communication regarding missing assignments or academic concerns
- Email or phone calls whenever needed

Classroom Store

Students can earn classroom cash by:

- Completing assignments
- Participating in class
- Demonstrating positive behavior
- Helping others
- Showing perseverance and responsibility

Students may spend their classroom cash during scheduled Classroom Store days.

Let's Have a Great Year!

Math is about learning, growing, and trying new strategies. Mistakes help us learn, and every student is capable of success. I am excited to partner with you this year and make **5th Grade Math** an engaging and rewarding experience!

Mrs. Mashburn

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