

Welcome to Blanton 5th Grade Parent Orientation!



Please sign in and
get a brochure.

Welcome and Introductions

5th Grade Team

- Tracey Brent– Math and Social Studies/Health Teacher, Team Leader
- Doug Mauldin- Language Arts Teacher
- Angie Passons– Science Teacher, Camp Coordinator
- Dana Sewell- Math and Social Studies/Health Teacher



Schedule

7:35-7:55 Homeroom- Morning Routine

7:55-8:45 Co-Curriculum/Specials

8:45-8:50 Restroom Break

8:50-10:00 Rotation 1

10:00-11:10 Rotation 2

11:10-11:30 Rotation 3 (Begin)

11:30-12:00 Lunch

12:00-12:30 Recess

12:30-12:35 Restroom Break

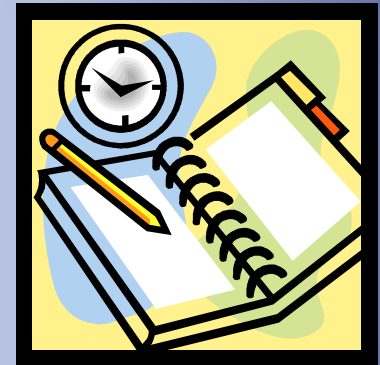
12:35-1:25 Rotation 3 (Finish)

1:25-2:35 Rotation 4

2:35-2:40 Homeroom- Class Meeting

2:40-2:45 Pack-Up

2:45-2:50 Dismissal



Rotations

	Ms. Passons' Class	Mrs. Brent's Class	Mr. Mauldin's Class	Mrs. Sewell's Class
Rotation 1 8:50-10:00	Science with Ms. Passons	Math and Social Studies/ Health with Mrs. Brent	Language Arts with Mr. Mauldin	Math and Social Studies/ Health with Mrs. Sewell
Rotation 2 10:00-11:10	Language Arts with Mr. Mauldin	Math and Social Studies/ Health with Mrs. Brent	Science with Ms. Passons	Math and Social Studies/ Health with Mrs. Sewell
Rotation 3 11:10-11:30/ 12:35-1:25	Math and Social Studies/ Health with Mrs. Brent	Language Arts with Mr. Mauldin	Math and Social Studies/ Health with Mrs. Sewell	Science with Ms. Passons
Rotation 4 1:25-2:35	Math and Social Studies/ Health with Mrs. Brent	Science with Ms. Passons	Math and Social Studies/ Health with Mrs. Sewell	Language Arts with Mr. Mauldin

Behavior Management

- Noble Knights' Creed
- School Wide Behavior Matrix
- 5th Grade Expectations and Classroom Teacher Expectation
- Rewards
 - Individual and Class Rewards
 - Fun Fridays





Class Dojo

- We use Class Dojo for behavior tracking and accountability.
- Sheet introducing program and log-in information for parents and students was sent home. Great way to check in and communicate about your child's behavior.
- The goal of this program is behavioral self awareness and accountability
- It uses a point system in which you can earn points for positive behaviors and lose points for negative behaviors.
- Rewards and Consequences will be earned based on point totals each day and week.
- Being in the negative or red will result in loss of recess and other privileges.
- Being in the positive or the green will result in rewards.

Homework

- Agenda
- Parents' Role
- Lucky Shields- 2 chances
- Weekly/Daily



Communication

- Newsletter
- Teacher Websites
- Tuesday Newsday Folders
- Class Dojo
- Conferences
- Phone/Email



Grades

- Grades taken and entered by subject teacher.
- Home Access and TAC
- Regular Formative Assessment prior to Summative Assessment at end of six weeks.
- Data Folder with Learning Communication Tool to communicate progress on objectives.
- Report Cards at end of six weeks.
- Students will have the opportunity to continue to work towards mastery of all objectives.



Goal Setting/Progress Tracking

- Student Ownership of Assessment
- Data folders in binder
- Class and Individual Goal Setting and Progress Tracking
- Academic Progress Data-Learning Communication Tools Pages



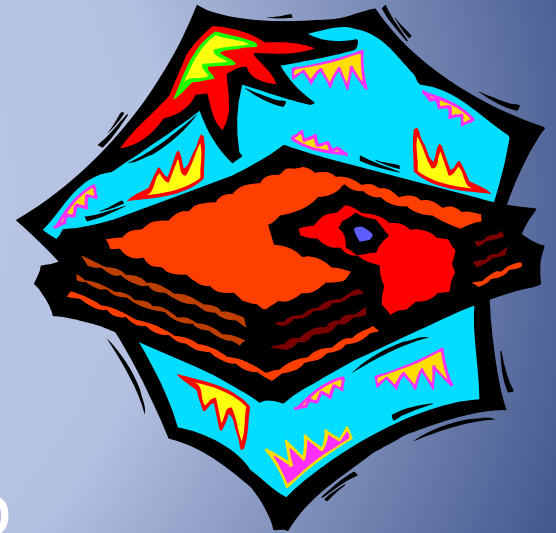
STAAR Tests

- State Standardized Tests- STAAR Tests in 3 Subjects- Math, Reading, and Science
- Rigorous, College Readiness
- SSI- Student Success Initiative- must pass to move on
- Benchmarks, Curriculum, and Interventions to provide support and monitor for success
- Dates listed in brochure



Supplies/ Organization

- Students will keep a binder with dividers for each subject, agenda, homework, and notebooks for each subject
- Students must have binder at school each day and take to all classes. Students can choose to bring binder home or just needed items each night.



Language Arts



- Our goal is to read 35 books this year! (3,500 as a grade level)
- Every time a student finishes a book, they will complete a book review on my webpage.
 - <http://www.dentonisd.org/Page/53577>
- It is so important that our students are voracious readers. Reading everyday will give them an opportunity to practice the strategies taught in class. They will have ample opportunity to read in language arts, but they also need encouragement to read at home!
- The library is not a part of our specials rotation this year. Because of this, students will be allowed to check out books during their read-to-self time. We will also go to the library once a six weeks as a class to check out books.
- Writing is assessed this year on student report cards, but it is not assessed by the state through STAAR.

Math

- Workshop Model
- Math Notebook with notes and example problems
- Students need to study notebook daily/weekly
- Daily homework assignments



Science

- Workshop/Lab Model
- Science Notebook with notes and activities
- Students need to study daily/weekly
- Weekly homework assignment
- Online Science Resource STEMscopes
 - <http://n11054d41345.acceleratelearning.com/login>

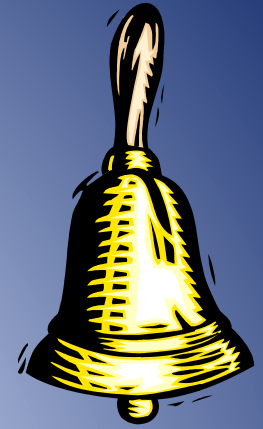


Social Studies/Health

- Social Studies
 - Notebook with work
 - Online resource coming
- Health
 - Counseling Lessons, Special Programs, Growth and Development, etc.



Attendance



- School hours 7:50-2:50
- Tardy at 7:50
- Must send handwritten note upon child's return to school to excuse absence, w/in 72 hours of return to school. It must be taken to office- teacher cannot collect.
- Make-Up Work is student's responsibility. They will have a make up work folder ready when they return. Often it will be class activities, notes, or online work they need to complete and may need to see teacher for direction.

Arrival/Dismissal

- School starts-7:50. Students can arrive as early at 7:20, go to classrooms at 7:35 but not before.
- Dismissal at 2:50
- Students will not be called out of class after 2:20 for early checkout





Transportation



- Usual Transportation home should be the same all year if possible. Notify us of primary way.
- Must send a written note, email, or call the office if there are any changes in the way your child gets home by 1:00, otherwise sent home primary way indicated.
- Please do not ask teacher to send them one way if the weather is okay and another if it is raining. That changes moment to moment and is subjective.
- No Pick Up anywhere except car line. No picking up at Madison or Juniper.
- No walking anywhere except with walkers to Stacey Lane.
- In morning, walkers and bikers must go around front of building .
- No motorized vehicles, skateboards, or scooters on school property.

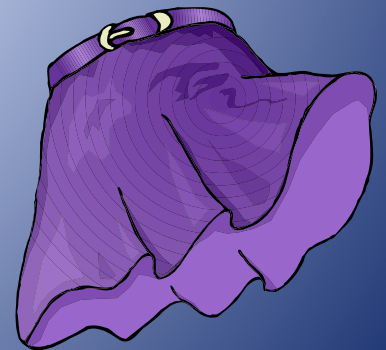
Visitors/Volunteers

- Visitors- check in at office and get visitor sticker
- Visitors MUST have a driver's license to check in at the office
- Visitors not allowed at recess
- Volunteer opportunities- must have background check- included chaperones for camp and field trips.
- Sign out child early after party or volunteer time- must sign out student in classroom or office.
- No siblings attending classroom parties or grade level events.



District/School Protocol

- Code of Conduct-access online
- Dress Code- follow district guidelines.
 - Things to remember: shorts /skirts must be fingertip length, tops must be 3 fingers at shoulder, no holes in clothes, appropriate etc.



Use of Electronic Devices

- Personal Technology, including cell phone, tablets, and e-readers , are to be used for learning only.
- Sign and return Personal Technology Agreement sent home in Tuesday Newsday folder.
- Inappropriate Use including texting, making phone call, using social media, taking pictures, playing games, etc. will result in consequences
 - 1st offence- loss of device until end of day
 - 2nd offence- loss of privilege of using device for one week
 - 3rd offence- loss of privilege of using device for rest of year.



District/School Protocol



- Items left at home- office will only deliver lunches and jackets on cold days.
- Birthdays-
 - If you want to send in cupcakes or donuts, please send them in the morning.
 - Items must Store Bought.
 - No Birthday Parties



Important Dates

- PTA Meetings/Events
- Parties
- Camp
- STAAR
- End of Year Celebration



Camp Grady Spruce

- December 14-16, 2014
- Camp Grady Spruce, Possum Kingdom, Texas
- All 5th Grade Students are encouraged to go as it is a part of our science curriculum and a wonderful experience
- Camp Orientation Meeting- Tuesday October 13th @ 6:00
- Complete background check online if you are interested in chaperone.



Camp Grady Spruce



Conference and Volunteer Sign-Ups

- Conference Sign-Ups
(Homeroom Teacher Only)
- Other Volunteer Opportunities
- Wish List



Thank you so much for coming!