

Fifth Grade Overview

Procedures

Take-Home Folder

The students will bring home a take-home folder every night and are responsible for returning it to school the next day. They will use the folder to bring homework back and forth as well as notes, lunch money, etc.

Assignment Notebook

Homework assignments and reminders are posted on the classroom whiteboard daily, and students are responsible for copying them into their assignment notebooks. Assignment notebooks need to be brought home and returned daily along with the take-home folder. Parents do not need to sign the assignment notebooks; however, if a student has several missing homework assignments, I will make that a requirement.

Google Classroom

All students have a school gmail address which will enable them to participate in our Google Classroom. In fifth grade, Google Classroom will be utilized as a means of communication between the teacher and students. From home, students will be able to access class information such as large projects and due dates and contact the teacher with any questions they may have regarding an assignment. Google Classroom is a wonderful resource for helping students become independent learners.

Class Website

www.stpaulfifth.weebly.com

My class website is my main method of communication with parents. On the website you will find class news, pictures, important dates, schedules, links to helpful websites, and important handouts. If you set up the Remind app for our classroom, you will receive notifications when the website is updated.

Behavior

The majority of my behavior plan consists of positive reinforcement. Our class will fill a jar with Bean Boozled beans to earn "Fun Friday" time. The students can earn beans for the class individually or as a group for any type of positive behavior, act of kindness, excellent group/partner work, extra effort shown, exceeding expectations on an assignment, etc. If a student is misbehaving, I will talk to him or her privately away from the other students. Parents will be notified if there is a pattern of misbehavior.