

WELCOME TO 5TH GRADE!



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Sycamore Creek Elementary School

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MRS. E

- This is my 11th of year teaching and my 11th year in Raleigh, NC.
- I grew up in Wheeling, WV
- I attended Wheeling Jesuit University to study Elementary Education and NC STATE to complete my Master's Degree in Developmental Leadership. In 2009, I received my National Board Certification.
- Mr. Tomaszewski is my first cousin, 1 older brother and an identical twin sister
- In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my husband, two beautiful girls and precious dog, learning about photographing and taking pictures and spending time at the beach.



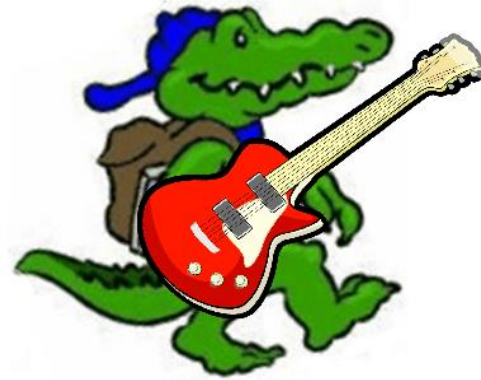
WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT 5TH GRADE?

- The Lead Program (formerly DARE)
- Human Growth and Development
- Science EOG
- Service Projects
- Field Trips
 - Poe Health Center (March 22)



EXPECTATIONS

- “As Crocodiles We CHOMP”
- We are a PBIS School
- C – Cooperate
- H – Honest
- O – On Task
- M – Mindful
- P - Prepared



Classroom and school Expectations



5th Grade Classroom CHOMP Behavior includes...

C – Cooperative

Observe class procedures with space, equipment, and materials
Practice courtesy and use good manners at all times.

H – Honest

Complete all assignments with quality and to the best of your *own* ability.
Take responsibility for your actions.

O – On Task

Use time wisely and observe appropriate voice levels.
Listen carefully to teacher instructions and follow signals.

M – Mindful

Treat classmates the way you want to be treated.
Respect everyone's body, space and property.
Show respect to all working and volunteering adults in the school.

P - Prepared

Have materials and attitudes ready for learning everyday.

Behavior Management Plan

C.H.O.M.P. YOUR WAY TO A SUCCESSFUL YEAR! Behavior Management Plan

Each child is responsible for his/her own behavior choices. Poor behavior choices will result in him/her entering the five step plan:

Step 1 Oral warning by the teacher

Step 2 Student/teacher discussion of behavior

Step 3 Classroom consequence and written notice to parent and loss of classdojo point

Step 4 Phone call to parent

Step 5 Immediate referral to office for administrative involvement

The weekly communication sheet in the Friday Folder will indicate your child's involvement with this plan. I clearly expect each child to come to class with an appropriate attitude for learning. No one's behavior should interfere with everyone's right to an excellent learning environment.

DAILY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 - 8:30 Arrival & Morning Productivity
- 8:30 - 8:40 Morning Meeting
- 8:40 - 9:40: Math
- 9:40 - 10:10: Word Work/Writing
- 10:10 - 11:10: Recess/Bathroom Break/Lunch
- 11:10 - 11:15: Restroom Break
- 11:25 - 12:50: Reading/Writing
- 12:50 - 1:00: Snack/Bathroom Break/Read Aloud
- 1:05 - 1:55: Science
 - 1st Quarter: Weather (Mrs. E.) 2nd Quarter: Motion and Design (Mr. T.)
 - 3rd Quarter: Human Body (Mrs. E.) 4th Quarter: Ecosystems (Mr. T.)
- 1:55 - 2:00: Agenda/Daily Recap
- 2:05-2:50: Specials
 - 1-Music, 2-Art, 3-PE, 4-Guidance, 5-Enrichment, 6-Engineering, 7-Tech
- 2:50-3:25 Dismissal



BATHROOM/BREAK

Bathroom: There are three group bathroom breaks built into our schedule (After recess, after lunch, and during our afternoon break). I also encourage students to go in the morning before the tardy bell. I don't want them to miss valuable instruction time.

Afternoon Break (12:50): Students are permitted to eat a HEALTHY snack at the end of the day but are not required to bring one...10:40 isn't a very late lunch! 😊



DAILY 5

- Reading that consists of learner choices, mini lessons that align with NC Common Core objectives, and small group instruction
- Two mini lessons will occur each day for 8-10 min.
- Students will have two choice times that last 25 min.
- During student choices Mr. T will pull small groups for individual strategy lessons.



WHAT DOES BYOD LOOK LIKE IN 5TH GRADE?

- Your 5th Grader will be engaged in numerous activities via Google Classroom
- The following APPS are recommended for your child to have downloaded.
 - - Brain Pop
 - - Google Slides
 - - Google Sheets
 - - Google Classroom
 - - Google Docs
 - - Nearpod

Be sure to ask your student to show you how they log into Google classroom
Students can bring chargers to school.



ORGANIZATION

- Organization is key to being successful
- Each student is responsible for cleaning and organizing his/her binder periodically
- Checking your child's binder daily/weekly is a wonderful way to stay up to date with the great things going on in class!
- Your child has a red homework folder they can bring home with or WITHOUT their binder.



COMMUNICATION

- Agenda: All homework is copied from the board at the end of the day. We also complete a “recap” of our day.
- Weekly Newsletter: important dates, curriculum updates, Chomp updates, wish list, etc.
- Best way to communicate with me = EMAIL...kedmister@wcpss.net or ClassDojo's Messenger
- Friday Folders
 - Sent home at the end of the week
 - Filled with classwork, assessments, etc. and important forms from the school
 - Needs to be signed and returned Monday morning



HOMEWORK

Homework Policy

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I believe that homework always serves one of the following purposes:

1. to reinforce or give practice in something learned that day
2. to prepare for participation in a lesson or activity the following day
3. to evaluate concepts and how well a student can apply what has been taught.

-Homework is due the day after it is assigned unless it is a project, in which case a due date will be given.

-Students should use their agendas to record their homework assignments daily. Recording this information and turning in all assignments on time is to be the responsibility of the student.

-Students are expected to do their best work, be neat, and work on their own.



FIELD TRIPS

- Poe Health Center will be on March 22
- Washington, DC will be November 8-9
 - Don't forget that \$15 from each Go Play Save book sold by your child will go towards the cost of his/her field trip.
- Total trip price (about) \$215 per person
 - There is no limit on the number of chaperones allowed to come with us on the trip.
 - **Chaperones must register to volunteer at the school**



WEBSITE

- Homework
- Links to various websites
- Newsletters
- Important Dates
- Math Videos



QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!



I appreciate you taking the time away from your busy schedules to find out what is going on in your child's class! I look forward to working with you this year!



WE ARE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:



- Don't forget to send in \$5 for our class subscription to Time For Kids. Thanks for your support! 😊
- Chalk Markers

