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Excessive Detentions

For every three (3) detentions, 1-hour of "Spirit Day" will be deducted. In addition, 20 minutes will be added to each hour for more than 3 detentions. This information will be recorded and logged for accuracy.

Reward System

Students will have a chance to earn a "Reward Ticket" periodically for completed homework and good citizenship. On Friday, those students with zero demerits will get three (3); 1 demerit will get two (2); and 2 demerits will get one (1). All tickets will go into a "Reward Ticket" bin for a monthly drawing. The more positive behavior displayed will provide more chances to win a cool prize!!! All monthly tickets will be emptied into a bigger ticket bin that will be drawn from at the end of the year during "Spirit Day!"

Celebrations

Students will have a Halloween snack. Winter Break and Valentine's Day will be celebrated. There will be a teacher-sponsored "Spirit Day" at the end of the year.

Field Trips

The grade level team will determine, design and schedule one field trip (Bedford County Policy) educationally suitable for the students.

We look forward to teaching and sharing in the growth of each student!!!

Morning Schedule

7:55-8:10= Students will get organized for the day by going to their lockers, checking books and binders, and going to breakfast.

8:10-8:20= Students will read silently an AR book to earn points, take an AR test, or enjoy a book of their own. Students who reach the monthly AR goal will be rewarded!!!

Policies

Sickness: If a child goes to the nurse/clinic, he/she will not be permitted to participate in recess. This policy is not enforced for those visits made due to regularly schedule medications (ex: inhalers); female issues; or first aid treatment.

Recess: Students must wear sneakers to participate in recess (BCPS policy).

Recess Work: 1-hour of "Spirit Day" will be taken for every 5 times that a student *chooses* to miss recess to complete class work.

Early Dismissal: Students need to check with homeroom teacher if dismissed early. It is his/her responsibility to get homework before leaving.

Weekly Newsletter

Go to www.schoolnotes.com to access the weekly newsletter. Type in the school's zip code (24095) and then locate "Fourth/Fifth Grade News" to see each week's newsletter. If you don't have internet access, let us know and we will send a newsletter home with your child.

Communication

Communication with parents is important for the educational success of your child. If you have an e-mail address, please share it with us and we can quickly communicate about your child's needs. Please contact us at school (892-5674) or by e-mail:

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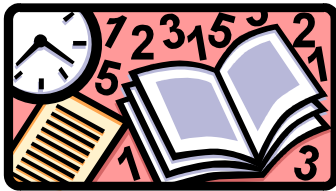
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Figuring Out Fifth Grade

Teachers

- Mrs. Joyce Bailey- Math
- Mrs. Melody Divers- Reading
- Mrs. Rebecca Gibson- History
- Mrs. Carrie Perry- Resource Teacher
- Mrs. Maryanna Soult- Science
- Ms. Erin Wolfe- Language Arts



Daily Planners

Students will use the planners to record daily homework assignments, upcoming tests, projects, and other important information. Students will write homework in planners daily in blue or black ink. Teachers will sign all planners during the first 9-weeks and on an as needed basis throughout the year.

Conferences

On conference days, parents will meet with all classroom teachers to discuss the student's progress. However, conferences must be limited to 10 minutes on these days.

Grading

Projects, quizzes, and tests will count as two grades. All other assignments will count as a single grade.

Demerit System

The demerit system will be used to monitor student behaviors and to insure a positive learning environment.

Students may receive demerits for:

- No homework
- Being unprepared for class
- No name on paper
- Chewing gum
- Telling untruths
- Any inappropriate behavior (see Student Handbook)
- Talking (in hallway or during instructional time)

Demerits will be recorded in the student's planner.

Consequences

4 demerits in one week= Demerit Notification sheet sent home to parents to be signed and returned the next day. *Will result in a demerit if not signed and returned on the next school day.*
6 demerits in one week= After-School Detention (3:00-4:00).

Each week the student starts with a "clean" demerit chart!

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