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MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY

Meet the 5th Grade Teachers

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How can I best support my 5th grader?

- How can I best support my child with their homework? Level of support recommended?
- What should their binder look like/require of me as a parent?
- What should their book bag look like/require of me as a parent?
- What should I do if my child leaves their homework or binder at home?
- What routines should I establish to support my child be most successful in 5th grade?

How can I best support my 5th grader?

- Students should be completing homework mostly independently at this age/grade.
They will benefit the most from a quick, nightly check-in routine of some sort to ensure they completed nightly homework. The simple understanding that you as their parent are aware they have nightly homework & have an active role in their accountability will benefit them greatly.
- Weekly time scheduled for students to organize/clean out their own binder (please do not ever purge your child's binder for them)
- Bookbag should never be full of “school guts” – everything has a home in the binder, journal, or pencil pouch (please do not ever purge your child's bookbag for them)
- Any materials left at home should not be brought to school during the school day.
- Recommended weekly routines: check/discuss grades, sign behavior log, sign graded work packet, clean out binder/bookbag.
- Communicate with us - The more we know, the better we can support you and your child. 😊

Daily Transportation

If possible, please
have your child
take the free,
fast, yellow
limousine home at
the end of the
day.



Please ride the bus home if possible 😊

Car Rider Procedures -
<http://www.cobbk12.org/MtView/page/19250/car-rider-procedures>

Morning drop off/carpool line begins at 7:20. Students may not be dropped off before 7:20.

GoSafe –Transportation portal that all transportation communication must go through.

Important Transportation Information

Please make sure you have completed your child's transportation in GoSafe by Monday.

If you have problems accessing GoSafe or need any questions answered regarding this process, please stop by the front office before you leave today and one of our clerks will assist you.

Afternoon Carpool Information

In order to streamline and ensure safety during carpool, please...

1. Display your car tag visibly in the front window of the car.

If no car tag is present, you will be asked to park and show ID in the front office

2. Reuse car tags from last year, if possible, by changing the grade level(s)

If you need a car tag, the enrolling adult can visit the table in the mezzanine, and ONE tag will be made, per family, at this time.

We appreciate your understanding and flexibility in all carpool matters, and please remember that it will take a little time to work through the efficiency due to the volume expected.

Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast - \$2.50 per student

Lunch - \$3.50 per student

Birthday treats can be ordered through cafeteria or store-bought treats can be sent in.

Support the Mountain View PTA Your Membership Matters

Your PTA Membership Dues Enhance the Excellence and Quality of Education at Our School:

- Online Science and Mathematics Resources including [Sumdog](#) and [STEMScopes](#)
- Online Reading Resources Such as [Raz Kids](#), [Spelling City](#) and [Moby Max](#)
- [Ozobots](#), and [iPads](#) for STEM Activities in the Science Lab and Media Center
- Consumables for the Science Lab
- Subscriptions for *Time for Kids* and *Georgia Weekly Readers*
- Enrichment Materials for Special Education, Target, Speech and Guidance
- Art, Music and PE Support
- Provide Funding for Professional Development Opportunities for Our Staff
- Additional Supplies for our Custodial and Clinic Staff
- Family Engagement Activities (Fall Festival, Winter Dance, International Night)

Thank You!
Together We Make A Difference!



MOUNTAIN VIEW
FOUNDATION
STEM & ENRICHMENT

What Is the Mountain View Foundation?

Friends of the Den provide generous support for STEM & Enrichment programs

- ❖ STEM Lab Teacher
- ❖ Technology Teacher
- ❖ STEM Lab Supplies
- ❖ Technology Lab
- ❖ Teacher Development & STEM Certification
- ❖ After-School Enrichment Clubs

How Can I Make a Difference?

- Share the Foundation Message
- Volunteer Your Time and Skills
- Become a Friend of the Den :)

Visit mtnviewfoundation.org

Since 2006, thanks to the financial support of Mountain View parents and community partners, Foundation has been able to provide **STEM** and **TECHNOLOGY** programs plus experienced teachers who teach vital skills necessary for our students to excel beyond elementary school.

Foundation provides **ENRICHMENT** through After School Clubs to enhance the learning environment of our school.

Foundation-Supported Programs impact every Mountain View student every day beyond what is covered by Cobb County.

Thank you!

Please support the
PTA & Foundation by joining both
groups!

5th Grade Committee

Volunteer committee that allows you the opportunity to make your child's last year in elementary school the most memorable!

-There is a spot for EVERYONE - teeny tiny roles, behind the scenes roles, co-committee roles, leadership roles.... Whatever personal capacity you are able to volunteer, we need you! 😊


What kind of stuff does the 5th grade committee do?

Entire focus/goal is to provide forever memories for & celebrate our 5th graders.

- Fundraising: all money raised goes towards end of the year extravaganza
- Plan fun events for 5th grade students throughout the year (examples: Fall Fun Day, Bingo, off-site events, etc.)
- Food sales at Fall Festival & Winter Dance
- Collect pictures/videos from the school year to use for a EOY video tradition
- 5th Grade Extravaganza (EOY Party)

Last chance to complete interest survey – Look for CTLS Parent Post coming from Dezarae Waits

Allow up to a 24-hour response time
(one business day)



Update ParentVUE email preference ASAP



Agenda/ behavior log/ graded work packet

Communication



Content specific question →
Message the teacher of that
specific subject area



General 5th grade → Message
your child's homeroom
teacher



Target → Message your
child's target teacher

Who Do I
Contact if I
Need Help?

Grading Policy

CCSD's Scale Score for Letter Grades

- A- 90% - 100%
- B- 80% - 89%
- C- 74% - 79%
- D- 70%-73%
- F- 69% or below

Grades are weighted into the following categories:

- Classwork: 20% of overall grade
- Quizzes: 20% of overall grade
- Performance Tasks: 30% of overall grade
- Tests: 30% of overall grade

Grades

- Actively monitor grades through ParentVUE - at least once a week
- Students should actively monitor grades through StudentVUE - 2-3 times a week
- Graded work - sent home on Fridays (but not every week)
- 50% in the gradebook - represents missing assignment or scores less than 50% - read notes from teacher in comment section to determine if it is missing or a 50 is the actual grade.
- Late work will be accepted up to one week after initial due date.
- Request to retest – Math, science, social studies tests & reading quizzes only.

Homework



Students are given time to write down homework EVERY SINGLE DAY in their agendas.



Average of 50 minutes per night (may be different at start of year & may take some longer than others)

-Math: show work on scratch paper & bring it to school daily

-Geography: Do independent research

-Reading routine: nightly reading with a family member, aloud, independently (just reading something)

Geography, grammar, and math are assigned every single night.

These require good time management & studying of content.

Do not wait until the night before to begin.

Academic Matters



STUDY GUIDES –

MATH, SCIENCE, SS STUDY GUIDES WILL NOT BE EXACT REPLICAS OF TESTS. WILL INCLUDE LIST OF CONCEPTS TO BE STUDIED & REQUIRE STUDENTS TO TAKE INITIATIVE FOR REVIEWING

ORGANIZATION – BINDER CHECKS WILL RANDOMLY HAPPEN IN THE CLASSROOM. PLEASE SET UP A SYSTEM AT HOME TO REGULARLY HAVE YOUR CHILD CLEAN THEIR BINDER & BOOKBAG.



Study Habits & Grades

Students' work ethic/study habits will be monitored by teachers. Homework, work effort, and missing/late assignments are all considered to determine a student's work/study habits grade on the quarterly report card.

- In a nine-week's period:
 - 0-5 occurrences in any of these categories will result in an S on the report card
 - 6-9 occurrences in any of these categories will result in an N on the report card
 - 9 or more occurrences in any of these categories will result in a U on the report card
- More than 5 occurrences in the Quarter will make a student ineligible to receive academic awards at the end of the year.
- If a child earns a C or below in a specialist class, he/she will be ineligible for academic awards at the end of the year.

Behavior



Behavior will be noted on the quarterly Behavior Report that will be stapled into each student's agenda and must be signed by a parent weekly.

0 – 5 occurrences – S on report card

6 – 9 occurrences - N on report card

9 or more occurrences – U on report card



If a student receives more than 5 behavior specific marks on the quarterly behavior report, including during specials, they will be ineligible for academic awards at the end of the year. This can only be monitored by checking the behavior sheet. Parents are responsible for checking & signing it every single weekend.

Example Behavior Log

should ALWAYS be attached in the front of your child's agenda

<u>WORK/STUDY HABITS</u>	<u>BEHAVIOR</u>	<u>BINDER CHECK</u>
1. Prepared for class	5. Controls talking	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
2. Organize time, work, and materials	6. Listens and follows directions/rules/routines	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
3. Effort on assignment	7. Exhibits cooperative attitude	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
4. Complete class assignments and homework on time	8. Shows respect for others/property	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Parent Initials *by Monday before school*
1 8/1-8/5	First Day of School!					
2 8/8-8/12			1 st Day of Target			
3 8/15-8/19	1 st Day of Clubs			Fall Picture Day		
4 8/22-8/26	Early Release Day				Family Fun Friday & PTA Meeting 4:00-8:00	
5 8/29-9/2			End of 4 th week			
6 9/5-9/9	LABOR DAY		Progress Reports	Iowa Testing	Iowa Testing	
7 9/12-9/16	IOWA Testing	IOWA Testing	IOWA Make-Ups	IOWA Make-Ups	IOWA Make-Ups Fall Festival 5:30-8:00	
8 9/19-9/23						
9 9/26-9/30	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	
10 10/3-10/7			International Walk to School Day		End of 1 st quarter	

Work/Study Habits:
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Please Note: More than 5 marks in either category will result in no academic awards at the end of the year awards ceremony.

CTLS Learn Student Expectations

-Why might my child need to be on CTLS at home? Access study materials, complete assignments, etc.

-Students will be taught AT SCHOOL how to access any needed resources so they can work independently at home when necessary.

CTLS Parent Expectations

-Pay attention to all post by ANY 5th grade teacher (not just your child's teachers)

-Weekly newsletter will be posted here

Standards Resources 4 Parents

Math: <https://www.cobbk12.org/page/42481/mathematics>

ELA: <https://www.cobbk12.org/page/38564/english-language-arts>

Science: <https://www.cobbk12.org/page/38568/science>

Social Studies: <https://www.cobbk12.org/page/38569/social-studies>

Welcome to 5th
Grade Letter

&

Student
Information
Sheet

Welcome to 5th Grade Letter

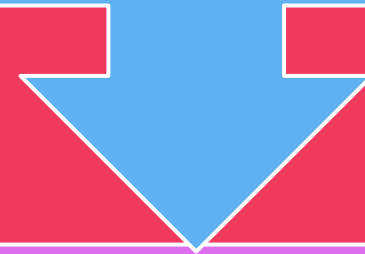
Please read the “Welcome to 5th Grade Letter”
with your student and keep it at home for
future reference.

Student Information Sheet & Parent Survey

Inside Cobb County Folder - Please fill it out
honestly to share your child with us through
your eyes. This is very important to us and we
appreciate your time completing it.

Supplies

Whatever you didn't
bring today



Please send to school
on Tuesday (will not
be accepted Monday).



Please email us if you have any questions after today.

Thank you for your time!

Most importantly, thank you for trusting us with your babies!

We look forward to an amazing school year with you!