

5TH GRADE EXPECTATIONS

Welcome to 5th grade! With all of us working together, it will be a rewarding and successful year. Since you, as parents, are an essential part of the educational process at our school, it is important that we maintain open communication through the year. Please feel free to contact us by note, phone, or email if you have any special concerns or questions regarding your child.

AR (Accelerated Reader)

Your child should bring an AR book to class to read daily. The daily homework assignment includes **30 minutes of AR reading per night**. When the book is taken home, it must be brought back to school the next morning. **Signatures are required Monday through Friday on the Reading Log provided by Miss Terhark.**

Classroom Discipline Philosophy:

We believe that all students can behave appropriately in our classrooms. We do not allow students to disrupt instruction and/or another student's learning. Students will complete a Leader in Me reflection for challenges faced at school, requiring a parent signature.

Each student will receive an agenda, which will serve as a daily assignment calendar. Please review it daily with your child.

Leadership Binders:

Parent signatures are required weekly on the data folder Guestbook page. By signing the Guestbook, parents agree to check grades on Infinite Campus and review graphs and tests. Progress Reports and Report Cards will be online only.

Spalding:

Spalding will be taught in your child's homeroom classroom. Your child will be assigned 30 words, 20 phonograms, and 1 rule per week to study. These will be entered into your child's Spalding Notebook and reviewed daily in Homeroom. Every Friday, your child will be tested on these three items (30 words, 20 phonograms, 1 rule).

We will pass out the list to the students weekly, with a spelling homework practice menu on the back of the list.

Your child will be responsible for recording which list our class is practicing in their Agenda.

To find Spalding Lists, visit Spelling City: <http://www.spellingcity.com/terharkkylee/>

Homework:

The Auxier homework policy for 5th grade is a maximum of **50 minutes per day plus 30 minutes of AR reading time**. Please contact your teachers if homework is taking more than 50 minutes (not including reading).

You can expect daily math and spelling homework. If your child does not finish classwork, they will be expected to finish that for homework as well.

Your child's daily homework responsibilities include:

- Filling out agenda information daily
- Doing the best job possible
- Being neat
- Completing all work before the beginning of the next school day
- Keeping AR log updated
- Obtaining Parent Signature on AR log and Leadership Binder

As a parent, your responsibilities include:

- Providing the necessary supplies
- Creating a quiet study place
- Offering support and help if needed
- Signing the Reading Log daily
- Checking teacher, school, and USD related websites weekly
- Checking and signing Guestbook weekly.