



At home expectations

In order for students to be successful, there are a few things that students need to do at home.

Through assessments, we have noticed that one skill that needs strengthened is vocabulary. In order for this to be accomplished, we will have weekly spelling lists that go home. We ask that students take 10 minutes nightly to study words using strategies taught in class.

This year, we do have monthly book reports that will be done mainly at home. This is to help prepare them for 6th grade expectations for work load they will experience. It also helps encourage their nightly 20 minutes of reading.

Unfinished work will be sent home and is expected to come back the next school day completed.

Contact Information for 5th grade teachers

Miss Howes

Grades are updated daily and are up to date most of the time. You are encouraged to be checking ParentVUE to monitor your students' progress.

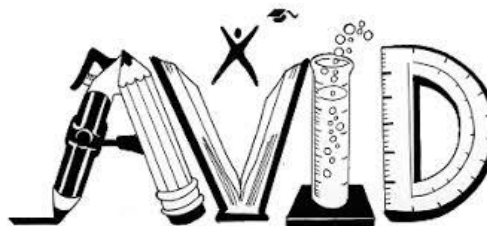
ClassDojo will be the main means of communication with families this year. Please join my ClassDojo at <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CK8KQJB>

My email is morganhowes@hcsd3.org

Ms. Huckins

Grades are updated biweekly. You are encouraged to be checking ParentVUE to monitor your students' progress.

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AVID IN 5TH GRADE

Miss Howes and Ms. Huckins



AVID Goal #1: Organization

Binder: All of the work done by students will be filed into the appropriate tabs once graded.

- Red: Reading
- Clear/White: Math
- Blue: Science/SS/Health
- Orange: Writing
- Yellow: Communication

Planners: record daily class activities, homework given, and ongoing projects.

- It is to be brought back and forth from home daily and checked by parents.
- 20 minutes of reading at home is recorded on the bottom of each planner page.

Red folder: Communication folder that students need to bring home daily. Graded papers are sent home to be seen. Finished homework and graded papers come back in the "Return to School" side

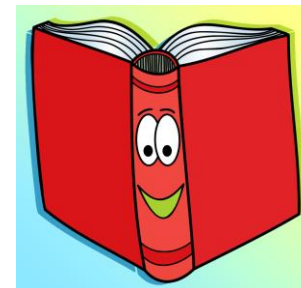
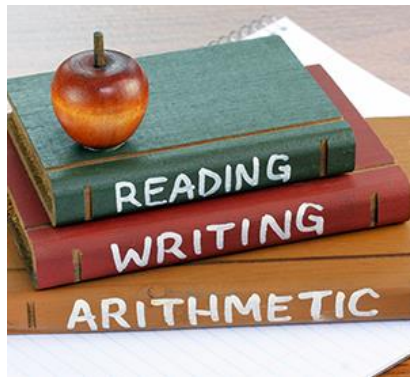
AVID Goal #2: Reading and Math

Reading: We are using Benchmark reading, and the WICOR strategies embedded within each lesson. We will also be using easyCBM and i-Ready to track fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Ways to help:

- Read at home for 20 minutes daily.
- Complete 30 minutes of I-Ready Reading per week (in class)
- 90 minutes daily of Core Reading instruction
- Students will work in leveled groups, skills assessed at student's level.

Math: We are using Ready math and i-Ready to track student progress student progress in Algebra, Geometry, Number and Operations, and Measurement and Data. Ways to help:

- Practice basic math fact fluency in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.



Other important events for 5th Grade:

Book Reports:

- Oct: Mystery DVD Cover due October 24th
- Nov/Dec: Statuary presenting December 12th @ 11:00 am
- Jan: Adventure Game board due January 29th
- Feb: Animal Report and Mosaic due February 27th
- Mar: Poem due April 1st
- Apr: Bottle Biography due May 1st

Tentative Events:

- Student-Led Conferences October 17th and 18th
- Science Fair-Tentative March
- Egg Drop in April TBD
- Biome in May TBD