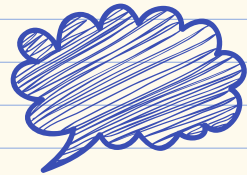
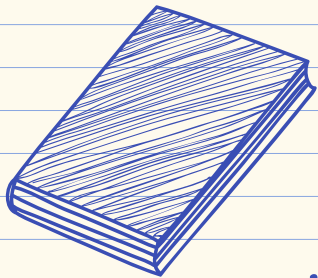


Fifth Grade

F.A.Q



# Meet the teacher:



Elizabeth Miller

A little about me: I received my Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Concordia University and my Master's Degree in Education from Concordia University. I have taught at Hudson Park Elementary for the past five years as a sixth grade teacher, one year as a first grade teacher, and my second year teaching fifth grade.

# Educational Philosophy.



I believe that all students have a right to a safe learning environment. It is also important to create an environment in which a student would have the confidence to make choices in their educational goals and their ability to be happy with those choices.



## How can I contact my child's teacher?

I welcome you as partners in your child's education! If you have any questions or concerns, the best way to make contact is by sending a note with your child or an email message. Of course, you may also leave a message by phone with the HPE office, but unless it is an emergency, we may not receive that message until the end of the school day.

Mrs. Miller's email:  
[elizabeth\\_miller@rsd.k12.or.us](mailto:elizabeth_miller@rsd.k12.or.us)

# Daily Class Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30-9:15 Writing

9:15-10:15 Math

10:15-11:15 Enrichment

11:15-11:45 Specials (Library, PE, Music)

11:45-12:15 Recess

12:15-12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:45 Reading

1:45-2:15 Small Group

2:15-2:30 Recess

2:45 Dismissal

Wednesday

8:15-9:00 Wellness

9:00-10:00 Math

10:00-10:30 Reading

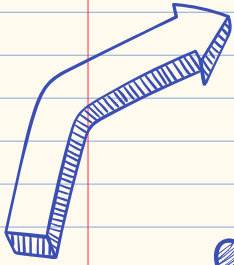
10:30-11:00 Lunch

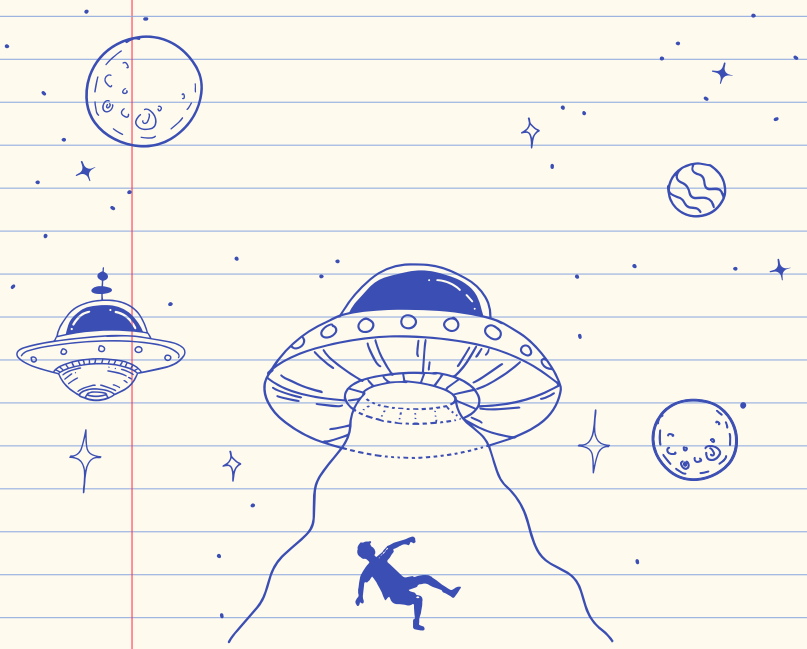
11:10-11:45 Specials

11:45-12:15 Recess

12:15-12:45 Reading

12:45 Dismissal





# Does my child have homework?

Yes! Fifth graders at HPE are expected to read 30-45 minutes a night. This may include reading to self, reading to/with someone, or being read to.

Please take a moment to read notes and letters sent in Friday folders for more ideas/activities to support your child's learning. A look through the corrected classwork can really help you track his/her progress and target your support.

## Grading and Report Card Policy

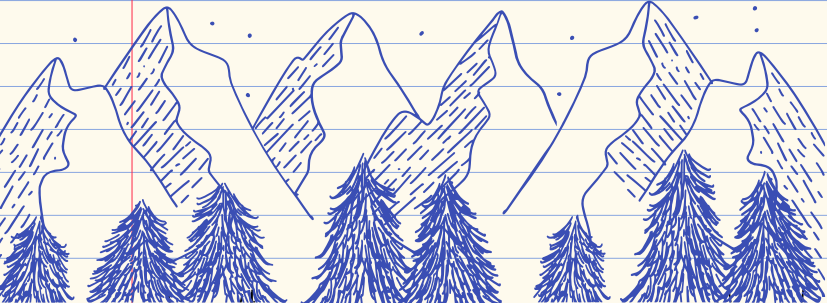
As a grade level team we use a 1-4 rubric for grading and report cards. See the link for the [fifth grade report card](#).

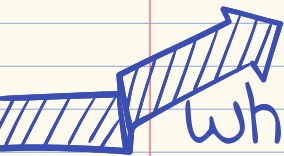
1 = Below grade level - 0-49.99%

2 = Approaching grade - 50-74.99%

3 = Meeting grade level - 75-89.99%

4 = Exceeds grade level - 90-100%





# What is the classroom management policy?

01

Our school expectation is that all students will do their best to be Safe, Respectful, Responsible, and Kind. Everyone has a right to be safe and to work without interruption.

02

If a student is making a choice that prevents others from working and is unwilling to change his/her behavior when requested to do so, he/she will be asked to take a break so that he/she can take a moment to prepare to make better choices.

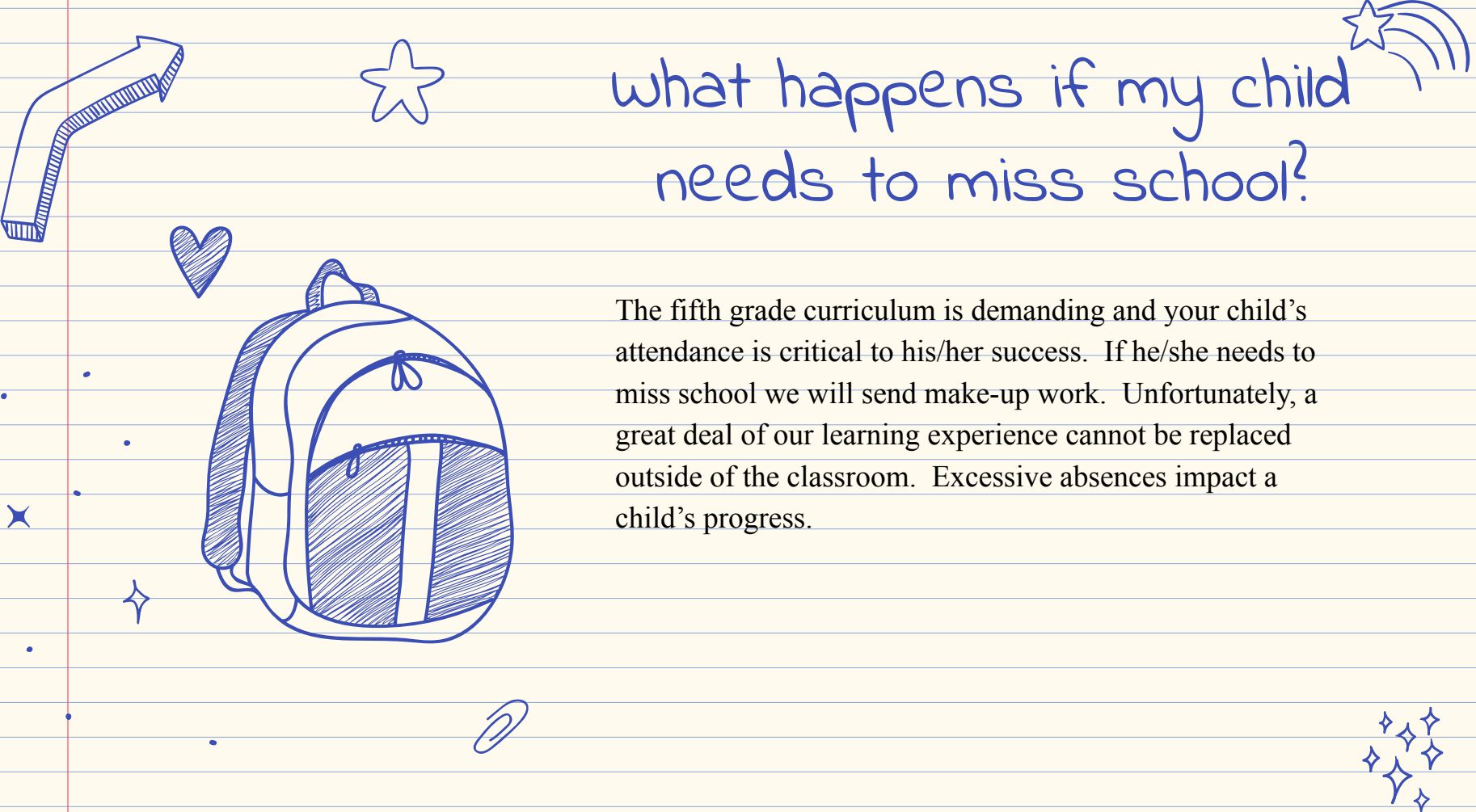
03

If a student is making a choice that is unsafe for others, I may evacuate others from the classroom or he/she may be removed from the classroom setting.

04

I take students' learning time and safety very seriously and it is my sincere hope that no one will have to leave the classroom. I will contact you if he/she is having difficulty managing personal choices.





# what happens if my child needs to miss school?

The fifth grade curriculum is demanding and your child's attendance is critical to his/her success. If he/she needs to miss school we will send make-up work. Unfortunately, a great deal of our learning experience cannot be replaced outside of the classroom. Excessive absences impact a child's progress.