

Attendance: Please treat school as a priority and make sure your child attends every day except in cases of illness or emergency. Please call the attendance line for all absences: (801) 402-1256

Big Five Approach for Open Schools During Covid-19: Hygiene Etiquette, Stay Home When Sick, Face Coverings, Physical Distancing, Clean & Disinfect. Please see the Davis School District website for details (click Covid-19 Updates).

Canvas: The digital platform we will be using in class and on remote days which will enhance learning.

Classtag.com: I use this as a communication tool, and to share picture and videos. I will provide more information for you to get set up to send/receive messages, pictures, volunteer sign-ups and other general information.

Communication: Please feel free to email me at lyjames@dsdmail.net, write a note, or call if you have questions or concerns. I do not answer the telephone during the school day, so please contact the office if you need to get a message to your student. Changes in afternoon transportation are best sent by note.

Conferences: We have mandatory conferences to highlight progress, set goals, and celebrate learning. Conferences include a parent, student and teacher. In addition, I am happy to meet with you upon your request.

Dismissal: School ends at 3:25 Monday through Thursday, and 1:25 on Fridays.

Donations: We always need pencils (Ticonderoga brand please), tissues, and thin, black, dry-erase markers.

Emergencies: Please make sure we have emergency numbers and information on file for your child. Please contact me with any changes.

Fun Friday: (Postponed due to health/safety protocols.) The first Friday of the month, we will have parent facilitated activities lasting about 1 hour.

Grading Scale: The grading scale is: 3 = Meets or exceeds grade level standards, 2 = below grade level standards, 1 = far below grade level standards.

Homework: Read 25 minutes five days a week. Other homework will begin when we are back in school full time.

Lockers: Students will be assigned lockers in the school. These lockers are not to be locked or decorated. Students leave backpacks in them at the beginning of the day and retrieve them at the end of the day.

Lunch: Fifth grade will be having lunch at 12:20 this school year. Lunch prices are the following: Lunch - \$1.95, Milk- \$0.50, Breakfast - \$1.45.
Reduced Price Lunch - \$.40
Reduced Price Breakfast - \$.30
Cash and check payments are accepted in the lunch room or you can make online payments through my.DSD

Management: Students will earn points throughout the week. At the end of the week, they can use them to 'buy' treats and/or privileges.

MyDSD: In addition to lunch payments, My.DSD is used to complete required forms, access test scores, SMART report, schedule conferences, access DESK standards, online libraries, and many other resources.

Newsletters: Newsletters will be posted online, and sent home at the beginning of the week.

Reading Log: In addition to in-class reading, students are expected to read 25 minutes a day, five

days per week. Students may choose what they read. Students will turn in their reading logs weekly.

ST Math: This is a math program that we will be using in class. Students can use it from any computer with internet access, so please encourage your child to use it at home.

SumDog: This is another fun math program that students can use to support their learning.

Tardy (Late): All students should be lined up outside at 8:45, and in their seats by 8:50. Arriving after this time causes class disruption and loss of valuable instructional time.

Tiger Trade: If your child achieves the reading goal, he or she will earn Tiger Bucks (at the end of each term) to be spent at the Tiger Trade Store.

Volunteers: We love volunteers, and are waiting on health and safety protocols to allow us to have volunteers back in the classroom.

XtraMath: This is a free online program students can use to help with fluency in basic math facts.

eXtras: We have many fun activities throughout the year, and will keep you informed as they come up.

I am **excited** to work with **you** and **your** child this year! Make sure he/she gets plenty of **zzzzz's** each night as we have lots of learning to do. ☺



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I WILL DO EVERYTHING IN MY
POWER TO PROVIDE A SAFE,
HEALTHY, AND HAPPY
ENVIRONMENT THAT GIVES ALL
STUDENTS THE BEST POSSIBLE
FIFTH GRADE EDUCATION DURING
THIS DIFFICULT TIME! THANK YOU
FOR ALSO DOING EVERYTHING
YOU CAN DO HELP YOUR CHILD
STAY HEALTHY AND SUCCEED!



Fifth Grade

*A Parent Resource
Pamphlet
(Class Disclosure)*

