

Fifth Grade “Non-Negotiables”

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In fifth grade at LPA, students are held accountable for non-negotiable expectations starting the first day of school. These non-negotiables are expected on homework, classwork, tests, projects, and any other school related work.

Below, you will see a list of the non-negotiable that are posted in our classrooms.

Fifth Grade Non-Negotiables

I will...

- use correct capitalization.
- use correct punctuation.
- write in complete sentences.
- use correct subject-verb agreement.
- use my resources to spell words correctly.

I will ALWAYS check my work before I turn my assignment in to make sure I have checked for all non-negotiables.

For grading guidelines, one point will be deducted from my final score on any given assignment for not following a “non-negotiable”. For example, if I earn an 87% on a vocabulary test but I made three mistakes and did not follow the non-negotiable rules three times, my overall score will be reduced to an 84%. Non-negotiables do not factor in to an overall retest grade. For example, if I earned a 75% on a math test but lost 7 points for non-negotiables, my score would be a 68% but I would not be eligible for a retest due to my grade on meeting the specific standard(s) was a 70% or above. A maximum of 10 points will be deducted if students do not use conventions properly.

Thank you for your support in helping your children be the best they can be!

Sincerely,

The Fifth Grade Team

Please cut on the line above and return in your child’s Tuesday folder. This signature indicates you received and read this agreement with your child. You keep the information above.

_____ Child’s Name
_____ Parent Signature