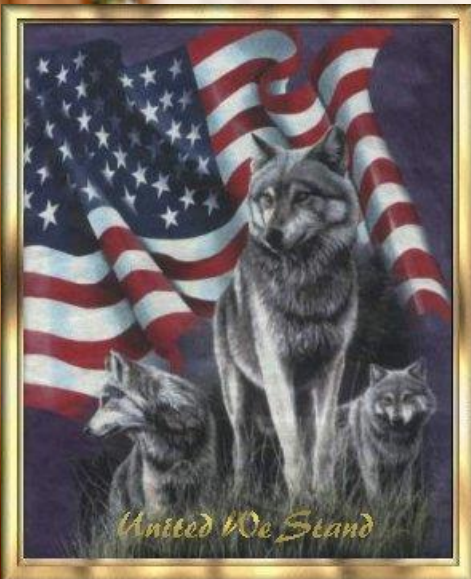


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*Welcome to 5th Grade
Curriculum Chat*

Please sign in.



Agenda

- St. Johns School District Videos
 - <https://support.pbisrewards.com/guides/parent-support-video/>
- Communication
- Homework
- Testing
- Florida Standards
- Content Areas
- FOCUS
- Late/Missing Work

Communication



- Preferred communication is through e-mail or Edmodo
 - <https://www-lpa.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>
- Please allow 48 hours for response
- Please check email & Edmodo for updates
- Weekly papers are in Tuesday/Friday Folders (school news, graded quizzes) and graded summative assessments will be filed in the classroom
- Check your child's planner nightly
- HAC (Home Access Center) check for student progress-all grades/assessments are posted within one week. Students now have their own

Homework



- Approximately 50 minutes per night- includes Independent Reading time (20 minutes)
- Assigned as needed
- Serves two purposes:
 1. Practice skills/strategies learned in class
 2. Reinforces responsibility
- Homework is always posted in the classroom and your child should write homework in their planner **exactly** as it is written
- Homework brought to school by a parent ***will not*** be accepted. This helps students to learn responsibility!
- Homework is subject to change

2019-2020

***Florida Standards Assessment (FSA)
& Science FCAT***

- Based on the Florida State Standards and assess the student's knowledge of State Standards

All tests are paper based this year!

- Writing
- ELA/Reading
- Math
- Science

Dates TBD

(Keep in mind: Spring Break is March 16th – 20th)

District 5th Grade Assessments

iReady

- Subjects: Reading and Math
- Three – four times a year for progress monitoring
- Results printed and recorded in student's Data binder

BAS

- Program to identify a child's reading level.
- Students tested 1-3 times a year based on need.
- Testing Windows
 - 1st test: by September 4th
 - 2nd test: End of November
 - 3rd test: End of the year

PE/Art/Music EOC –

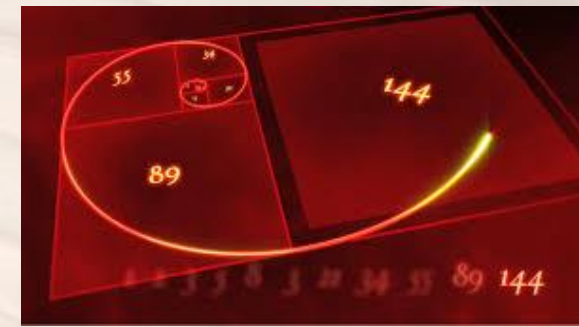
- Program to identify a child's knowledge with PE, Art, and Music curriculum

An assessment calendar will be posted on LPA's homepage

What are the Florida Standards?

- The [Florida Standards](#) reflect the expectations of what ALL students should know and be able to do in each grade from kindergarten through 12th grade.
- The Florida Standards are designed to ensure that ALL students reach their greatest potential.
- They were adapted from the Common Core Standards and adopted by the Florida State Board of Education in February 2014. All schools state wide will be implementing them in 2014-2015.
- For more information go to:
<http://www.flstandards.org/about.aspx>

Math



- **EnVision Math Textbooks**
(class book, homework book, and online)
- **Nightly Homework**
 - Matches and reinforces skills learned that day
- **Fluency Tests**
- **Homework**
- **Formative Grades (30%)**
 - Fluency Drills - Weekly (50 x problems at 4 minutes to start; EOY goal: 50 x $/\div$ problems 3 minutes)
 - Check-points
 - Quizzes
 - Notebook checks
- **Summative Grades (70%)**
 - Chapter/Unit Tests – three to four per quarter, approximately every 2 weeks.

Science

- **Houghton Mifflin Textbook**
- **Science Labs**
 - Process Skill Practice
 - Cooperative learning based
- **Classwork Grades (30%)**
 - Labs
 - Vocabulary
 - Notebook checks
- **Summative Grades (70%)**
 - Chapter/Unit Tests
 - Quarterly Science Projects (to include STEM Fair)
 - Quarterly Nature of Science Assessments
- **Homework**
 - STEM Home Challenge
 - Science Articles
 - Textbook Questions



Language Arts



We will be implementing reading and writing strategies throughout all subjects.

- **Being a Writer Curriculum**
- **Summative Grades (70%)**
 - Skills Assessments
 - Novel Assessments
- **Classwork Grades (30%)**
 - Language Skill Quizzes
 - Novel Projects
 - Published writing pieces
- **Homework**
 - Students should be **reading at home** every day (20 minutes)

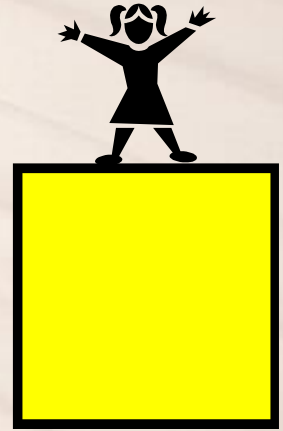
Social Studies



- **McGraw-Hill Workbook/Textbook, Curriculum focuses on American History/Integrated into reading curriculum**
 - Novel studies each quarter
- **Summative Grades (70%)**
 - Chapter/Unit Assessments
 - DBQ Published Essay
 - Projects
- **Classwork Grades (30%)**
 - Lesson Quizzes
 - DBQ Packet
 - Vocabulary Quizzes

Non-negotiables

- Posted in each classroom
- Applies to all subject areas
- This policy enforces:
 - Grammar
 - Conventions (spelling, punctuation, capitalization)
 - Thoughtful, resourceful writing in all content areas
- Maximum of 10% deduction



FOCUS

- Teachers have analyzed the 4th grade FSA scores and created a personalized remediation or enrichment for each student.
- Reviewing both math and reading skills.



Make-up Work and Late Assignments



Make-up Work

- For a planned absence, we are not able to give out work in advance. The student will be able to make-up work upon their return to school.
- Students are expected to complete all assignments and assessments.
- One day will be allotted for each day of an absence to make up work.

Late Assignments

- 10% deduction in grade for each day late

Miscellaneous Information

- Attendance – hand written note (no emails) with child's name and teacher's name
- Lunch money - envelope with student name & lunch number
- Checks- **TWO phone numbers** written on the checks
- Parent Conferences- please contact us if the need arises
- Parent Volunteers/Nametags
- Student Supplies need to be replenished throughout the year to ensure success
- Birthday Treats
 - We encourage healthy treats that are nut-free.
 - Must be dropped off at the front office; you can no longer come back to the classroom.



Retest Policy

- Summative assessment retests must be taken within 10 days.
- Students will retake an assessment only once.
- The highest grade will be entered in the gradebook.
- Students scoring 85% or below are allowed to retake the assessment.
- Retakes require a completed test correction and must be turned in within the 10 day window.
- It is the student's responsibility to discuss grades received on assessments with their parent/guardian.
- Retests will be given during FOCUS block or as scheduled with the teacher.
- District Assessments are not eligible for retesting.



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