

Lobit Middle School



Parent Orientation

September 12, 2019

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5th Grade Basics:

School Hours: 7:50-3:15

Conference Period:

Math - Science: 2:15-3:05

ELA: 11:10-11:55

Each student should have a binder (with dividers: blue, red, yellow, green and purple) and planner that will be used daily. We are an AVID school which stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination.

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Planners

Planners should be signed every Friday. Best practice, they can be signed everyday.

Planners will be checked on Monday's by homeroom teachers

Essential Questions

Each class is having an essential question written each day. Please use this as a talking point with your student to help stimulate conversations about what they learned that day.

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Websites and Contact

How do I find the websites?

Email

Website

rcorbing@dickinsonisd.org

schools.dickinsonisd.org/page/rcorbin-Home

rfrancis@dickinsonisd.org

schools.dickinsonisd.org/page/rfrancis-Home

aminer@dickinsonisd.org

schools.dickinsonisd.org/page/aminer-Home

mturner1@dickinsonisd.org

schools.dickinsonisd.org/page/mturner1-Home

Please contact the teacher needed to set up a conference during the week and designated planning time.

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Skyward

If you don't know your skyward login, you must come in with your ID **during the day** to retrieve it from the front desk.

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No extra shoes

Please do not allow students to bring an extra pair of shoes to change into.

Mrs. Bruce doesn't want them to carry around extra shoes. What's on their feet is what they should wear to PE.

Blue and White days

Blue and White days alternate.

For example: Just because blue day was on Monday last week doesn't make every Monday a blue day.

Expectations:

5th graders will

- Come to school prepared and ready to learn
- Be accountable for their learning
- Follow directions the first time they are given
- Respect all school staff members

5th graders will also

- Keep an organized binder with a **planner to be signed by parent/guardian weekly. Homeroom teachers will check it every Monday.**
- Turn in work on time, including any homework.

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Consequences:

If students fail to follow expectations, consequences must be enforced:

-Treatment Agreement - Make it Right

-Verbal warning and redirection

- Conduct sheets are used if necessary

- Phone call home

-Possible lunch detentions with teacher

-Office referral- Principal choice

Math: (BLUE)

Homework will be given on a weekly basis. It may be completed at any time during the week, but is due by Friday.

Students will keep a journal (required) that can be used for reference throughout the year. It may be taken home to help with homework but needs to be in class EVERY day.

We have started a computation program called Xtramath. Please don't do this at home until you receive the parent letter for it.

Science: (GREEN)

- Homework - I will send out an email each Monday when there is homework.
 - Work not finished in class may be sent home to finish for homework.
- Students have a science journal that should travel to and from school daily.
- Graded work for science will be put in the pocket of the green section of their binder and may be taken out at home.
 - Anything I want them to keep in their binder will be kept in the rings behind the green section of their binder. Please don't take out anything in the rings section so that they can use those materials to study for their STAAR test at the end of the year.
- Please use my teacher website and google classroom to see what is happening in class. Homework assignments can be found there or Google classroom if your student loses their copy.
- Best way to contact me is through email. If you'd like me to give you a call, you can send me an email or leave a message in the front office.

Reading/ELA: (RED)

Typically, homework is not assigned. Due to our 3 hour block, I do not see a need for homework at the moment. Unfinished work may occasionally be sent home as homework. Please check with your student.

In classroom schedule

They need the following daily:

- Binder with dividers
- 3 composition notebooks (Reading, Writing, Social Studies)
- Make sure your student is reading at home in spare time. Please encourage them to share with our class what they've been reading.
- **Students should not take their Reading and Writing notebooks home.**

Social Studies: (YELLOW)

- There are no standard homework assignments, but homework will occasionally be assigned.
- Unfinished work will be sent home as homework.
- Students will take a Common Assessment at the end of each unit.
- Students will have a Big Ideas packet that will be filled out in class as we go. This will be a great tool to use to study for those assessments.

Parent Volunteer/committees sign up sheet