

Lobit Middle School



Parent Orientation

September 12, 2019

5th Grade Basics:

School Hours: 7:50-3:15

Conference Period:

Math & Science - 2:15-3:05 and **English Language Arts - 11:15-11:55**

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.

Graded work to be kept at home can be found in the purple divider.

Websites and Contact

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

Expectations:

5th graders will

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

5th graders will also

- Keep an organized binder with a planner to be checked by parent/ guardian weekly.
- Turn in work on time, including any homework.

Consequences:

If students fail to follow expectations consequences must be enforced:

- Verbal warning and redirection (restorative practices)
- Email / Phone call home
- Lunch detention with teacher to discuss different choices for behavior the next day
- Office referral- Principal choice

Math:

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 stays in the classroom unless the student request to take it home to aid with homework. Journal must be brought back the next day.

We will be using a computation program called Xtramath and Prodigy. Please don't do this at home until you receive the parent letter for it.

Science:

- Homework will be due on Fridays unless it is a test week.
 - (This should be kept in the green science section or the clear protector in the front of their binder)
- All students should have a composition book in my class that will be brought to class each day.
- Graded work will be put in the purple 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 green section of their binder. Please don't take out anything in the green section so that they can use those materials to study for tests.
- Please use google classroom to see what is happening in class. Homework assignments can be found on Google classroom if your student loses their copy.

Reading/ELA & Social Studies::

Typically, homework is not assigned. Unfinished work may occasionally be sent home as homework. Please check with your student. They need the following daily:

- Binder with dividers & 3 composition notebooks
- 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, Writing, & Social Studies notebooks home.