

Lobit Middle School



Parent Orientation

September 12, 2019

5th Grade Basics:

School Hours: 7:55-3:15

Conference Period: Newell: 2:20-3; Strickhausen: 11:15-11:50

Each student should have a binder (with dividers: blue, red, yellow, green and purple) and planner that will be used daily.

Graded work will be sent home in the purple folder located in their binder. This work should be kept at home.

In order to check skyward, please take your ID to the office to retrieve your password. This enables you to check your student's grades!

Schedule:

Blue/White days: Every other day is PE

Websites and Contact Information

Newell: schools.dickinsonisd.org/page/nnewell-home

nnewell@apps.dickinsonisd.org

bit.ly/newellnerds

Strickhausen: schools.dickinsonisd.org/page/kstrickhausen-home

kstrickhausen@dickinson.org

Expectations:

5th graders will

- Come to school prepared and ready to learn
- Take responsibility for their actions
- Follow the class Treatment Agreement
- Follow posted classroom rules

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.
- Make up work: Work may be corrected or redone for up to a 70.

Consequences:

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

- Nonverbal warning
- Verbal warning and redirection
- Email/phone call home
- Parent conference
- Office referral: Principal's choice of discipline

AVID

- AVID is a post-high school readiness program to help students become more successful
- We will be using binders and planners this year to have our students be more organized
- There are color coded folders in their for each subject
 - Math: Blue
 - Reading: Red
 - Social Studies: Yellow
 - Science: Green
 - Graded/Take Home: Purple

Math: Blue

- Homework: given every Monday, due every Friday. This should be kept in the blue section of the binder. Unfinished work may also be sent home periodically.
- Journals: can be used for reference throughout the year (It will be taken home to help with homework and review, but needs to be in class EVERY day.)
- Fact Practice: critical for student success! Xtramath, Prodigy
- Google Classroom and Class Dojo will be used as communication with students for announcements, reminders, and some assignments.

Graded papers should be in the purple section of their binder. Assignments that are below 70% should be corrected and returned for additional credit unless otherwise noted.

Science: Green

- Homework: given every Monday, due every Friday. This should be kept in the green section of the binder. Unfinished work may also be sent home periodically.
- Journals: can be used for reference throughout the year (It will be taken home to help with homework and review, but needs to be in class EVERY day.)
- Stemscores: critical review for student success!
- Google Classroom and Class Dojo will be used as communication with students for announcements, reminders, and some assignments.

Graded papers should be in the purple section of their binder. Assignments that are below 70% should be corrected and returned for additional credit unless otherwise noted.

-

Reading/ELA (Red tab/divider):

For Strickhausen class, homework is not assigned at this time. I do, however, ask that students read at home Mon-Thurs evenings. It is possible for work to come home that was not completed in class.

- Binder with dividers (already given)
- 2 composition notebook (1 for Reading and 1 for Writing)
- Make sure your student is reading at home in spare time.
- Students should not take their Reading and Writing notebooks home.
- Graded work will be placed in the student's binders in the purple divider

Social Studies (Yellow):

- There are no standard homework assignments, but homework will occasionally be assigned.
- Unfinished work will be sent home as homework
- Students should have 1 composition book for notes
- Notes that are handed out will be placed behind the yellow divider in their binders.
- All graded papers will go in the purple divider.