

Lindley Elementary International Spanish Academy

August 2018 Mrs. Doherty Grade 5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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13	14 First Day of School!!	15	16	17
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20	21	22	23 Back to School Night 5:30-7:00 pm	24
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27	28	29	30	31
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Please initial when your child reads at home. 😊

Purple=Excellent

Yellow=Make Better Choices

Blue=Super

Orange=Turn Around Time

Green=Ready to Learn

Red=Office Visit

Classroom News:

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year. I'm very excited to be your child's teacher this year! 5th grade is such an exciting year with lots of special activities.

I believe very strongly that we (parents and teachers) are a team working together to give your child a great learning experience.

Here are some helpful reminders/tips for how you can best support your child at home:

1. Check your child's backpack and blue take home folder daily. It has been my experience that most 5th graders are not usually good about giving parents notes and forms.
2. Please make sure your child is getting to bed at a reasonable time. Children this age need 10-11 hours of sleep at night.

Reading:

We have a new reading and writing curriculum that was developed over the summer. Reading and writing will be intertwined into 90 minutes. For the first few weeks we will be establishing our routines for instruction and learning.

Students should be reading at least 20 minutes per night. We have many books in my classroom that students are welcome to take home to read. If you are ever interested in reading the same book along with your child, just let me know and I can send home 2 copies (of many books).

Writing:

Our focus on writing at the beginning of the will be to become comfortable writing and sharing our ideas. We will be doing much of our writing alongside our reading activities.

Math:

We will begin the year with Place Value, Multiplication, and Expressions. I'm excited that we will be using math software called Dreambox. This is an adaptive math program that students will access on laptops or iPads to help support their learning in math.

Spanish:

We will learn some of the basics of the Spanish language and maybe even begin learning some songs in Spanish!

Social Studies/Science/Health:

We will begin the year with a unit in science/health on the brain. Students will be learning about the basic parts of our brains, how our brains learn, and what strategies we can use to help us regulate our emotions.