



Mrs. Nettling
Policies and Expectations
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Dear Parents and Students,

Here are the policies and expectations for fifth graders in my classroom.

5th Grade Assertive Education Plan

Our classrooms will be structured to establish a safe, respectful, and engaged learning environment:

1. Respect: We will be respectful at all times.
2. Responsibility: We will be responsible for our assignments and our choices.
3. Honesty: We will be truthful in all that we do.
4. Character: We will strive for great personal character.

Students are expected to:

1. Come to class prepared.
2. Follow directions.
3. Show respect to others and use good manners.
4. Abide by all rules in the Student Handbook.
5. Master the 5th grade Ohio Academic Content Standards and Objectives.

Consequences:

When a student **follows the rules** the consequences include gaining personal pride in their performance, having the best opportunities for successful learning, earning good grades, and enjoying fun rewards. When a student **breaks the rules** the consequences include a note or phone call to parents, a student writing an action plan, serving detention, visiting the principal, earning lowered grades, and others, as stated in the student handbook.

If a student chooses to break a rule:

If a student chooses to break a rule, the following consequences will apply in order on a per day basis:

- Step 1 – Good to go!
- Step 2 – Warning
- Step 3 – Action Plan. Student writes an Action Plan to form better habits. (Parent Signature)
- Step 4 – Consequence. Student loses recess or other privilege, writes sentences, is referred to principal, other, as per district policy.
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Depending on the severity and frequency of the behavior, the student MAY be sent directly to the principal.

Assignments Must Be Neat

Students must do their best on each assignment, writing neatly at all times using a pencil. When assignments are completed on notebook paper, their first and last name must be in the upper right-hand corner of the paper, followed by the assignment, and then the date.

	John Smith
	Science
	January 9, 2012

Daily Planner, Homework, Homework Detention

I will give students time to fill out their daily planner each day with their homework assignments. Students must then complete all homework and turn it in on the due date assigned. Leaving blanks are not acceptable, so students should give their best guess when they are unsure. Students should show their work in math, and be neat in all homework assignments. Failure to complete homework will result in a lowered grade and a homework detention. A detention note will be sent home for parents to sign. Detention is held BEFORE school at 7:45 on the date indicated on the note.

Take Home Folder

I will send graded papers home in a take-home folder. Please sign on the signature page that you have seen the papers, remove the papers from the folder, write any comments or questions that you have, and return the empty folder.

MATH and SCIENCE: Assessments, Score, and Grades

Scores on individual assignments may be based on completion, teacher observation, points, a rubric, or a percentage. To calculate grades, I weight scores according to the following categories:

Math:

- Unit and State Indicator Tests = 50%
- Daily Work, Projects, Quizzes, Participation, and Teacher Observation = 25%
- Homework = 15%
- Math Facts Log and Basic Facts Tests = 10%

Science:

- Unit and State Indicator Tests = 50%
- Daily Work, Labs, Projects, Quizzes, Participation, and Other Assignments = 50%

Absences and Make-Up Work

When students are absent, worksheets or other assignments will be placed in the "You Are Responsible" box with their name on it. They will need to pick it up when they return, and will have as many days to complete it as they were absent. It is important that family trips do NOT take place during the school calendar if they can be avoided. If you miss school because of a family vacation, I do not put together assignments before you go because unexpected scheduling changes, snow days, instructional needs, etc., can drastically alter the material that will be covered while you are gone. When missing school is unavoidable, please continue math practice calendars. Students will be given time to make up work upon return.

Sincerely,
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