



# WELCOME TO GRADE 5

Fifth Graders & Families,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to our fifth-grade community this year! We are excited to partner with you to help foster your child's social-emotional and academic growth. As we work together to teach your child, it is an expectation that:

- Parents set the stage for homework
- Create a quiet space for your child to work that is free of distractions
- Be sure your child puts effort toward completing homework, encourage your child to not give up---EFFORT counts!
- Homework, in total, should not take more than approx. 50 minutes.

If your child is frustrated and is having a difficult time with the homework, please reach out to your child's individual teacher.

## FIFTH GRADE EXPECTATIONS

Homework will go home in Tuesday folders each week and will be due back the following Tuesday.

### **Mathematics Expectations:**

This year our focus as a grade level is to help our students become strong problem solvers. We will be sending home 5 word problems per week for students to work through. Our hope is that each night your child can tackle one problem.

### **Reading Expectations:**

Each night we ask that students will read for at least 30 minutes. Our main goal is to foster a love of reading at home! Some examples include: reading individually or with a family member, listening to an audio book, etc.

### **Social-Emotional Expectations:**

Taking care of yourself is of utmost importance. This year, we will be sending home a choice board at the beginning of each month with a variety of different activities. Our goal is for each child to complete this choice board by the end of each month. We will send out our first choice board at the beginning of October!

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact YOUR child's teacher!**

**Looking forward to a great year!**

**HBB Fifth Grade Team**