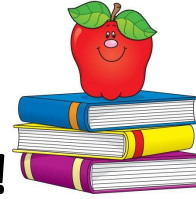


Welcome to Fifth Grade!



Parents and Families:

Welcome to the 2016 - 2017 school year and to Team 561/562. Listed below are several policies that you should be aware of as this year begins. We hope that the information in this letter is helpful and answers some of the questions you have about your child's new school. As always, if you have additional questions don't hesitate to contact either Mrs. Thompson at st_thompson@smfcsd.org or Mrs. Beckley at st_beckley@smfcsd.org or both of us at Lakeview (330)-689-5250.

Procedures

1. Class/Homework-Due to the nature of our learning environment, regular nightly homework is not assigned. Students will be responsible to complete both long and short term assignments at home that didn't meet the in class time limits. At times, specific homework will be assigned to reinforce skills, prepare for assessments, and/or prepare for next day's learning.
2. Please let us know if your child is overly frustrated with a specific assignment by writing a note in his/her planner or sending us an e-mail.
3. Absences and Make-up work- If your child is absent from school, it is his/her responsibility to gather his/her work from the absence folder for any missed assignments upon returning to school. Extra time will be given to make it up. It is suggested that someone pick up your child's assignments, especially if he/she is ill for several days. If you would like to pick up work for your child, please call the school **in the morning** and it will be ready for you to pick up outside the office by 3:15 PM.
4. Planners- Planners are used by all students at Lakeview. Your child will record his/her assignments in the book daily. Please look over your child's schoolwork (always located in the binder) and the planner each evening to ensure your child is completing all assigned work. This is an excellent way to know what is happening at school! Mrs. Beckley and Mrs. Thompson will initial your child's planner each day the first grading period to ensure all assignments have been recorded. After the first grading period each student is responsible for writing all assignments written on the homework boards into his/her folder.

5. Friday Folders- All school/home/PTA correspondence will be sent home each Friday. Please return the Friday Folder to school each **Monday**. *All other graded papers, notes, and class work are to be left in the folders in your child's binder.*

6. Grading Scale- Most of the papers that your child completes will be graded on a percentage correct scale or corresponding point scale. The scale is 100%- 90% A, 89%- 80% B, 79%- 70% C, 69%- 60% D, 59%- 0% F.

7. PBIS - Lakeview's Positive Behavior System- This is the school wide behavior system. A P.A.W.S. brochure will be sent home the first week of school. The acronym stands for:

P - Put safety first

A - Act responsibly

W - Work hard

S - Show respect

8. Personal Devices: Personal devices are allowed to be used only within the context of learning. At teacher discretion an electronic device from home may be acceptable. Students are NOT allowed to have personal devices of any kind during lunch/recess or in the hallways. Thank you for respecting this guideline.

Thank you for taking the time to review this information with your child. Fifth grade is often a big transition year and we are well aware of the nerves that many students face the first few weeks at Lakeview. We will try our very best to ensure that each child has a successful day each day. It is our intention to help each child continue to build on the strengths they come to us with in fifth grade and prepare them to become more independent thinkers and learners.

Regards,

Mrs. Thompson & Mrs. Beckley

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
TEAM 561/562
MRS. BECKLEY & MRS. THOMPSON

Parents:

Please label items with your child's name, as items can become easily misplaced. Some items will need to be replenished as the year progresses.

- 5 plastic two-pocket folders with three hole punch (NOT 3 pronged folders)
- 1 or 1 ½ inch binder with clear plastic front sleeve
- 2 Spiral notebooks
- 2 composition notebooks
- Paint shirt
- 1 Box of Tissues
- Water bottles are welcome and are to be used for water only
- Ear buds (Inexpensive)

Lunch Bag **WITH ZIPPER AND HANDLE** (This will be the students' Art case):

- 1 Package Dry Erase markers and a small cloth
- Several #2 Pencils- at least 6 sharpened (please no mechanical pencils)
- 2 Highlighter
- Erasers
- 3 Red Pens
- Blue or Black Pens
- 2 Scotch tape
- Colored pencils (Maybe two sets - we use a lot!)
- 2 Large Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Paper Towels (Girls)
- Quart size package of baggies (Girls)
- Clorox wipes (Boys)
- Gallon size package of clear bags (Boys)

Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to an exciting, productive year!

Mrs. Thompson & Mrs. Beckley

SEE YOU SOON!!
LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EXCITING YEAR!



