

Welcome to 5th Grade!

The Academy for Academics and Arts

July 31, 2017

The 5th grade teachers are:

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!!5th Grade Weebly!!

Our 5th grade Weebly page is where parents and students can find important information about upcoming academic assignments, field trips, activities, and homework. The main page is updated each weekend to reflect the upcoming week.

Our weebly website is :

www.aaa5th.weebly.com

Homeroom Schedules

	<u>HUNT</u>	<u>MOORE</u>	<u>RODRIGUEZ</u>
Strings (Peck)	TBD	TBD	TBD
Choir (Stoddard)	TH 2:15 - 3:00	TH 1:30 - 2:15	MON 2:15 - 3:00
Art (VandeVoorde)	TUE 2:15 - 3:00	FRI 2:15 - 3:00	FRI 1:30 - 2:15
Dance (Humphrey)	TH 11:30 - 12:20	TU 11:30 - 12:20	WED 11:30 - 12:20
PE (Barret / Cagle)	11:00-11:30	11:00-11:30	11:00-11:30
LUNCH	12:46 - 1:11	12:44-1:09	12:42 - 1:07
Math (Hunt)	1:15- 3:00	10:00-1:15	8:10 - 10:00
Science (Rodriguez)	10:00-1:15	8:10 - 10:00	1:15 - 3:00
ELA / SS (Moore)	8:10 - 10:00	1:15 - 3:00	10:00 - 1:15

Remind 101: Homeroom teachers will use Remind to send out short reminders relating to homeroom or AAA events. Teachers will also have a remind for their subject areas. You can download the Remind app on a smart phone or just get text message notifications by sending the homeroom class code below to **81010**.

Homeroom Accounts

Moore - @cf2egh

Hunt - @1252017

Rodriguez - @c8f61

You only need to join your homeroom

Subject Area Accounts

ELA/SS - @a4e3k

Math - @125math17

Science - @6fghhe

Camp McDowell Field trip is Nov. 15 - 17: Mark your calendars and plan ahead for one of our signature field trips here at AAA. Camp McDowell is a hands on Environmental Education trip that your child will never forget. **The cost is \$165.** We also need parent chaperones for this trip. The cost is the same for chaperones as it is for students. Mrs. Rodriguez is the point of contact for the trip. A packet with information will go home soon and we will also host a parent meeting to include Q&A in the near future.

The AAA Way Act Respectfully - Accept Responsibility - Always Prompt & Prepared

Students will receive a STAR card weekly to keep in a card holder on their laptop. Students can receive "stars" from any faculty and staff in the building for meeting the AAA Way expectations. On Fridays, students who have their 10 stars for the week will select an item from the AAA happy cart. Students will also be recognized when they receive 25 stars and for reaching other milestones throughout the year. This is part of our school wide PBIS program.

5th Grade Meet & Greet

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Lunch Time: Please wait until Monday August 21st to visit and eat lunch with your child. We encourage parent involvement throughout the school year but this will allow adequate time to get lunchroom procedures in place for all students. If there is a special occasion (Birthday) prior to this, we will make exceptions of course. Students will regularly be told to treat the lunchroom environment as if they are having a sit down dinner at home or in a restaurant. Please encourage table manners, appropriate voice volume, a healthy nutrition, and cleaning up after themselves (table & floor).

Money & Forms: When turning in money or forms for field trips, school fundraisers, or special events, always place it in a sealed envelope with the student name on the outside. Envelopes containing money should always be placed in the hand of a teacher by the student or parent. Each homeroom teacher will also have a basket for notes and other items that do not contain money. Students need to be responsible and move these items from their folder to the proper location.

Homeroom Parents: Each homeroom will need a volunteer for room parent. The room parent will help organize and plan classroom parties, and communicate with our PTA about events for teachers and students throughout the year. Rooms may also have a team of room parents that work together, but one needs to be the point of contact for PTA and the teacher. Make sure you let your homeroom teacher know if you are interested in this role.

Mr. Grumpy's Toy Shoppe Parent: Each homeroom will also need a point of contact for this production. This parent will help send out important information to homeroom families relating to the production, work to fill additional 5th grade volunteer roles before and during the show, organize the creation of our ornaments, and support the teachers as needed during production. Make sure you let your homeroom teacher know if you are interested in this role.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday August 2nd
First Day of School

Tuesday September 5th
Progress Reports

Tuesday September 12th
Open House / Subject Meetings

Friday September 22nd
Half Day for Students

October 2 - 6
Fall Break

Wed. Nov. 15 - 17th
Camp McDowell Field Trip!!

Class Parties: It is school policy that classes have only two classroom parties a year. There is a party the last day before winter break and on Valentine's Day.

Birthdays: If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday with a treat at school, these will take place **after 2:30pm in their homeroom**. You must make arrangements with your child's homeroom teacher using email **2-3 days** ahead of time so they can plan accordingly.

Behavior: Teachers will utilize a number of ways to encourage positive behavior in our students in addition to the AAA Way Card (homeroom competitions, individual rewards, positive feedback, etc.) A behavior log for students to reflect on their daily behavior will be in their take home folder. Check it daily please. Teachers will also contact parents by phone or email if students are demonstrating negative behaviors. Students will also have appropriate consequences and time for reflection at school when negative behaviors do occur.