




Expect Success

5th Grade Team:
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Attendance

Absences:

- School begins at 8:00.
- Please call the school the morning of the absence (by 8:30 a.m.) with the name of the student, teacher, and reason.
- Send a written note, and/or e-mail desatt@deerfield.k12.wi.us to excuse the absence.
- Failure to send an e-mail or written note, will result in an unexcused absence.

Truancy:

- Students cannot miss more than 10 days of school per year.
- Absences verified with a doctor's note are NOT included in the 10 days.
- The school is responsible to report truancy when 10 absences have been exceeded.

Specials Schedule

5J Music-Monday & Wednesday, Gym-Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, Art-Friday, Computers-Thursday, Guidance-Monday (A weeks), Library-Monday

5S Music-Monday & Tuesday, Gym-Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, Art-Monday, Computers-Friday, Guidance-Wednesday (A weeks), Library-Wednesday

5W Music-Thursday & Friday, Gym-Monday, Tuesday, & Friday, Art-Wednesday, Computers-Tuesday, Guidance-Thursday (A weeks), Library-Monday



Grading Scale

Students will be graded on end of unit assessments and daily work.

- 3 Meets Expectations**
- 2 Developing Toward Expectations**
- 1 Not Meeting Expectations**

Reading and Language Arts

This year we will continue to use the ARC Core reading program to build reading and language skills. Your child will....

- As a class read and discuss related grade-level texts
- With help from home, read 30-60 minutes a day from leveled texts of their choice
- Write daily for a variety of purposes
- Learn and practice grade level standards in both reading and writing
- Explore science and social studies topics via research and inquiry

Science

The scientific process will be used to study:

- Web of Life
- Watery Planet
- Spaceship Earth
- Chemical Magic

Social Studies

- Geography
- American History—Early Americans through Civil War

5th Grade Math: *Illustrative Mathematics*

- Unit 1 Finding Volume
- Unit 2 Fractions as Quotients and Fraction Multiplication
- Unit 3 Multiplying and Dividing Fractions
- Unit 4 Wrapping Up Multiplication and Division with Multi-Digit Numbers
- Unit 5 Place Value Patterns and Decimal Operations
- Unit 6 More Decimal and Fraction Operations
- Unit 7 Shapes on the Coordinate Plane
- Unit 8 Putting It All Together

Homework

Spelling: Practice Priority and Core words

Reading: 30 minutes of reading (outside of the school day)

Math: PRACTICE FACTS (Multiplication and Division) on Reflex Math (online; need 3 green lights a week), with flash cards, or other math fact practice. Have your child show you what he/she did in math class today. Complete Math Review on weekly Homework Packet. Refer to *Family Support Materials* sent home at the beginning of each unit if additional support is needed.

Home/School Connections

Daily communication through:

Canvas

E-mail *this is our preferred method of communication*

If you have any other questions for the 5th grade teachers, we will be happy to answer those questions!

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