



Welcome to
5th
Grade

Meet our Team



Mrs. Castle
ELA



Mrs. McKay
ELA



Mrs. Maddox
ELA



Mrs. Stinson
ELA



Ms. Bradley
MATH



Mrs. Sims
MATH



TBD



Mr. Morrison
MATH

Communication

- The best way to communicate with your child's teacher is through a message on Class Dojo or emailing them directly. You can find your child's teacher's email address on their DPES website.
- You can call the front office (334)361-6400 and ask them to leave us a message. We only check our boxes once a day, so we may not get your message until the next day.

Behavior/Discipline

Each pair of teachers will have their own classroom discipline plan that they follow. More information about that will be sent home at the beginning of the year. You can view previous discipline plans on the 5th grade teachers' websites.

RISE Behavior

Respect – Students will be respectful at all times.

Integrity – Students will make good choices even when no one is watching.

Self-Control – Students will exhibit self-control in all settings.

Effort – Students will give their best effort to they do each day.

Consequences for choosing to ignore school and classroom rules may result in the following:

- Loss of Dojo Points
- Student/Parent Conference
- Silent Snack/Lunch
- Demerit
- Office Referral

CELL PHONES

Cell phones are NOT allowed at DPES.

IF your child must carry a cell phone, it should not be visible and turned off.

If a cell phone is seen or goes off during the school day, it will be collected and turned in to the assistant principal until the parent comes to pick it up.

LOCKERS

Students may choose to rent a locker for \$10.
They will be sold the first week of school.

Students are not allowed to share lockers or
their locker combination.

DPES is not responsible for any valuables
students leave in their lockers.


Attendance/Absences

- Students are expected to be at school, on time each day.
- If a student is not seated in their classroom when the 8:00 bell rings, they are considered tardy.
- Any student who is absent must bring a written note signed by the parent, guardian, physician, etc. explaining the absence. (Make-up work is not authorized until the note is sent.)
- Students/parents who know in advance that they will be absent should let the teachers know so necessary arrangements can be made for missed assignments.

How can I help my child?

Parental involvement is the #1 indicator for student success!

- Encourage your child to communicate about their school day.
- Stay up to date with school news and events.
- Check grades often.
- Know when your child should bring home papers or folders.
- Oversee organization, but ultimately hold your child accountable.
- Reinforce school expectations.(RISE behavior)
- Encourage an after school routine, and have a place designated for your child to study and work at home.



Let's have a great year!

We are so excited to welcome you
to 5th grade!

Communication, responsibility, and
organization are 3 important keys
to having a successful 5th grade
year!