

### Fifth Grade Team

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## Social Studies Expectations

We will be studying Early America this year in social studies. The following are the topics we will explore:

- -Founding Documents
- -Branches of Government
- -Industrial Revolution
- -Westward Expansion
- -Civil War

Final grade will be determined mainly from classroom activities, tests, and projects.

# Math Expectations

Students will need a spiral notebook for taking notes in class. Grades will be calculated by the following:

Homework 20%

Quizzes/Tests 80%

## STEM Expectations

Students need to bring their science notebooks to class each day. They need to participate in experiments in a safe manner and class discussions.

Experiments/participation 30%

Quizzes/Tests 50%

Homework/journals 20%

Students will be expected to participate in class. They will need their notebooks to journal, keep notes and vocabulary words. Students should be reading book club books 20 minutes each night.

Class work 25%

Tests/Quizzes 50%

Homework 25%

Students will be using a stamp card in class each day. The stamp card will record homework being completed, being prepared for class, and citizenship in the classroom. Please refer to the key on the bottom of the stamp card for further information.

We would ask parents to sign the stamp card once a week to keep the communication between home and school continuous throughout the school year.

Weekly and monthly rewards will be offered to students that complete the required work and show good citizenship in the classroom.

#### Classroom Rules

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Be a Problem Solver

### Parent Communication using Classtag

An email with sign up information will be coming to your email soon.

We are focusing on character traits this year in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We are striving to develop and strengthen the following traits throughout the year.

- 1. Responsibility
- Respect
- 3. Integrity
- Perseverance
- Trustworthiness
- Caring
- 7. Honesty
- 8. Compassion

#### Fifth Grade Wish List!

Copy paper

Tissue boxes

**Hand Sanitizer** 

Clorox Wipes or baby wipes

Colored Photo Copy Paper

Glue Sticks

Tape

**Notebook Paper** 

White Board Markers

**Construction Paper** 

Survey to complete about your child

