



# Welcome to Adolphus Elementary

2023-2024

Riding the Wave of the Future



## MEET THE 5TH GRADE TEAM

Mrs. Paschal, Mrs. Gautreau,  
Mr. Scott, Mrs. Hopson, Mrs.  
Kubeczta, Mrs. Howard and  
Mrs. Howcroft

# COMMUNICATION IS KEY



- Conference Period - 9:55 – 10:45 am
- Set an appointment by e-mail or phone (832-223-4700)
- Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences begin in October
- Be on the lookout for a "Signup Genius" in the newsletter later.
- Weekly Newsletters (sent out Fridays through Canvas)
- Agenda & Conduct Card

# E-MAIL ADDRESSES



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# WEEKLY 5TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

- The newsletter will be electronically distributed every Friday, through **Canvas**.
- Newsletters will include events, objectives, assessment dates and other details deemed necessary by the grade level.
- Please make sure that you are signed up for a Canvas parent account.



Canvas is our district's Learning Management System. Communications and information can be shared through this tool. Follow these 3 easy steps to ensure you are kept up-to-date with your student's education.

<p><b>1</b> Sign in and set your password.</p> <p>A checklist is below. Need further assistance?</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Time Parent Login to Canvas:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Make sure you have a valid email in Skyward</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Open the Canvas login page</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Select "Forgot Password"</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Go to your email account</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Open the email from Canvas and create a new password</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Login to Canvas with email address and new password</li></ul>	<p><b>2</b> Set Notifications/Add Cell Number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Notification Settings to turn on: Announcements and Conversations</li></ul> <p>Need further assistance? Check out these resources: <a href="https://bit.ly/canvasliscid">bit.ly/canvasliscid</a></p>
	<p><b>3</b> Stay Connected</p> <p>Download the Canvas app for your phone.</p> <p> <a href="https://goo.gl/uE67H">https://goo.gl/uE67H</a></p> <p> <a href="https://goo.gl/XK1ebi">https://goo.gl/XK1ebi</a></p>



# 5TH GRADE STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Produce work that reflects a high level of effort and quality.
- Take responsibility for his or her own behavior and learning.
- Keep track of both classwork and homework assignments.
- Come prepared. Bring materials for all classes, agenda, and a book to read every day.
- Students need to arrive on time daily.
- Keep up with Smart Tag lanyard, dismissal/car tag.



# SMART WATCHES AND PHONES



Smartphones and watches are not permitted. They must be powered off and in their backpack. On rare occasions students will be allowed or able to get their phones to use in class. If students are caught using devices at recess, lunch, in the bathrooms, or during class they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. 2nd time and beyond will be a \$15 fine and must be picked up from school by a parent or guardian.

# PEANUT FREE CLASSROOMS



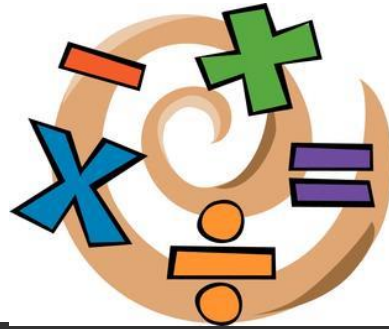
- Classrooms are to be peanut free. A child with serious peanut allergy can potentially suffer a reaction merely by touching or smelling a food with peanut or peanut butter
- Please do not send any peanuts, peanut butter or foods containing these items as snacks. They will not be allowed to be eaten in the classroom
- Any food sent to share in classroom i.e. birthday cupcakes, cookies etc, is to be store bought, in original container with ingredient list that is peanut free
- The above does not apply to lunches, children will still be able to eat food of their choice in lunch room as we have ensured areas that will remain peanut free zones.
- Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We are trying to ensure the safety of all of our children. We are striving to promote a safe environment for all of our students, and in working together we can work to keep our students safe.



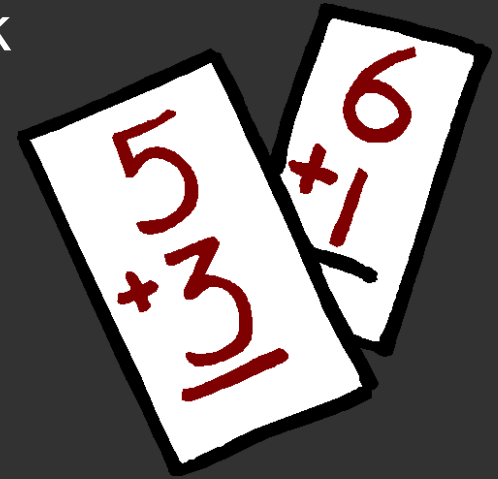
# GRADING

- Math requires a **minimum of 10 grades (8 minor and 2 major)**
- ELAR requires a **minimum of 9 grades (7 minor and 2 major)**
- Science and Social Studies require a **minimum of 7 grades (5 minor and 2 major)**
- Progress Reports - given around the midpoint of the nine weeks
- Go to **LCISD.org**. Click **“Family Access”** to view your child’s grades at any time through **Skyward**.
- You can also adjust your settings to get daily/weekly grade alerts.

# MATH



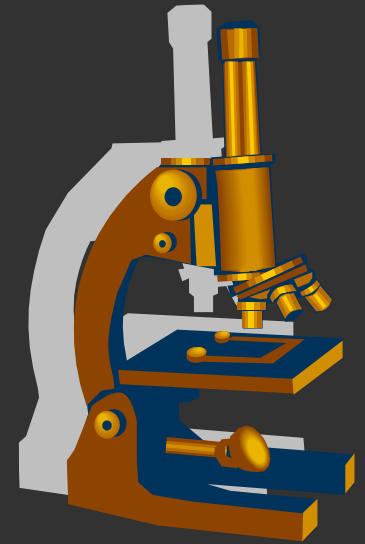
- Dreambox at least 3 lessons each week
- Workstations
- Fact Fluency
- Morning Work
- Daily Homework



*Texas Go Math Consumable Textbook (online)*

# SCIENCE

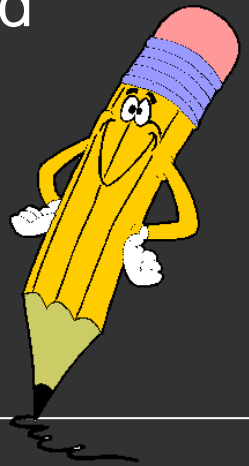
- Science Labs
- Stemsopes - textbook
- Science Fair (all done at school)
- Interactive Notebook
- STEM Activities
- Science STAAR
- Science Olympiad (Spring)



# READING & LANGUAGE ARTS

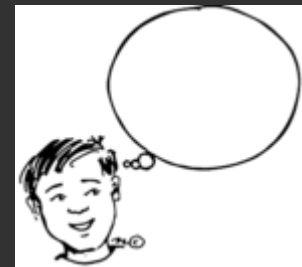
- Reading
  - Comprehension strategies
  - Vocabulary development
- Reader's Response notebook
- 40 book challenge
- Read 20+ minutes each night & respond in notebook
- Interactive read-aloud
- Independent reading
- Book clubs
- Campus & classroom library

- Writing process through multiple genres
- Grammar & conventions
- Revising & editing
- Listening/speaking
- Handwriting (print and cursive)



# WHAT CAN YOU DO AT HOME?

- Model, model, model!
- Read with your children.
- Read each night.
- Reader Responses in their notebook
- Hold them accountable for their learning.
- Ask questions, laugh, talk, infer, predict, make connections, visualize



# SOCIAL STUDIES

- Geography
- Early English Settlements
- Original 13 Colonies
- Revolutionary War
- Constitution & Bill of Rights
- Civil War & Reconstruction
- World War I and II
- Civil Rights Movement
- Industrialization
- Social Studies Quiz Bowl in May





# ONLY FIFTH GRADERS GET TO.....

- Academic Basketball – November/December, March and May
- Announcements, Safety Patrol & Choir
- Long Acres Ranch Science Field Trip – Tuesday, January 23
- Texas A&M Field Trip - Feb. ???
- End of Year Party –May 20 or 21 (Place TBD)
- Variety Show – End of May
- House Council 3rd – 5th (Officers)
- End of Year Slide Show (Parent Volunteer??)
- Ultimate House Wars – November



# Ron Clark House System & Adolphus

Building Bulldog  
Families





# ELEMENTARY PTO

[www.AdolphusPTO.org](http://www.AdolphusPTO.org)

PTO pays for our field trips, 5th grade shirts, busses to Texas A&M and a special end of the year party. It is essential we all join the PTO to help fund these incredible activities. Joining PTO does not mean you have to volunteer.

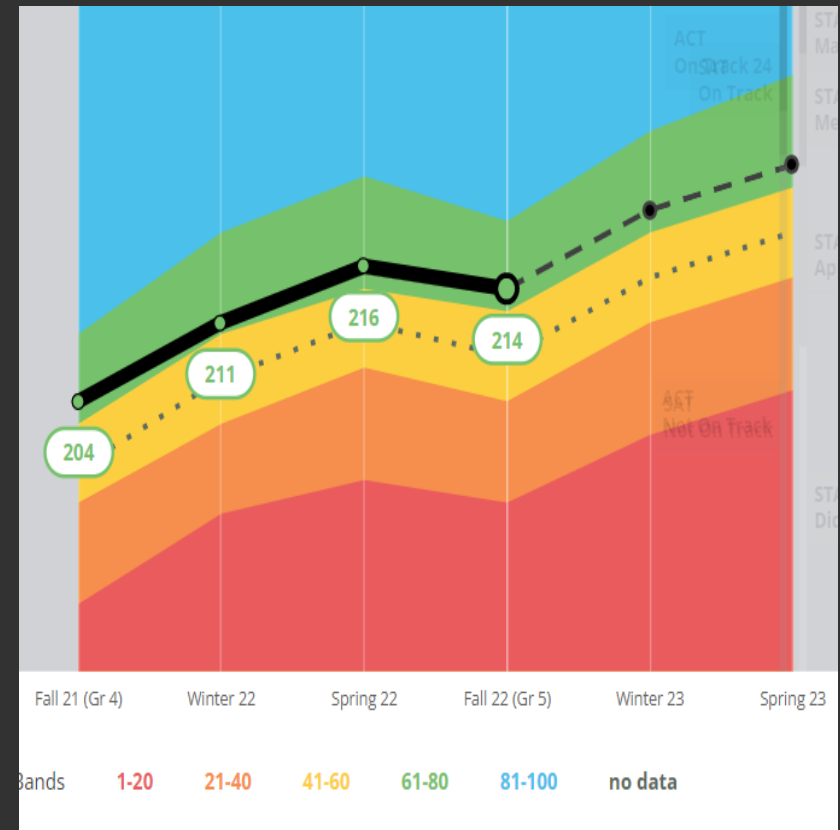
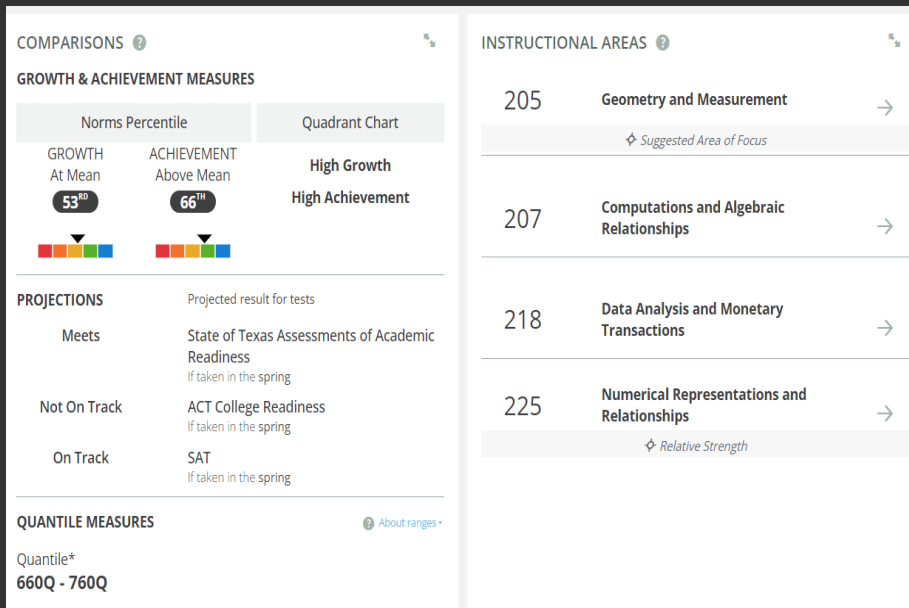
**“We make a LIVING by what we GET, but we make a LIFE by what we GIVE.” -Winston Churchill**

# MAP TESTING

## BOY, MOY and EOY

- Math
- Reading
- Science

## Scores and what they mean...

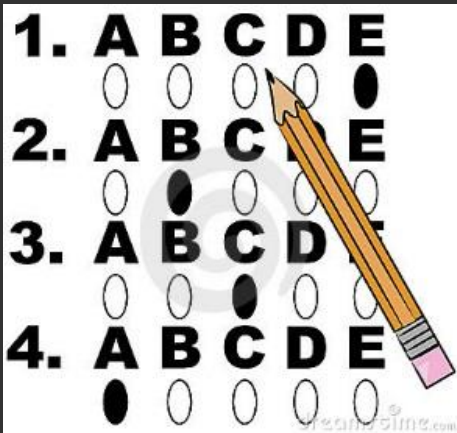


# TESTING DATES

TEAMWORK



- ELAR – Wednesday, April 10
- Science – Tuesday, April 16
- Math – Wednesday, April 24



- STAAR will be taken on the computer and growth is the goal!

TIME FOR SOME REVIEW AND FUN!

Get out your phone and be ready to win!

[Play.Blooket.com](https://play.blooket.com)