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August 2-
August 4,
Volume 1



FOLLOWING FIFTH GRADE

Miss Fidanze's Class.

ARRIVAL

Students should arrive at school between 7:45-8:05. Car riders will be dropped off in the back of the building at door 6 (except for those with siblings in K-2). All students will check in with me at the classroom when they arrive at school. If a student needs to get breakfast, he/she may proceed to the cafeteria after checking in with me at the classroom. Any student arriving after 8:05 is considered tardy and will need to be brought to the front door to check in with the office. Students **MAY NOT** open the door for anyone once they are locked.

SNACKS AND WATER

Because 5th grade has such a late lunch time, I will provide time during our mornings for students to eat a snack each day. I will not be providing food for snacks unless it has been donated to our class. Students are encouraged to bring their own snacks when possible. Students may also have water in the classroom as long as it is in a bottle that can be sealed to prevent spills.

DISMISSAL

Students will be dismissed to their designated areas at 3:40. Car riders will be in the cafeteria and will be picked up in the back of the building at door 6 (except for those with siblings in K-2). The back doors will be locked until 3:40. Any necessary changes to dismissal time or mode of transportation must be submitted to the office through a parent/guardian note or phone call.

GENERAL POLICIES

1. All electronics and toys are safest at home. Students will not be permitted to use them while they are at school.
2. All contact regarding absences, early dismissal, and transportation changes must go through the office.
3. Students may bring in treats to share with the class for birthdays if they wish. Students with summer birthdays will be celebrated on their half birthday. (We have 19 students currently in our class).

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS

1. Students will try their best at all times.
2. Students will participate in all activities in my classroom and special area classes.
3. Students will complete all assigned classwork and homework.
4. Students will take responsibility for their own work and actions.

CONTACT

Newsletters will be sent home with students every Monday to give an overview of the upcoming week. I will also email a digital copy to those who have provided their email address in PowerSchool. I will send quick updates and reminders through the Remind app.

Email: Rfidanze@kokomoschools.com
Phone: 765-454-7095

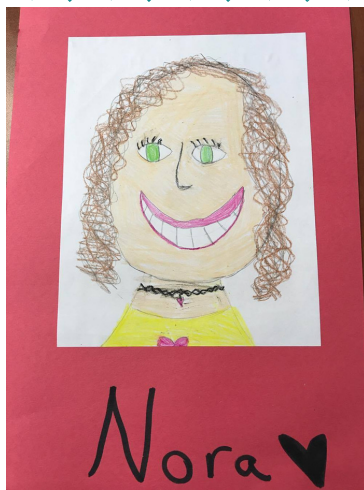
Availability: 7:15-7:45 M-F, 4:00-4:30 M, W, F 4:00-5:00 T, Th

*Quickest ways to reach me are through the Remind app or email.

LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT YEAR!

02

August 7-
August 11,
Volume 2



FOLLOWING FIFTH GRADE

Miss Fidanze's Class.

READING

This week in reading, we will begin learning about our reader's workshop. We will learn about whole-group expectations and routines, good listening habits, reader's response notebooks, and sharing procedures.

MATH

In math we will be reviewing 4th grade skills that students will need to be successful in 5th grade which include decimals, equivalent fractions, and how to use our measurement tools. We will also begin learning about the different components of our new math program, Eureka Math.

WRITING

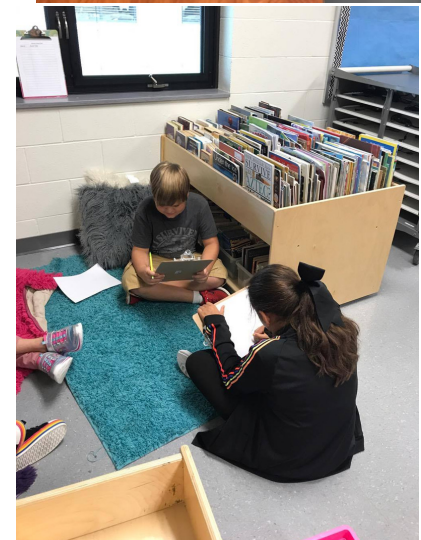
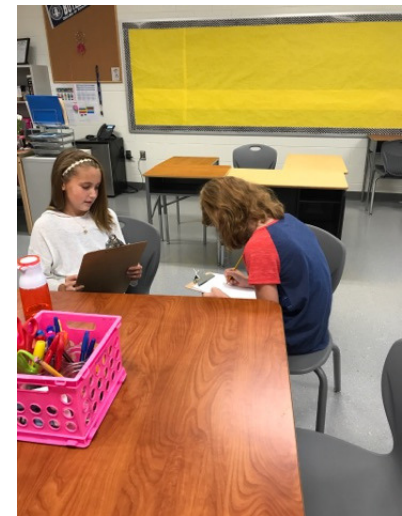
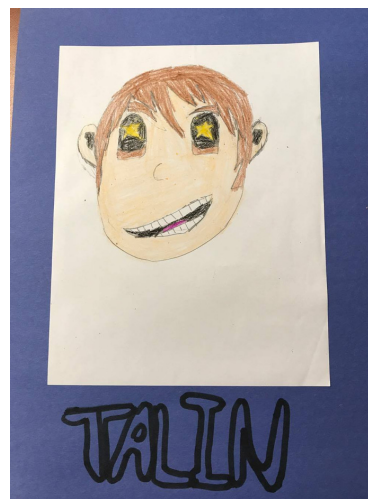
Students will be writing applications for their first classroom job. We will also complete our first writing assessment of the school year.

HOMEWORK

Students will be responsible for the following tasks throughout their week:

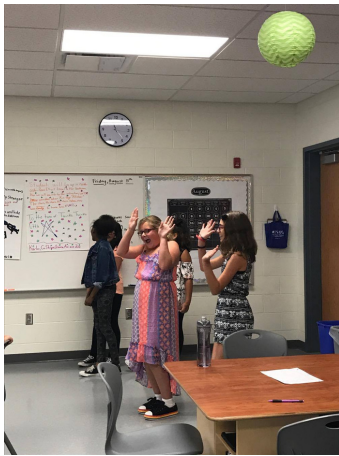
1. Read 20 minutes each night.
2. Complete math packet by Friday.

Students will also have quizzes over morning work from the week on Fridays. We will check all work together and designate 2 questions from each day that will appear on the quizzes.



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August 14-
August 18,
Volume 3



FOLLOWING FIFTH GRADE

Miss Fidanze's Class.

READING

This week in reading, we will continue learning about our reader's workshop. We will learn about picking "just right" books, our classroom library, and using our reader's response notebooks to reflect on our reading. (5.SL.2.1, 5.SL.2.3, 5.SL.2.4)

MATH

In math we will be continuing our work with place value and learn how to multiply and divide by powers of 10 and use exponents to name place value units, explain patterns in the placement of the decimal point, and denote powers of 10 with application to metric conversions. (5.NBT.1, 5.NBT.2, 5.MD.1)

WRITING

In writing we will be reviewing each component of the Simple Six writing rubric and focusing on what each one should look like when we write. (5.W.1)



HOMESCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students will be responsible for the following tasks throughout their week:

1. Read 20 minutes each night.
2. Complete math packet by Friday.

Students will also have a quiz over morning work from the week on Fridays. We will check all work together and designate 2 questions (1 math and 1 language) from each day that will appear on the quiz.

Dismissal time this year is 3:40. If you need to pick your child up early, please stop at the front office to sign him/her out.

The Walk-a-thon will be this Friday during school (weather permitting)

All students will need to bring in a box by Friday to prepare to view the solar eclipse on Monday! It needs to be something that can be cut up and at least the size of a shoe box.