



Welcome 5th Grade Parents

Ms. Perkins
Room 26

Introduction



- Alicia Perkins
- 2 children (boys: 10 and 12; 5th and 7th)
- Teaching since I was 9?
- Japan ESL, Lindamood-Bell, Special Education- all levels
- 16 years teaching all grade levels- mostly 5th and 6th
- Education:
 - Master's in Educational Leadership- Brandman University
 - Administrative Credential-Brandman University
 - Teaching Credential- Chico State
 - BA Liberal Studies/Psychology
- 10th year with Rocklin Unified
- Love being at Sunset Ranch!



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Philosophy / Goals

- Positive Learning Environment
 - Our classroom is designed to be a community environment of mutual respect with group work, problem solving, creating meaning in learning.
- Growth Mindset, GRIT and perseverance
- Increase Accountability
 - Responsibility
 - Organization
 - Student-Teacher Communication
- Differentiation
- High Standards
- Personal Best
- Prepare for 6th grade, middle school and beyond
- Have Fun!

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Curriculum

Language Arts:

Piloting Language Arts Curriculum

- Piloting Benchmark and National Geographic Trimesters 1 and 2, Tri 3: Junior Great Books and Literature Circles/Novel Studies

Reading

- Need to read and comprehend grade level appropriate material
- AR Goals based on STAR reading level; minimum reading 30 minutes a day

Writing-

- Write 5 paragraph essay
- Informational (Research papers)
- Narrative
- Opinion

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Curriculum

Math: Newly adopted curriculum- Bridges

- Student Book (SB)
- Home Connect Book (HC)
- access books through schoology

Science:

- Begin transition to NGSS
- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Homework due on the next science period
- Science Lab Thursdays 8-9

Social Studies:

- United States History of Native Americans through civil war including.
- Interactive Simulations and re-enactments in collaborative group work.
- Memorization of location of the 50 states and their capitals

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Homework / Unfinished Work

- Should take about an hour
 - Math Facts
 - Bridges workbook pages
 - AR Reading
- Continuation of work started in class- becomes HW if not completed in class
- Written in the student's agenda/planner-
- Late / No Name / Incomplete / Missing
 - No late work accepted after 1 week.
 - Absences –Students job to check in when back to school
- SAVE ALL WORK until after report cards!

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Progress Reporting

Standards Based Report Card

New Progress Reporting

- Aeries, no longer Grade Pro
- Parent set up account Sept. 19
- Gradebook live Sept. 23
- District link for your information

<https://youtu.be/6AqhXwkl8qc>

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Communication

- Email: IS BEST!!! Are you getting my emails??
- Website
 - Check online for student progress
 - Homework board
 - Resources
 - Logins
 - Home Connect-AR
 - Lexia
 - Khanacademy.org
- Student-Teacher
- Phone
- Response time- please allow up to 2 days
- Schedule Conferences
- Wednesday Folders- virtual backpack

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Field trips

- Age of Sail

- November 17-18
- Overnight in San Francisco
- 6 parent volunteer maximum
- Student Cost about \$130
- Tall Sailor (Parent)
 - \$70
 - Must have fingerprint clearance
 - Won't be with your child
 - Must lead 2 to 3 preparation days at school prior to trip
 - To be determined via lottery

- Aquatic Center

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Parent Volunteers

HELP IS WELCOME!!

- Room Parent-Events Coordinator
- ART DOCENT
- Wednesday Folders
- Photocopying
- Friday math homework log
- Science Lab

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Classroom Needs

- Headphones for you child EVERY DAY
- Items for prize box
- Copy paper- colored
- Regular and Colored pencils
- Graph Paper
- Skinny/Fine tip Black Sharpies

Students are responsible for their own supplies.

Questions????

Looking forward to a Great Year!