

# PARENTS' SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR 5TH GRADE

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# The 411 on Team Teaching

- Team Teaching will allow each teacher to devote their planning time to only three subject areas instead of five
- Lessons will be more focused on teaching specific skill based standards
- Teachers are able to complete more in-depth lessons in specific areas
- Students will learn organizational skills and responsibility in preparation for middle school
- 5th grade teachers will be guiding students throughout the day to be independent learners
- 5th Grade Team Partners works closely with integrating cross curricular areas
- Nightly assignments will be recorded on student's weekly planner, as well as on teacher's website
- Contact both teachers via email regarding upcoming absences and behavior concerns
- Contact the subject area teacher via email when it is regarding academic interests or concerns
- Students will receive instruction in all subject areas, including physical education
- Time is provided first thing in the morning for homeroom activities, giving students a feeling of having a home base
- Students are dismissed for the day from homeroom

# Nightly Assignments

- Assignments NOT completed in class will be required to be finished at home, unless instructed by the teacher
- We encourage a passion for reading and are against REQUIRED reading logs. Reading is not a CHORE but a LOVE
- To aid in academic success outside of the classroom, students are encouraged to use the websites used in the classroom to help review, extend, and challenge learning
- Please check the weekly planner on a daily basis as items may be added, moved, or crossed out by the teacher
- All up-to-date assignments and information will be posted on our classroom websites
- Long term assignments to be completed at home will also be given over the course of the school year, with clear due dates, guidelines, and review time in class

## Student "Survival" Supplies

- 3-Ring Binder
- Pencil Pouch with Scissors
- Headphones or Earbuds
- Weekly Planner
- Chapter Book for Reading

## District Grading Scale

- A** - Mastering or Exceeding Grade Level Standards (90% prof.)
- B** - Strong Understanding of Grade Level Standards (80% prof.)
- C** - Meeting Minimum Grade Level Standards (70% prof.)
- D** - Progressing Toward Grade Level Standards
- F** - Not Meeting Grade Level Standards

# Ms. Dalbey's Homeroom Schedule

## A Day Schedule

**8:10 - 10:35**

Homeroom, Writing, & Language Arts  
*with Ms. Dalbey*

10:40 - 11:00

Recess

**11:00-12:30**

Math *with Mr. McLaren*

12:35 - 1:20

Lunch

**1:20 - 2:45**

Social Studies *with Ms. Dalbey*

2:45 - 2:55

Dismissal from Homeroom

## B Day Schedule

**8:10 - 10:35**

Homeroom, Writing, & Language Arts  
*with Ms. Dalbey*

10:40 - 11:00

Recess

**11:00-12:30**

Math *with Mr. McLaren*

12:35 - 1:20

Lunch

**1:20 - 2:45**

Science *with Mr. McLaren*

2:45 - 2:55

Dismissal from Homeroom

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# Mr. McLaren's Homeroom Schedule

## A Day Schedule

**8:10 - 10:35**

Homeroom, Writing, & Math  
*with Mr. McLaren*

10:40 - 11:00

Recess

**11:00-12:30**

Language Arts  
*with Ms. Dalbey*

12:35 - 1:20

Lunch

**1:20 - 2:45**

Science *with Mr. McLaren*

2:45 - 2:55

Dismissal from Homeroom

## B Day Schedule

**8:10 - 10:35**

Homeroom, Writing, & Math  
*with Mr. McLaren*

10:40 - 11:00

Recess

**11:00-12:30**

Language Arts  
*with Ms. Dalbey*

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Lunch

**1:20 - 2:45**

Social Studies *with Ms. Dalbey*

2:45 - 2:55

Dismissal from Homeroom

# WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ 20 minutes per day.</li><li>❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.</li><li>❖ 1,800,000 words per year.</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ 5 minutes per day.</li><li>❖ 900 minutes per school year.</li><li>❖ 282,000 words per year.</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ 1 minute per day</li><li>❖ 180 minutes per school year.</li><li>❖ 8,000 words per year.</li></ul> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Scores in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Scores in the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Scores in the 10<sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.</li></ul>

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

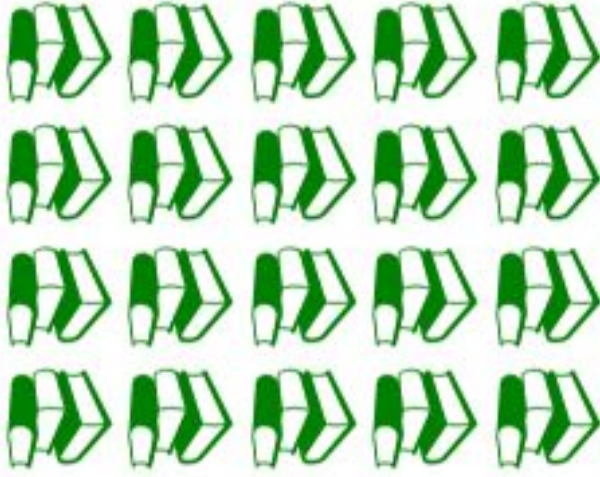
(Nagy and Bernant, 1987.)

**WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.**

# ¿PORQUÉ NECESITO LEER POR 20 MINUTOS CADA NOCHE?

## Estudiante A Lee

- ❖ 20 minutos cada día.
- ❖ 3,600 minutos cada año escolar.
- ❖ 1,800,000 palabras cada año escolar.



- ❖ Obtiene 90 por ciento en el examen del estado.

## Estudiante B Lee

- ❖ 5 minutos cada día.
- ❖ 900 minutos cada año escolar.
- ❖ 282,000 palabras cada año escolar.



- ❖ Obtiene 50 por ciento en el examen del estado.

## Estudiante C Lee

- ❖ 1 minuto cada día.
- ❖ 180 minutos cada año escolar.
- ❖ 8,000 palabras cada año escolar.



- ❖ Obtiene 10 por ciento en el examen del estado.

Si comienzan a leer por 20 minutos cada noche desde kinder, al terminar el sexto grado, el estudiante A habrá leído el equivalente de 60 días de escuela. El estudiante B habrá leído el equivalente de 12 días de escuela, y el estudiante C

habrá leído el equivalente de 3 días de escuela.(Nagy and Herman, 1987.)

## ¿QUIERES MEJORAR TU LECTURA? ¡SIMPLEMENTE LEE!

# **2017-2018 IMPORTANT DATES**

## **2017**

<b>August 30:</b>	First Day of School
<b>September 4:</b>	Labor Day (No School)
<b>September 11:</b>	Back to School Night (2:00 Dismissal)
<b>September 19::</b>	Picture Day
<b>October 16-20:</b>	Parent Conferences (Noon Dismissal)
<b>October 20:</b>	Jog-A-Thon (Noon Dismissal)
<b>October 23-24:</b>	Parent Conferences (Noon Dismissal)➤
<b>October 31:</b>	Halloween
<b>November 1:</b>	Staff Development Day (No School)
<b>November 10:</b>	Veteran's Day (No School)
<b>November 20-24:</b>	Thanksgiving Break
<b>December 1:</b>	1st Trimester Ends
<b>December 13:</b>	1st Trimester Report Cards Sent Home
<b>December 22:</b>	Staff Development Day (No School)
<b>December 25 - Jan. 5:</b>	Winter Break

## **2018**

<b>January 8:</b>	Return from Winter Break
<b>January 15:</b>	Martin Luther King's Day (No School)
<b>February 12:</b>	Lincoln's Birthday (No School)
<b>February 19:</b>	President's Birthday (No School)
<b>February 11:</b>	Spring Picture Day
<b>March 16:</b>	2nd Trimester Ends
<b>March 19-21:</b>	Spring Parent Conferences (1:56 Dismissal)
<b>March 26-30:</b>	Spring Break
<b>April 3</b>	Reagan Library Field Trip
<b>April 5:</b>	2nd Trimester Report Cards Sent Home
<b>May 28:</b>	Memorial Day (No School)
<b>May 30:</b>	Open House (2:00 Dismissal)
<b>June 13:</b>	5th Grade Promotion Ceremony at 10 am
<b>June 15:</b>	Last Day of School (Noon Dismissal) Report Cards and Promotion Certificates Sent Home

## Extracurricular Websites to Support Academic Instruction



### XtraMath.org

XtraMath is a free web-based program that helps kids master the basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts. Student arithmetic practice sessions are short -- less than ten minutes! For best results your child should do XtraMath once a day as regularly as possible.



### Zearn.org

Zearn Math is based on EngageNY and designed to partner with teachers to create a personalized learning experience for every student.



### Readtheory.org

Read Theory is a powerful educational tool that offers online reading activities with custom web application that adapts to students' individual ability levels. It offers skill building exercises tht suit the student's needs.



### www.prodigygame.com

Prodigy is a free, online, math-based, curriculum aligned, role playing game. Featuring over 50,000 questions spanning Grades 1 - 8, players will get to watch their very own wizard grow stronger, learn new spells and acquire new equipment while facing ever more powerful opponents, all by answering math questions!



### www.quill.com

Quill currently provides four writing tools that enable students to build writing, grammar, and proofreading skills. Through using the tools, students gain the ability to express, with clarity and precision, complicated thoughts in writing. Although some of the steps might seem simple, each activity helps students progressively build the skills they need to read deeply and think critically about the world around them.



### https://pvsdca.libraryreserve.com

Overdrive is our district online library where books can be read and "borrowed" online. Students have access from any electronic device, including iPads, home computers, and cell phones.