

October 29, 2014

Dear Fifth Grade Family,

I can't believe the 1st nine weeks is over already. This time has just flown by. Thank you for all your support so far this year. I really appreciate it.

Please sign and return your child's agenda book and color chart every night including Fridays. This is how I communicate what your child's homework and behavior is to you on a daily basis.

We are coming to the end of our DARE classes. The kids have been working really hard in class. They will be writing an essay and participating in a graduation soon. I'll send home more details about both when they are available.

My homeroom class has started a classroom newspaper. It is in the early stages. I am super excited about its possibilities and progress. The kids have put a lot of hard work into it already.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. The best way is by phone or text.

Thank you!

Ms. Denise Yentes

The weather changes on a daily basis. Please remind your child to dress appropriately.

Thank you!!



Ms. Yentes Fifth Grade Classroom



DARE

At first, the majority of our Wednesdays together will be focused on the health curriculum. Officer Sheatzel will be the DARE program to our fifth graders again this year. He'll talk about the importance of avoiding harmful substances like alcohol, drugs, and smoking cigarettes. The curriculum also focuses on the the positive and negative effects of peer pressure. The DARE program will be on Wednesdays. It will be ending soon . More details about graduation will be sent home when they are available.

SPECIALS SCHEDULE

We have specials daily beginning at 8:20.

- Monday: Art
- Tuesday: Library
- Wednesday: Computer
- Thursday: Gym
- Friday: Music

LUNCH & SNACKS

We will eat lunch daily at 11:55. Your child is welcome to bring a healthy snack each day. Students are also welcome to bring water bottles.



Treats/Birthdays

I want to celebrate your child's birthday! I always try to block out some time to celebrate your child's special day. Students are always welcome to bring treats to eat but we do have a new requirement from the federal government. All treats need to be store or bakery bought and must include a nutrition label. The purpose behind the law is prevent possible mishaps from occurring if a child were to be diabetic or have a food allergy. I know this is a big change, so I wanted to thank each of you for your understanding and compliance.

Please visit my website at:
msyentes.weebly.com

Up Coming Events:

October 31st - Fall Party in afternoon -
If you would like to send in treats please let me know. Sorry for the short notice. :)

November 14th - Mid-Terms Go Home

November 20th - 5th Grade Open House

November 26th to 28th - Thanksgiving Break

HOMEWORK:

MATH FACTS: It is important that your child know their multiplication facts. They can practice these orally or with a dry erase marker at home each night.

Other homework assignments will also be noted in the agenda book that is sent home each day. Please look over this each night, and sign to acknowledge that your child has completed all homework. If at anytime you have concerns about your child's homework, please contact me.

BEHAVIOR

I will be using a clip chart in the classroom. Students can clip up or clip down based on behaviors they exhibit in class. Again, it is important that you check and sign the agenda book each day because if your child moves to orange a note will be sent home in his/her agenda book. If your child has repeated behavior concerns, we will discuss an individual behavior plan that will best benefit your child.