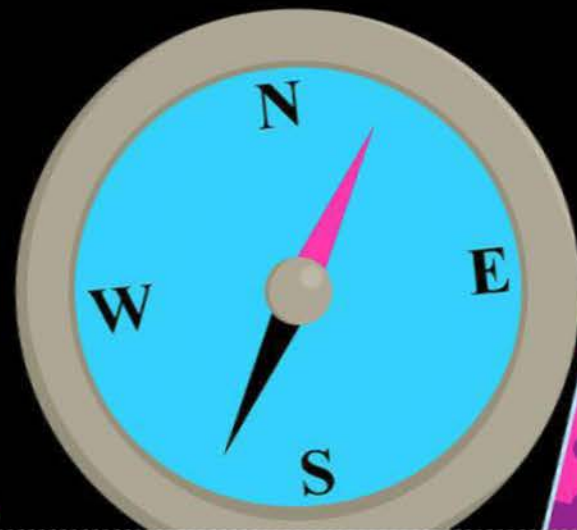
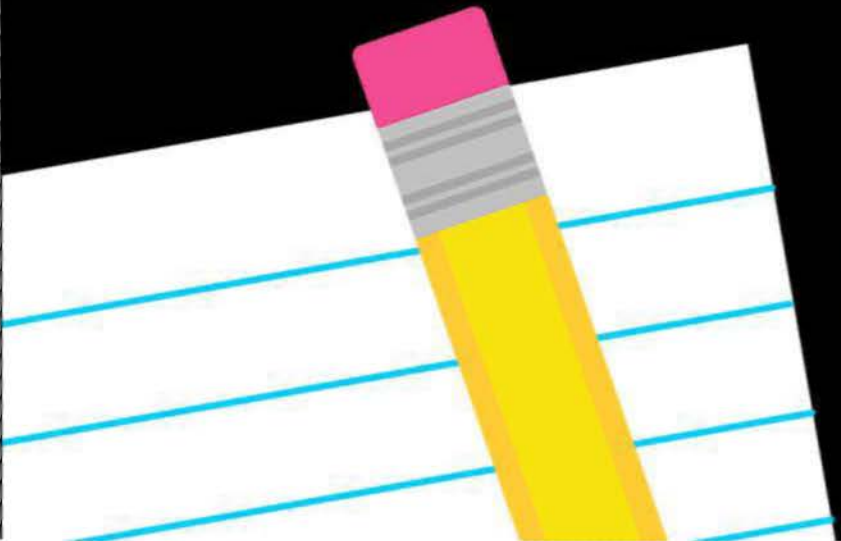


Welcome,
Families!



Teacher Introduction

Welcome to 5th Grade with Mrs. Curran

Alta Murrieta Elementary, Room 304



Classroom Procedures

EXPECTATIONS

The 5 p's

PROMPT

BE ON TIME.
FOLLOW DIRECTIONS QUICKLY.

1

PREPARED

ALWAYS KEEP YOUR GAME FACE ON.
MAKE NO EXCUSES.

2

POLITE

BE NICE OR NEUTRAL.
MAKE WISE CHOICES.

4

PRODUCTIVE

MAXIMIZE YOUR TIME.
SHOW URGENCY.

3

PATIENT

SHOW RESPECT.
WAIT YOUR TURN.

5



You are expected to show the 5 p's all day, everyday.

Expectations

Students:

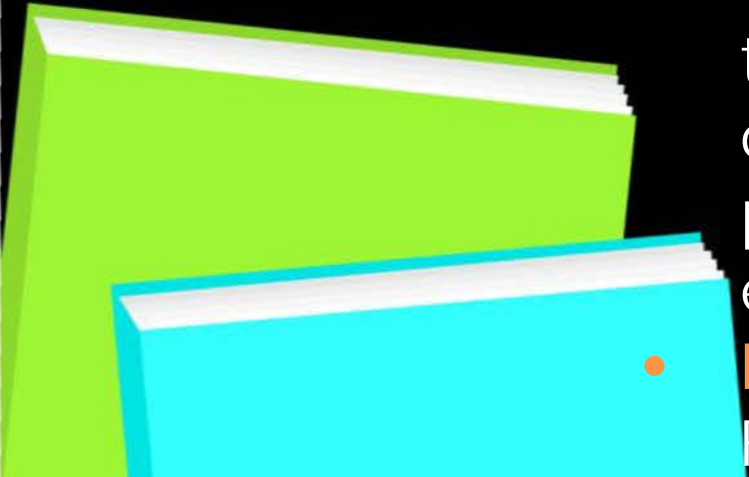
- Come to school with a **positive attitude!**
- **Goal setting** and **organizational skills** will be a continuous work in progress. (getting ready for middle school)
- Students are expected to have a three-ring **binder** with tabs and their **agenda**. This should go back and forth from school to home everyday.

Parents:

- Open line of communication
- Friday Folders (sign and bring back by Tuesday)

Classroom Procedures

Classroom Management System

- Character Counts!
 - Classroom Rules
 - **Rewards** – verbal praise, Curran Cash, Magic Mustang coupons, table points, line points, class rewards, specials, etc.
 - **Consequences** – verbal reminders, time out in class, time out in another class, loss of rewards and/or privileges, parent meeting, office, etc.
 - **Referral/Behavior Strike** – Quarterly Fun Days
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Classroom Procedures

GRADING POLICY

Tests, Progress Reports, and Report Cards

- No letter grades
- Standards scores only – report learning (Scale 1-4)
3=meeting 5th grade standards, 4=exceeding 5th grade standards

Homework

- Graded for completeness (Check plus, check, Check minus)
- Some optional homework
- Checking for mastery of subjects



Friday Folders

- Every Friday
- This is done to eliminate “surprises” when it comes to progress report and report card time.
- Please sign the cover sheet, place it back in the cover of the folder, and return it to school by Tuesday of the following week.

If your child is having a hard time adjusting to writing down their homework on a daily basis or bringing home the correct materials, please let me know so we can work together to help your child.

Date	Parent Signature	Special Events
Aug. 24		*Most Mondays are Early Release Days at 2:00pm.
31		
Sep. 7		September
14		Monday 3 No School (Labor Day)
21		
28		October
Oct. 5		Tue. – Fri. 23-26 Minimum Days (Out at 12:30)
12		
19		November
26		Friday 2 No School (Prof. Dev. Day)
Nov. 2		Monday 12 No School (Veteran's Day)
9		Mon. – Fri. 19-23 No School (Thanksgiving Break)

Alta Murrieta Elementary School
Mrs. Curran – 5th Grade – Room 304
Weekly Communication Folder 2018 / 2019

Student _____ # _____

1. PLEASE REVIEW EACH ITEM IN THE CONTENTS OF THIS FOLDER.
2. THEN SIGN THE COVER SHEET AND RETURN THE FOLDER BY TUESDAY.
3. ANY ITEMS IN THE “RETURN TO SCHOOL” POCKET SHOULD BE SIGNED AND RETURNED, IF APPLICABLE. “KEEP AT HOME” ITEMS DO NOT NEED TO BE RETURNED. THANK YOU!

Our Daily Schedule...

time

subject

8:45-10:40

P.E. , ELA

10:40-11:00

Recess/Snack

11:00-11:30

Math U.A.

11:30-12:50

Math

12:50-1:30

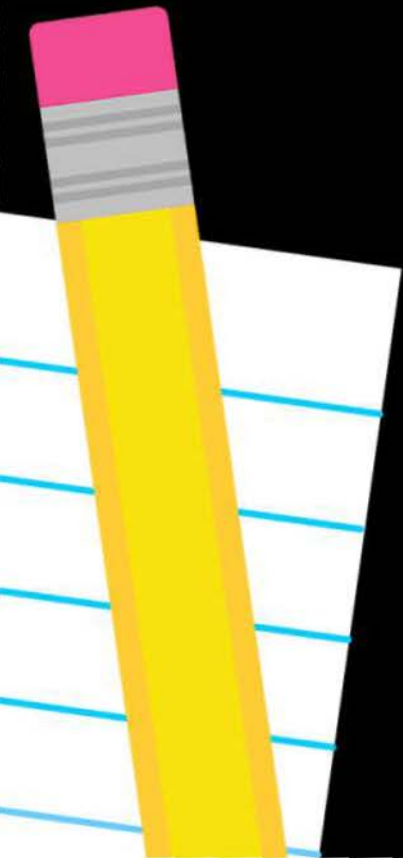
Lunch

1:30-2:50

History, Science,
Specials

2:50-3:00

Planners/HW



Our Daily Schedule...

time

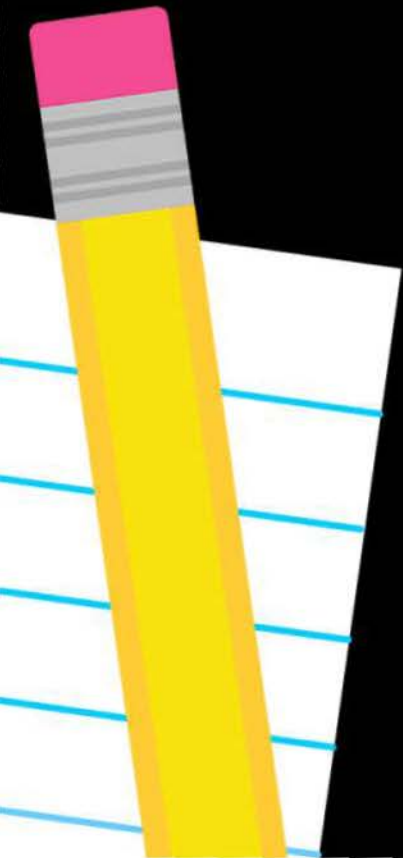
Every other
Tuesday
beginning
after Labor
Day

1-2/week

subject

Library (can only
check out a
new book if all
books returned)

Computer Lab



Reading



ENGLISH ELA/ELD

English Language
Development

DESIGNATED ELD



WRITER'S UNIVERSE LIBRARY



Reading

5th Grade(Accelerated Reader) A.R. Goals

- Goal per quarter (4 goals, first due date mid-October)
- Incentives
- Class time and nightly reading - separate
- Goal created based upon individual reading level ability
 - Goal measured using online comprehension quizzes
 - Student bookmarks: goal, book level, progress
 - Parent progress reports



Language Arts

- Core Novels

Tentative List:

Where the Red Fern Grows

Esperanza Rising

Among the Hidden

Sign of the Beaver

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- Differentiation – spelling, leveled readers, online component, whole group and small groups

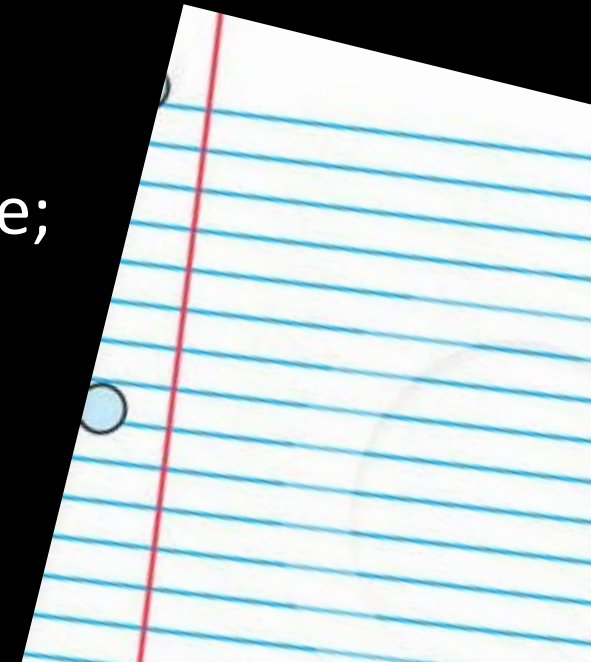
Writing

Our Focus

- Narrative
- Opinion
- Informative/Explanatory
- Research reports

All writing done in
writers notebook
which stays at
school

Most work will be done during class time;
however, some time may need to be
dedicated at home if students need it.



Math

Houghton Mifflin Go Math!

- **Online component** – review videos, online textbook and homework pages (I highly recommend you check this out and play around with the resources) Click to get to [Think Central](#)
- **Differentiation** – Monday through Thursday for 30 mins. within entire grade level, skill lessons, enrichment
- **Multiplication** - fact mastery is a must!
- **Math Notebook**

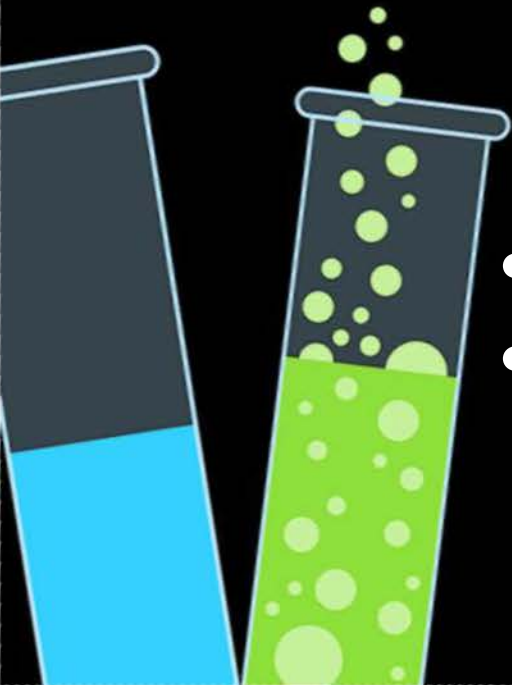


Science

Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

Mystery Science

- Interactive Notebooks



Science experiment donations:

- will email parents
- if you are able to help out, it would be greatly appreciated

Social Studies

Harcourt Brace Reflections

- Research Projects – online resources and book research (public library)
- Internet Research
- Word processing skills



Homework Assignments

- **Student planners** – scheduled time in class
- Due the next day unless otherwise noted
- No parent signature required
Late/Incomplete/Missing HW Notice

FRIDAY FOLDERS



Homework Assignments

Top ways to help your child succeed in 5th grade:

- Make sure they are here every day and on time
- Check their agenda
- Look at the work in their Friday Folder
- Don't sign them out early
- Check their homework



Specials Schedule

P.E.

- Daily, first thing in the morning
- Appropriate clothes and shoes
- Deodorant, clean clothes, bathe regularly
- P.E. Test (April) – prepare at home, videos online

BAND

- Lessons: Wednesday 45 mins.
and Friday 40 mins.
- Missed classwork becomes homework



Curriculum

- Language Arts: Benchmark Advance
- Math: Go Math
- Social Studies: Harcourt School Publishers: Reflections
- Science: Macmillan/McGraw-Hill and Mystery Science
- Core Novels: The Sign of the Beaver, Esperanza Rising, Where the Red Fern Grows, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, and Among the Hidden.
- California Common Core English Language Arts Standards:
- <http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/documents/finalelaccsstandards.pdf>
- California Common Core Math Standards:
- <http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/documents/ccssmathstandardsaug2013.pdf>

Fieldtrips

Pathfinder Ranch (\$200)

October 3 – 5, 2018

Field of Honor

November

Knott's Berry Farm (\$50 + spending \$)

End of the school year



Miscellaneous

- **Volunteers** – email me or fill out form in back: classroom help, teacher prep, student small group, Friday Folders
- **Birthdays** – email me in advance, store bought treats only
- **Box Tops** – clip and send in, 10 cents per, money for our school
- **Scholastic Book Orders** – great prices, AR leveled, class earns points for free books

Miscellaneous

- **Classroom donations** – THANK YOU!
School supplies, wish list, parties
- **Recycling** – need a parent volunteer to take grade level recycling to recycling center every few months, money put toward field trip fund
- **Friday Folders** – file papers and put into Friday Folders to go home

Communication is KEY!

- Daily Agendas! (Students responsibility!
- Class website for links and math videos
- The best way to reach me is by e-mail at ccurran@murrieta.k12.ca.us. You may also call the school at 696-1403
- You may stay connected to Alta through Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at :

www.facebook.com/AltaMurrieta

www.twitter.com/AltaMurrieta

Insta: @altamurrieta

Q & A Session

- **Website** – Alta's website under Teachers
- **Remind** – Text @curran1819 to 81010 for classroom news and events...text @altanews to 81010 for school news
- **Phone** – (951)696-1403 ext. 2034

THANK YOU FOR COMING! LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO HAVE A GREAT YEAR!