



Welcome to
5th Grade!

Leewood K-8
Center

2014-2015

Mrs. Azcuay

Daily Schedule

8:35 - 11:05

Reading/Writing

11:05-11:35

LUNCH

11:35 - 12:35

Special Area Classes
(Art, Music, P.E.)

12:35

Crossgroup

1:05

P.E.

1:05-3:05

Reading/Writing

*We will be alternating homeroom on Tuesdays and Thursdays



Expectations

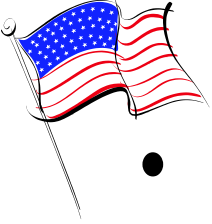
✓ Entering the room

- Enter quietly and politely; Take out your binder, supply case and silent reading book(s).
- Leave your backpack/lunchbox against the wall under the whiteboard/smartboard
- Sit at your desk and work on Daily Language Review for the day. Read silently once completed.
- Take out red marking pencil and be ready to check.







Expectations



✓ Announcements/Pledge of Allegiance

- Once the pledge begins stop what you are doing immediately, stand up quietly and place right hand over heart. Show respect to the free country that you live in.
 - After the pledge, remove your hand from heart and stand at attention for the national anthem. Again, show respect to your country.
 - There are many soldiers fighting for your freedom as we sit in our nice air-conditioned classroom.
 - During a moment of silence quietly think about the things you want to learn today, what you want to accomplish and how you will act in class today.
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Expectations



✓ Grading Categories

20% Classwork

10% Home Learning

10% Participation

15% Projects

30% Tests

15% Quizzes



Expectations

✓ What does my GRADE mean?

• 90-100

A

- * I understand!
- * Neat and complete!
- * Excellent Effort!

• 80-89

B

- * I mostly understand.
- * Mostly neat and complete
- * Good Effort

• 70-79

C

- * I understand some.
- * Not all complete or neat
- * May not be my best effort.
- * I need to ask more questions.

BELOW 70

- * I do not understand.
- * I need to ask for help.
- * May not be neat or complete.





Expectations

✓ Fire Drills/Code Red-Yellow/Tornado Drills

Fire Drill: Stop everything; stand up and head for the door quickly, but without running or pushing. The first person in line leads the line outside of the building. We line up in the first yellow line on the court. Wait patiently, calmly, and quietly in line outside until we are allowed to go back into the building.

- Code Red: Means that there is imminent danger in our school. You will stay seated. I will lock the door, turn off lights and lower the shades on the windows.
- Code Yellow: Means there is danger around the neighborhood. I will follow the same procedures as Code Red.
- Tornado Drill: We stand up quickly and we will go directly into the hallway bathrooms. We will instruct you as to which bathroom we will all go into.

Expectations

✓ Participating in Whole Group Lessons

- Listen carefully for new information; raise your hand to speak; do not speak when someone else is speaking.
- Listen to other's ideas, comments and questions.
- Participation in discussions is a part of your Effort/Conduct grade.



Expectations

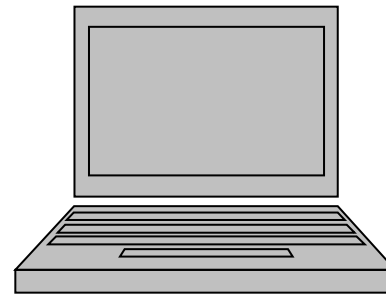
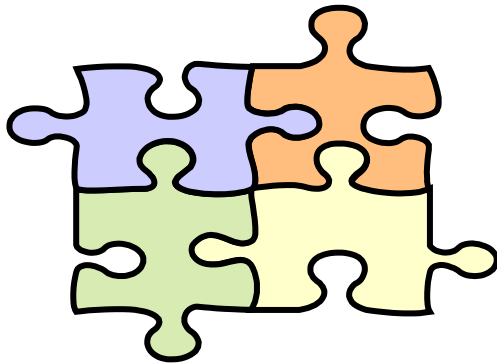
✓ Getting help with assignments



- In a cooperative classroom, it is good to help one another. If someone needs help with directions or an assignment help them if you are able to.
- If you need help quietly ask the students around you for help with directions. If you are working with a group, ask them for help in understanding how to complete the assignment.
- If you need further assistance then raise your hand.
- Listen to other's ideas, comments and questions.
- Participation in discussions is a part of your Effort/Conduct grade.

Expectations

- ✓ If you are finished with an assignment
- If you finish an assignment early, you may read a book/magazine silently.
- As the year progresses you will have the option of working on a class puzzle once you complete your work.
- If we have laptops, you can check one out to practice typing skills. As the year progresses, we will be able to use the laptops for other purposes.



Expectations

✓ Home Learning



- Homework will be assigned daily.
- If you do not complete a HW assignment you will be required to fill out a pink slip indicating the assignment and why it was not completed.
- Missing one HW assignment will not significantly lower your academic grade. If this becomes a habit then it will definitely affect your academic, as well as your effort grade.
- Home Learning will be written on the board behind my desk and time will be provided to copy it down. I will use the class website as a back up for those students who leave early or are absent. Please DO NOT use the website as your reminder of HW assignments. It will not be accepted as an excuse if your internet is down.

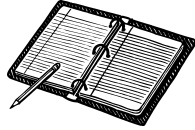
Expectations

✓ Groups/Centers/Stations

- Throughout the school day we will be in whole group or small group instruction. All rules apply at all times. We will rotate through 5 centers: TLC, computers, library, independent reading and reading comprehension board games.
- Groups in Centers are changed every two weeks. The activities assigned will vary by group and class.
- Stations will be attempted at least once a month. During stations, grouping is not skill based. This is a more self-directed group environment.
- Participation grades will be given for centers and stations and will also influence your Effort/Conduct grade.



Expectations



✓ Supplies

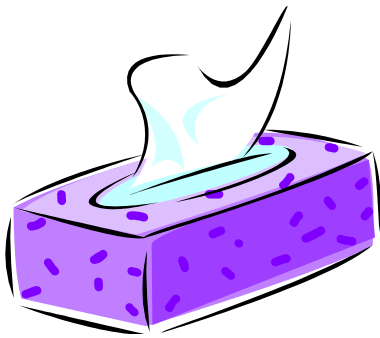


- Share group supplies; recap markers and glue; Treat other people's supplies better than you would your own so that they may lend them to you again on another occasion.
- There is a supply of lined paper in the black tray by the windows. This is for emergencies only. This is not meant to be your daily supply of paper.
- The red tray by the windows contains worksheets and flyers distributed to students. If you are missing a paper check there first before asking for a copy.
- There are also extra pencils by the windows. These are also for emergency purposes, not as your daily pencil supply.

Expectations

✓ Tissues

- Tissues are also located on the table by the windows.
- You may get a tissue from the box whenever you need one; you don't even have to ask.
- Please throw the used tissue away immediately; make sure it lands in the trash and get right back to work.



Expectations

✓ Throwing away trash

- You may throw away trash whenever you need to if I am not teaching the whole group. Do not play basketball with your trash; make sure all trash lands in the can; pick up trash even if it isn't yours.



Expectations

✓ Classroom Library

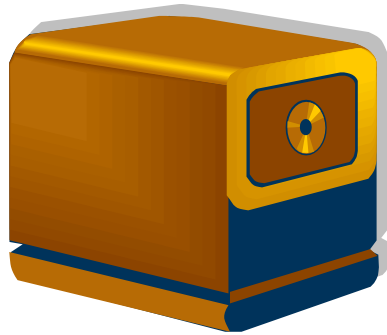
- When I am not teaching the whole group, you may check out a book from the shelf. To do so, you only have a couple of minutes to choose a book and come back to your desk.
- There should only be 1 person at a time at the classroom library.
- Please return the book to the appropriate basket before you leave the classroom.



Expectations

✓ Pencil Sharpener

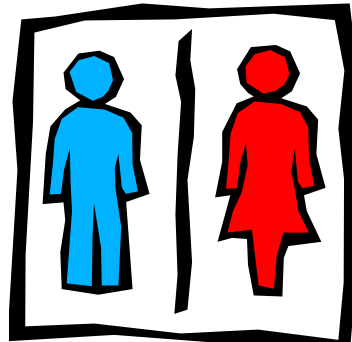
- Please bring your pencils sharpened from home.
- Do not stand up to sharpen your pencil once an assignment has been given.
- You may use the electric pencil sharpener before morning announcements if necessary. Once the Pledge of Allegiance begins, everyone should be at their seats.



Expectations

✓ Restrooms

- We will use the restroom at designated times throughout the day. I will call for bathroom/water at least twice during my class time. After announcements and after PE.
- If you have an emergency, you may use the restroom pass located next to the door. Please go quickly and return quickly. You should not be walking leisurely if you really need to use the restroom.



Expectations

✓ Visitors/PA system

- When visitors enter the room, I will greet them. Continue working unless the visitor engages you in conversation.
- If the office calls through the PA system I will answer them. Please DO NOT respond OR comment while the conversation is taking place between me and the office.
- If there is a classroom emergency I will have a student designated to press the emergency button that alerts the office that we require assistance.



Expectations

✓ Lining Up

- Stand up quietly; take all necessary items; line up without touching others or talking; face the front of the line; watch where you are going.



Expectations

✓ Lunch/Cafeteria



- We will line up in the hallway, against the left hand side wall facing the front exit of the building.
- While you are waiting in line, think about the way you need to behave in the cafeteria.
- While you are at lunch find one person who is behaving responsibly and be prepared to tell the class what you noticed.
- Use this lunch time to socialize with your friends. Always remember to treat others as you would like to be treated.
- Misbehavior in the cafeteria will result in loss of participation in 5th grade activities.

Stay Connected!

- Our class newsletter is updated bi-weekly on our very own website!



<http://www.leewoodfifthgradeextension14-15.weebly.com>

- OR you can access it under Fifth Grade on the left hand side of Leewood's home page



Looking forward
to a great
school year!!

It is going to be a
wonderful year
filled with exciting
learning activities!

Remember that
school is what you
make of it.