

A NOTE FROM MS. REMINGTON - August 20th

Welcome to 5th grade! I hope the first week went well for you and your student. Things are falling into place in the classroom, but we will continue to work on and develop our class procedures.

We began using our planners this week. Each morning we will write down our agenda for the day. Extra notes, such as to study for a test as homework, will also be included on the daily agenda. Please take a look at your student's planner each night and sign it.

If you have not paid \$3 for your student's planner, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

The Thursday Folder will also begin going home this week. Check out your student's graded papers and handouts, then sign next to the correct date in the folder. The students should return the folder each Friday (or the following Monday if we don't have school on Friday).

I encourage the students to take home their binders each night. Binders will include the planner, the spelling list for the week, and their vocabulary workbooks (Vocabulary Workshop). This will allow them to study as much as possible.

SCHOOL PICTURES will be taken on August 27th.

Reading tests over our weekly story will be each Wednesday. These tests include the story's vocabulary, comprehension questions, and short answer questions. Tuesday night is a great time to review the vocabulary list and reread the story!

Vocabulary tests will be each Thursday. The vocabulary list can be found in the Vocabulary Workshop workbook. These words are different than the vocabulary words from our weekly story.

Spellings tests will be each Friday. There are 10 words. These are also our vocabulary words. These words are HARD, so studying will be necessary and important. I will give the students several opportunities in class to practice their spelling words. I like that the words are also our vocabulary words, so the students get lots of exposure!

If you haven't signed up for 5th Grade REMIND, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

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