

Welcome to 5th Grade



Organization

- Agendas
 - Homework recorded daily
 - Should be checked nightly
- Binders
 - Color coded by subject
 - Please monitor/clean weekly
- Lockers
 - Cleaned bi-weekly during Seminar
 - Bus riders priority at dismissal



Communication



- Email – Best way for timely response
- School Office #: 938-2923
- School website: www.am.dodea.edu
- Gradespeed
 - USE!!!
 - Please fill out and return to main office
 - Daily homework assignments posted

Expectations



- Homework
 - Should be completed the day it is assigned
 - Late penalties
- Study Habits
 - Read nightly
 - Review sheets provided for tests – USE THEM!!!
- Seminar
 - Not a study hall
 - SSR, Academic Support, Enrichment

Integrated Reading & Language Arts



Major Topics of Study:

- Reading
 - Word Recognition, Fluency, and Vocabulary Development
 - Comprehension and Analysis of Nonfiction and Informational Text
 - Comprehension and Analysis of Literary Text
- Language Arts
 - Writing
 - Processes and Features
 - Applications (Different Types of Writing and Their Characteristics)
 - Listening and Speaking
 - Skills and Strategies
 - Applications

Grading:

Reading classwork/homework: 20%
Reading tests/quizzes: 30%

LA classwork/homework: 20%
LA tests/quizzes: 30%

Mathematics

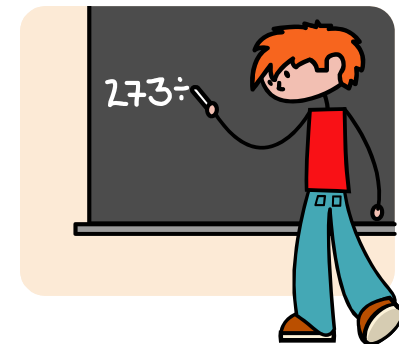
Major Topics of Study:

- Collecting, Presenting, and Understanding Data
- Negative Numbers
- Big Numbers & Small Exponents

- Patterns and Relationships
- Adding and Subtracting Fractions and Decimals

- Multiplying and Dividing Fractions and Decimals
- Fractions, Decimals, and Percent Equality
- Probability

- Volume and Surface Area
- Converting Measurements
- Spatial Visualization



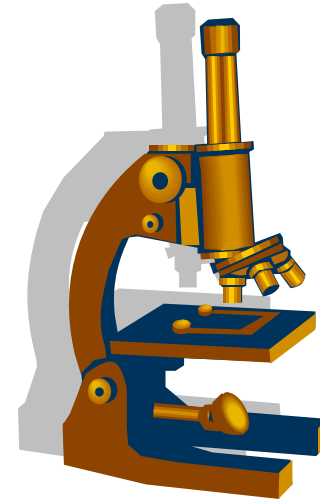
Grading:

Classwork / Participation	25%
Homework	25%
Quiz	25%
Test / Project	25%

Science

Major Topics of Study:

- Scientific Method
- Changes in Matter
- Characteristics of Living things
- Reshaping Earth's Surfaces
- Simple Machines
- The Sun and Other Stars



Grading:

Lab work/Participation: 25%

Classwork/Homework: 25%

Quiz: 25%

Tests/Projects: 25%

Social Studies

Major Topics of Study:

- Major Pre-Columbian settlements in North America
- Early explorers / explorations of Americas
- Life during the Colonial era
- Causes, course and consequences of the American Revolution
- Development of U.S. Constitution
- Colonization, immigration and settlement patterns from 1789 – 1850



Grading:

Homework: 25%

Classwork / Participation: 15%

Quizzes: 30%

Tests: 30%