

Intermediate Parent Orientation

Welcome to 5th and 6th Grade! We are so excited about the year ahead that God has planned for us!

- I. Our Town
 - a. Jobs and Pay
 - b. Rewards
 - c. Fines
- II. Discipline-If a student is performing an undesired behavior, the following will take place in steps:
 - a. he will receive a warning. And if it continues...
 - b. he will be fined at teacher discretion. And if it continues...
 - c. he will be written up and talk with Ms. Traverse. Possibly...
 - d. he will receive a detention. And if it continues...
 - e. he will speak with Mr. Bowers.
- III. Communication
 - a. Miss Moore can be reached at 903-454-1111 ext.145 or kmoore@greenvillechristian.org
 - Conference times: 8:00-8:45 MTW and 1:40-2:25 M-F
 - b. Mrs. Simpson can be reached at 903-454-1111 ext. 143 or jsimpson@greenvillechristian.org
 - Conference times: 8:50-9:35 MTW and 1:40-2:25 M-F
 - c. Student Planners must be signed each night!
 - d. RenWeb: This will be a primary source of communication.
 - e. Please allow at least 24 hours for all returned emails and phone calls. (Email is the best form of communication for us.)
- IV. Grading
 - a. You may check grades at any time on RenWeb.
 - b. Grades are weighted
 - Homework/Daily Grades = 30%
 - Quiz/AR Grades = 30%
 - Test Grades = 40%
 - c. Progress Reports
 - Every three weeks
 - If your child has below a 75 in any subject, a conference will be called by the teacher and there will be a note on the report.
 - d. Late Work Policy
 - 1st day late = -30
 - 2nd day late = droppable 0 if the work is complete and turned in.
 - There will only be three droppable 0's allowed per quarter.
- V. TAPPS/ACSI Competitions
 - a. 5th Grade ONLY – Science Fair
 - b. 6th Grade ONLY – Speech Meet
 - c. BOTH—Math Olympics

Ways to help your child:

- Adequate Rest
- Good Diet
- Designated Place to Do Homework
- ORGANIZE!!!

MRS. SIMPSON'S CLASSES

All work in Mrs. Simpson's Classes must be written neatly in cursive. Writing assignments such as journals, essays, stories, etc. must be written neatly in ink. I prefer reports to be typed. Science journals may be written in print or cursive. Data may be recorded in pencil.

5th Grade Reading

- 25 AR points/quarter
- *From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*
- *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*
- International Unit
- *Number the Stars*

6th Grade Reading

- 30 AR points/quarter
- Poetry Unit
- *The Westing Game*
- Medieval Unit
- *A Wrinkle in Time*
- Speech Meet = Test Grade

Both

- Daily Grades – Comprehension and skill checks
- Quiz Grades – AR
- Test Grades – Books and Units

5th and 6th Grade Spelling (*Spelling Connections*, Zaner Bloser)

- 30 words per week
- Posted online
- One test and one quiz per week
- Two daily grades per week

5th and 6th Grade English (*Shurley, English Made Easy*)

- Parts of speech and sentence diagrams
- Analogies
- Vocabulary
 - 5th grade – 14 Shurley words/quarter
 - 6th grade—10 *Greek&Latin Roots/week*
- Writing (one large project each quarter = test grade)
 - 1st Quarter – Poetry
 - 2nd Quarter – Narratives
 - 3rd Quarter – Research
 - 4th Quarter – Newspaper
- Daily grades – 2/week (practice pages)
- Quiz grades – 1-2/week (vocabulary & diagrams)
- Test grades – Writing projects and Shurley tests

5th and 6th Grade Science (*Science, A Closer Look, Macmillan McGraw Hill*)

- Lab Journals
 - Vocabulary
 - Biblical Application
 - Record data
- Many hands-on opportunities (classifications, observations, creations, and dissections)
- The theory of Evolution is in our textbook, but we will compare it to Creationism using many resources such as *The Holy Bible*, *The Answers Book* by Ken Ham, and the Institute of Creation.
- 5th Grade Science Fair Project (paper = quiz grade; board = quiz grade; presentation = test)
- Daily grades – practice pages, text work, etc.
- Quiz grades – journal checks, vocabulary
- Test grades – chapter tests, 5th grade science fair

MISS MOORE'S CLASSES

5th and 6th Grade Math

- All work must be completed in pencil
- I highly encourage completing work on graph paper.

5th Grade History

- We will be studying Old World History
- International Festival
 - Spring (April-Mayish)
 - Students will draw a number to choose their country
- Geography Bowl (May)
*Everything in bold print in the History book will be a Geography bowl question.
- Notify me if you have ever lived in or have extensive knowledge of an Old World Country and would be willing to be a guest speaker.

6th Grade History

- We will be studying New World History.
- State Fair Project
- Geography Bowl (May)
*Everything in bold print in the History book will be a Geography bowl question.

5th and 6th Grade Bible

- Memory verse quizzes (every Friday)
- If your child doesn't already have one, I encourage you to get an age-appropriate devotional book for your child to have at home in order to aid them in their relationship with the Lord.