

Welcome To 5th Grade!

Math & Science: Mrs. Stiver

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School Phone Number: (509) 888-1400

*School begins at 8:00 AM and ends at 2:45 PM Tuesday through Friday.

*Late start Monday's class begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 2:42 PM. When at all possible, please make outside appointments with these times in mind. Regular school attendance is VERY important.

Dear 5th Grade Parents and Students,

It's going to be a great year! It is a privilege for us to be your child's teacher. We are so excited to be teaching and learning together in fifth grade this year! Our goal is to instill a love of learning in all of our students.

It is a good idea to keep this letter posted on the fridge to help you and your 5th grader navigate this year.

Parent Communication System

We will be using **Bloomz** to better serve our students and their families. This is a simple and FREE app for a phone or computer that allows for easy parent-teacher communication. Please read the attached Bloomz form, download the app, and sign up as soon as possible. If you need help setting up the app, we are happy to assist you before or after school. We will gladly provide assistance to anyone who needs help setting up Bloomz and will be available on Open House night. Our class code is: **9NQQGG**

You can also text @9NQQGG to 1-858-6691.

Parent Volunteers

Parent Volunteers are always needed and appreciated! Please be sure each year to fill out an online **volunteer form** on the Eastmont School District homepage.

Student of the Month

Every month the students will vote for a classmate that exhibits outstanding character traits in the following areas: Self-management, organization, cooperation, kindness, tolerance, friendship, respect, responsibility, and honesty. Parents will receive a letter and invitation to a special activity to honor the selected student.

Coyote Cash

Coyote Cash is handed out by teachers and school staff throughout the building. Students can earn Coyote Cash for exhibiting positive behaviors, or for just being caught doing something above and beyond expectations. At the end of each month, students will be able to purchase an end of the month activity. Also, Mr. Celebrezze will draw from the Coyote Cash Box for prizes.

Academic Awards

At the end of each month, students exhibiting high-academic achievement, or improvement in any academic area may be selected to be recognized by Mr. Celebrezze at a special assembly.

Infraction(s)

A student who chooses not to follow the class expectation after receiving a warning will be given an infraction. Infractions are sent home to give parents an opportunity to discuss the behavior and encourage better choices at school. A parent/guardian signature is required on the form and must be returned to school the next day. If not returned the next day, parents/guardians will receive a phone call and the student will be required to miss lunch recess.

Cell Phones

Cell phones must be turned off and placed in your child's backpack before they enter the building. They may use their phones once they step outside the front doors at 2:45. Phones will be confiscated if seen used during school hours. The phone will be turned into the office and a parent/guardian will be required to retrieve the phone.

Tests

Students need to make arrangements with the teacher to make-up or retake tests before or after school. Students need to demonstrate they are ready to retake tests (study notes, a parent note, working with the teacher before or after school, etc.). Tests may be retaken at the teacher's discretion. Students are responsible for talking to their teacher on an individual basis regarding their plan on improving their test score(s).

Late Work

If there are extenuating circumstances, please contact your child's teacher to make reasonable arrangements and/or accommodations. Late work will be marked down.

Absent work

It is very important to have regular attendance. Please notify Mrs. Stiver and Mrs. Alto regarding any extended absences in regards to make-up work.

Data Folder

Students will have opportunities to reflect on their learning. They will create a Data Folder which will hold academic data and goals.

We encourage students and parents to adopt the mindset that learning requires effort and perseverance. If there are times when a class feels particularly difficult, students should be reminded that they CAN be successful, but it takes work. Looking at examples in the text, using other available resources, and speaking with the teacher are always good ideas.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you would like to visit our classroom, schedule a conference, or volunteer to help out, you can contact us via email at altoa@eastmont206.org stiverh@eastmont206.org or by calling (509) 888-1400. Once again, welcome to 5th grade. This is going to be a fantastic year.

Sincerely,
Angie Alto
Heather Stiver

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Contact

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I have received the survival guide.

Parent/Gaurdian Signature _____ Date _____

Child's Name: _____

10 POINTS **Due: Wednesday, September 4, 2019**