**Buck Lake 5th Grade Policies**

**Student Behavior**

I will respect myself and others.

I will keep an open mind and respect the thoughts of my classmates.

I will follow directions the first time I am asked to do something.

I will be respectful to all adults on campus and in all places.

I will keep my hands, feet and all other objects to myself.

**After a verbal warning - Student consequences may include, but are not limited to the following:**

* + Student Reflection Time
  + Parent Phone Call
  + Sent To Office/Potential Referral
  + Loss of 5th Grade Activities

**Cell Phones**

District Policy: Allowed, however must be OFF (not on vibrate) and in student’s backpack.

Consequence: Phone will be confiscated and held until end of school day.

**Dress Code**

No spaghetti straps (3 finger widths)

Tennis shoes should be worn on PE days

No flip flops, backless shoes, or high heels

Shorts/skirts should reach the end of finger tips

Undergarments should be covered and not visible

No hats or hoods are worn inside

No offensive messages on clothing

No writing should be worn across the back of shorts

**Communication**

Please email us with any concerns you may have. We will reply to your email within 48 hours. Please note that our planning time is from 8:45-9:30 which is when we check our emails most often. Emails received after 3:30 may not be seen until the next school day.

Emails:

Mrs. Akos - [akosl@leonschools.net](mailto:akosl@leonschools.net)

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Mrs. Dougherty – [doughertym@leonschools.net](mailto:doughertym@leonschools.net)

Mrs. Doricchi- [doricchis@leonschools.net](mailto:doricchis@leonschools.net)

Mrs. Bouie – [bouies@leonschools.net](mailto:bouies@leonschools.net)

**Planner**

Students are expected to copy down homework assignments and school-related events.

**Grading Policy:**

Assessments: 80% (Quizzes/Projects 30%, Tests 50%)

Classwork/Homework: 20%

* **Math Retesting Policy-** Students who make below a 70% on a Chapter Assessment will be able to make corrections for a chance to earn partial credit on the questions missed. Once the test is graded and handed back to the student, it is the student’s responsibility to turn the corrections in the following day. **If no work is shown, no credit is given.** The final grade on a test to be entered into FOCUS cannot exceed a 70%.
* There will be no retests for any other subject.

**Grade Level Homework Policy:**

5th Grade teachers routinely give homework.

A student has one extra day for each absence to make up homework/classwork for full credit. It is the student's responsibility to find out what they missed, complete the work, and turn it in to the teacher in a timely manner. Students who miss assessments will make them up upon returning to school.

Late homework – A student who is present and does not turn in homework on time has 1 extra school day to complete missing work for a maximum grade of 70%. If the homework is not turned in the next day, a zero will be earned for the assignment.

Homework completion counts toward students' work/study grade on their report card.

Study Hall will be implemented on Fridays for students who have not completed their weekly homework/classwork.

**\*** If quarantined due to COVID 19, it is the responsibility of the parents and students to contact the teacher and coordinate the work being missed while out. Email is the best form of communication. We are happy to work with you during such an unfortunate time to make sure your child does not get too far behind.

**Grade Level Accelerated Reading Plan**

Fifth grade students will take STAR test for AR level to be set in Accelerated Reader.

Teacher and students will monitor AR progress regularly to review quiz scores and percentage of goal completed.

Students are expected to complete 100% of their quarterly AR goal with a cumulative quiz average grade of 80% or higher.

**Internet Policy:**

Student will not:

* Send or post discriminatory, harassing, or threatening messages or images on the internet.
* Steal, use, or disclose someone else's password without authorization.
* Download, copy or pirate software and electronic files that are copyrighted or without authorization.
* Send or post chain letters, solicitations, or advertisements not related to Buck Lake Elementary.
* View or listen to inappropriate content on the internet.

**Movie Policy**

From time to time our class may have the opportunity to watch videos during school. The movies that will be viewed are usually for educational purposes or during seasonal celebrations. Occasionally, movies may be rated PG. In order for your child to be able to watch a PG rated movie, a permission slip must be signed by the parent. Please complete the form and return to school with your child. This form will be kept on file for the school year.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I give permission to watch PG movies

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I do not grant permission to watch PG movies

**I understand the Buck Lake 5th Grade Policies as they have been provided to me. Satisfactory behavior from students throughout the year is expected to attend the end of year field trip.**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**