

5th Grade Newsletter

Your 5th Grade Team

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Dear Parents,

We are very excited about the seamless start to this school year. Students are well on their way to learning the routines and rules of fifth grade. During the next few weeks we will work on developing good study habits and good citizenship. All their effort will make a great foundation for the year.

Focus Parent Portal

It is important that every parent has a Focus-Parent Portal account. After the first nine-weeks, report cards **WILL NO LONGER** be printed. The only access to report cards will be through the parent portal. If you have not created an account and need a new form to do so, please let your child's homeroom teacher know.

You can register for an account at:

<https://leon.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/>



Important Dates

Aug. 29: PTO Meeting,
6:00PM

Sep. 2: Labor Day – No
School

Sep. 5: 5:30-6:30 (K-2)
6:30-7:30 (3-5)

Sep. 3-13: Book Fair

Sep. 12-13: Grandparent's
Days

CONFERENCES

At Open House, there will be a chance for you to sign up for a conference. Some fifth grade teachers may use online applications to schedule their conferences. Please check with your child's HOMEROOM teacher to verify.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

GOALS

- Be positive!
- Follow through to complete all jobs.
- Become independent by carefully following all written and oral directions.
- Become self-confident by giving yourself your best effort in all you do.
- Set personal goals appropriate to your needs and abilities.
- Follow classroom rules and procedures.
- Learn from your mistakes.

CONSEQUENCES

- Verbal warning
- Fine and/or check in Friday Folder
- Lowering of citizenship grades
- Note home
- Referral

Open House! We're looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, September 5th. Fifth grade will have two sessions available for you to attend. The first is from 6:30-7:00 and the second is from 7:00-7:30. We will go over many things such as discipline, homework, and grading policies. You don't want to miss it!

Field Trips

Fifth Grade will be participating in two field trips this year. The dates and approximate cost are listed below. At this time, we are collecting a deposit of \$50 to go towards all field trips. Checks can be made out to KLES. All deposits are due by Friday, September 20th.

Agrirama in Tifton, GA: November 20th or 21st, approximately \$40

Animal Kingdom in Orlando, FL: May 20th, approximately \$130

*We ARE NOT collecting chaperone information at this time.

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Students at Killlearn Lakes Elementary School represent their class, families, and community when they travel for field trips and participate in special activities. Their acceptable behavior ensures a safe and optimal learning environment. Therefore, fifth grade policy states the following: Any student who receives excessive referrals in a semester may be kept from field trips and/or special activities (Business Days, 5th Grade Celebration, etc.). The penalty will be determined by administration and teacher input. Please sign and return this bottom section to indicate your knowledge of this policy.

Furthermore, signatures also indicate that it is OK for your 5th grader to view PG films during the year. We look forward to a safe, fun-filled year.

Fifth Grade Team Student's Printed Name: _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature