

Mrs. Berry's 5th grade Math and Science

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Welcome to 5th grade! This year, I'll be responsible for your math and science instruction. I hope this letter can answer some question you might have about what's to come this year. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me via email (preferred) or phone. I look forward to discovering and learning with you.



RESOURCES

The textbook for math is GoMath Florida and our textbook for science is HMH Florida Science. Our textbooks are so much more than just books, they have virtual lessons, labs and manipulatives, and interactive text. Your textbooks can be found on Quicklinks. Use the "Think Central" tile for math and the "Ed" tile for science.

ASSIGNMENTS (including HOMEWORK)

Math and Science assignments will be posted on the board. It is the responsibility of the student to record their assignments in their planner and turn them in by their due date as well as make up any assignments they may have missed. Failure to do so will result in a zero for the missing assignment or a 10% deduction if it is turned in late. No assignments will be accepted after the grading period has ended. This is a firm deadline. We will also utilize the Microsoft portal for shared documents.

GRADING (www.leonschools.net/parentportal)

Please use the login information provided by LCS Parent Portal to review your child's progress. You should have access to your child's grade on any assignment within a week after the due date. There should never be any surprises so please check often and alert me to any concerns.

80% Assessments

- 50% chapter & benchmark tests
- 30% quizzes

20% Assignments (classwork, homework, labs)

BEHAVIOR

Our team is using CLASS DOJO for behavioral management. Please use the following website (www.classdojo.com) and the login information provided to check your child's behavior.

CONFIRMATION

Your signature below acknowledges that you have read and reviewed this letter with your child.

Child's name (print) _____

Parent name (print) _____

Parent signature _____

*a copy of this letter will be available online

