

Welcome to 5C!

- Please come in and find your child's desk
- At their desk you will find:
 - A note to you
 - A piece of paper for you to write back
 - You child's Schoology login for parent access
 - An example of the reading test
 - An example of the roots quiz



**Welcome
to 5C!**



I am
Mrs. Piekarz



All About Me!

- I went to Millburn kindergarten-8th grade
- I graduated from Lakes
- Earned my Bachelor's in Education from Illinois State University
- This is my fifth year in the classroom.
- I live in Antioch with my husband, my dog, Sly, and son Crosby



Classroom Expectations



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- As a 5th grade team we are expecting them to be the leaders of the school. Set a good example.
 - Classroom, hallways, playground, cafeteria, bus, etc.
- They are rising to the challenge
- PBIS Matrix
- Respectful & Responsible



PBIS



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- ★ Students will receive acknowledgements (ACKs) for positive behaviors.
- ★ ACKS can be used to enter school-wide or grade-level raffles
- ★ In our class...
 - ★ ACKs
 - ★ Class store
 - ★ Party Puffs

This year's
subjects



Math

- Each homeroom is divided up into different math classes.
- All students complete the same curriculum and work out of the same workbook.
- If you have any questions or concerns in math, contact your child's math teacher.
- You will have 15 minutes with your child's math teacher after this.



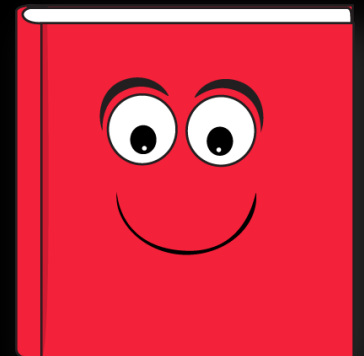
Language Arts

- Greek & Latin Roots
- Grammar
- Lucy Caulkins writing curriculum as a guide
- Student Treasures



Reading

- New story every two Weeks & related skill
- Reading test every two weeks
 - Vocabulary
 - Fresh Read
 - Word Analysis
 - Written Response
- Guided Reading
- Independent Reading



Social Studies & Science

- Alternate between science and social studies
- 45 minutes/day
- Early Americans → Civil War
- Matter → Space
- Field Trips

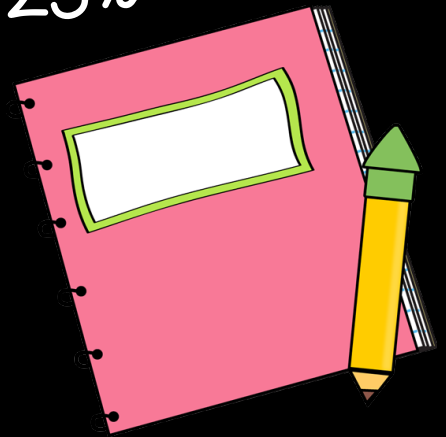


Homework



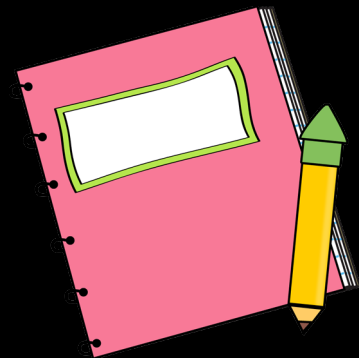
Homework

- Encourage your child to take ownership
- Time in class and unfinished work
- Checking grades on Schoology
- Late work policy (handbook)
 - 1 day: 15% 2 days: 20% 3 or more: 25%
- Missing work & Schoology



Homework

- No Name?
 - 10% deduction
- Extras Bin
- Homework on Schoology Calendar
- Reading at home- 20 minutes a day
to build vocabulary and comprehension

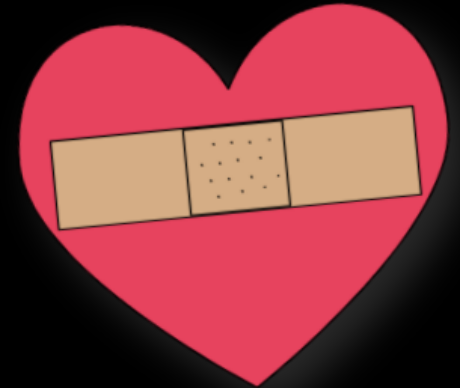


What happens
when you are
absent?



When you are absent...

- While you were out...
- Your child is responsible for obtaining and work from being absent
- Planned absence- You can email me ahead of time and I will do my best to get them their work depending on timeframe.



Schoolology



Schoology

- Schoology Login
 - Info can be found on the handout that was on your child's desk.
- You will have access to grades and calendar
- Can be checked anywhere with internet
- Encourage your children to take charge of their education!

Technology in the Classroom



Technology in the Class

- Schoology
- Math: -ConnectEd- access homework, tutor, ebook, etc.
 - Prodigy, Freckle, Khan Academy, FasttMath- Skill practice.
- Literacy: -Quizlet-Vocabulary & Root practice
 - Notability, Slides, Docs, Pages-
 - Writing assignments



Technology in the Class

- Literacy: -Kahn Academy- Skill Practice & Reteach
 - Quizzes & Kahoot- Whole class assessment
- Content: -Mystery Science Presentations
 - Social Studies Power Points



Additional Information



Communication

- The preferred method of communication is email or a note sent with your student. If you choose to call, please note that messages will be checked prior to 7:45 a.m. and after 2:45 p.m.
- Communications will be returned within 24 hours upon receipt. Please note that this refers to school days only, not weekends or holidays.
- All transportation requests and changes must be received before 12:00 on the day of change.



Communication

Phone number for all teachers and the school is: 847-356-8331

Mrs. Piekarz

Email:

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Email:

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Mrs. Ward

Email:

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Mrs. Krupa

Email:

mkrupa@millburn24.net

Mr. Thomas

Email:

dthomas@millburn24.net

Conferences

- Will take place the week of Thanksgiving
- Sign Up will be emailed out sometime in November*
 - 20 minute time slots
 - First come, first serve sign-up

*subject to change

Thank you for coming! I look forward to working with you and your child for a successful year!

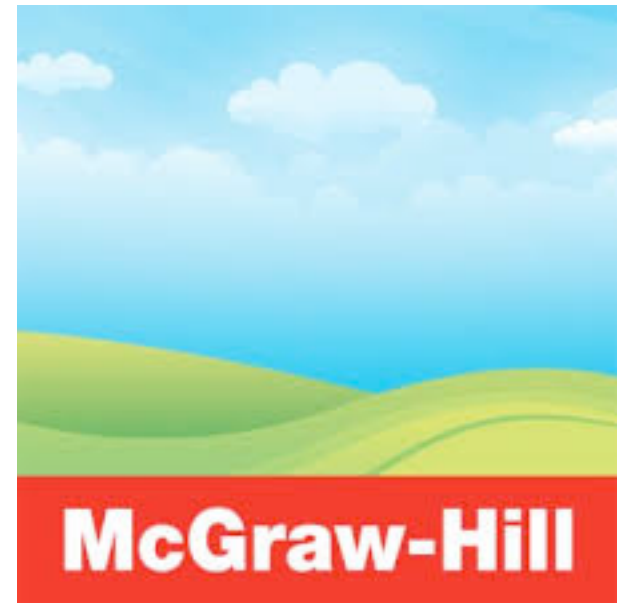
Any
questions?



Welcome to Mrs. Piekartz's Math Class



Math Workbook



Student Access
App



Math

- The students are placed into 5th grade math classes, with one exception. The students who are doing 6th grade math – Accelerated Math – are in different classes. All other 5th graders are being taught the same curriculum. Each teacher will differentiate based on the needs of each student. This structure will help us challenge each student to reach a high level of success in math.
- We will be following the Common Core State Standards in math class. Visit www.corestandards.org for more information.
- Math class begins at 1:00.

Math

- The success of the students will be dependent on them being in math class. The lessons are scaffolded and can be difficult to make up independently. Students who have good attendance have proven to have more success.
- Students are expected to show up to class ready to learn.
- They are expected to follow the classroom expectations.

Math

- *My Math* has been written based on the State's adoption of the new Common Core State Standards. Students will have access to the ConnectEd program online which has their workbook, where they can print off pages they have forgotten. There are other resources, such as tutors and games as well.
- Your child will have their user name and password. If you have questions about login information, please contact his or her math teacher.
- *My Math* is only a RESOURCE that we will use to meet the standards. We will continue to supplement the *My Math* series as needed to assist our students in meeting the demands of the Common Core State Standards.

Math

- There will be various websites that each teacher is using, such as Front Row, Power My Learning, and Prodigy, that reinforce skills taught. There will be times when students will be directly assigned to access these sites for homework, but they can be accessed at any time.
- The students have the user names and passwords for the sites that are being used.
- We highly encourage the students to continue to work on their math facts for mastery. It is part of the foundation for math success.

Supply Expectations

- Students are expected to have the following everyday:
 - Workbook
 - Math Notebook
 - Math Folder
 - Math Pencil case
 - Multiple pencils
 - A grading utensil
 - Expo marker
 - Take Home Folder
 - iPad
- Students are encouraged to leave all of the above in their math bin except their take home folder, iPad, and homework.