

5th Grade Classroom Rules

Welcome to fifth grade and congratulations on being a Top Jaguar! We are excited about the school year ahead of us. Our goal is to help you be a successful student. As teachers, we must maintain classrooms which encourage learning. Please read the following procedures carefully. They will be in effect daily in all 5th grade classes.

1. Go to the restroom and get a drink so that you are ready to start each day of learning without needing to leave the classroom as the day begins.
2. Enter the classroom quietly and be seated. Check to see if there are instructions on the SMARTboard concerning work to do.
3. Be prepared with your supplies all year. Some of your supplies will have to be replaced during the year.
4. School begins at 8:00am. Please be in your seat and ready to work at that time. Bring a written explanation from your parents when you are tardy or absent. After three days without a note, an absence is considered unexcused.
5. If you have been absent, it is your responsibility to see the teacher(s) to make arrangements for make-up work on the day you return.
6. You are responsible for keeping your books in good condition and may be charged for damages to books.
7. When someone comes into the room to speak with the teacher, you should quietly remain in your seat until the teacher can return to the group. This is also true in case of a phone call. Only the teacher should be opening the classroom door.
8. Students are to use the restroom and fill their water bottle at the designated times. Do not expect to leave the room during class except in an emergency.
9. Physical Education is a regular class. To be excused from participation, bring a note from a parent stating the reason. Wear the correct shoes for that day.
10. Any staff member has the authority and the responsibility to correct students who are misbehaving. Remember that we have a school-wide discipline plan.
11. Behavior in the classroom will be as follows: a redirect, a conversation with the teacher (possible move the students place in the room) and then a Think Mark goes

home with the parent. Next step is to be redirected, a consequence, then a Think Mark. The third offense will result in administration write up.

12. Positive checks can be earned by showing noticeable improvement in behavior. You may earn as many positive checks in a nine-week period as possible based on your behavior. The app used is ClassDojo.

13. You will receive Progress Reports and Bi-weekly Report during a grading period on Thursday to help you determine your academic progress. These should be signed and returned the next day (Friday).

14. Your grades and your citizenship will affect your ability to participate in some special 5th grade programs. You must maintain a passing average in all subjects and an E or S in citizenship to take part in some activities.

15. Daily work and homework that needs to be completed should be kept in your folder for that class.

16. Assignments should be written daily in the Assignment Book All assigned papers should be filed in the correct folders in your folder for that class until they are turned in. Your folders should be kept neat and orderly. The communication folder will go home on Thursday of each week.

17. Daily work with a grade below a 70 must be corrected.

18. Papers sent home for a parent signature should be returned promptly the next day.

We want you to have a successful year. If you need help, please come to your teacher, and we will work with you to plan a way for you to achieve success.

We have many days of fun, excitement, discovery, and hard work ahead of us. It is our hope that we will have the very best school year possible, and that you will grow academically, socially, and responsibly. Working as a team of students, parents, and teachers we will accomplish these goals.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hodges, Mr.
Newton, and Mr. Harris

Please sign, detach, and return this last section only. The previous page should be kept so you can refer to the rules and guidelines as needed.

I have read and understand the 5th Grade Classroom Rules.

_____ Student Signature

_____ Parent Signature