

## **WELCOME PARENTS!**

Mrs. Nystedt 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Room 5

## THE HARELSON FIFTH GRADE TEACHERS:

Mrs. Herman

Mrs. Tierney

Mrs. Nystedt

We are all dedicated as a team to bring the finest educational opportunities to your child.

#### 5TH GRADE ROOM SCHEDULE

- 8:20 First Bell
- 8:25 Check-in
- 8:30 Social Studies/Science
- 9:20 Recess
- 9:40 Mathematics
- 11:05 Specialists
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Literacy
- 2:55 Dismissal

#### EARLY RELEASE SCHEDULE

- 8:25 Homeroom
- 8:55 Mathematics
- 9:55 Break
- 10:10 Literacy
- 11:00 Specialists
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:40 Silent Reading
- 1:15 Dismissal

# MRS. NYSTEDT'S SPECIALIST SCHEDULE

Monday - Art

Tuesday – Music

Wednesday – Computer Lab

Thursday – PE

Friday – Library

### SCIENCE CURRICULUM

#### **Biomes**

Different ecosystems in the world

#### **Human Body**

Skeletal and muscular system

#### Space

Solar System and the moon phases

## SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

States/Regions and Capitals

Colonies

Revolution

Westward Expansion

Ongoing throughout the year:

**Economics** 

Citizenship

## LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM

Spelling

Silent Reading

Paragraph Editing

Daily Language Review

**Creative Writing** 

Daily Reading Assignments

**Novel Studies** 

Weekly Writing Prompts

Research and Presentation Assignments

Quarterly Book Projects

### MATH CURRICULUM

Math Minute

Weekly Math Facts

**Problem Solving** 

Math Vocabulary

**Daily Lessons** 

Hands-on Activities

Daily Homework

### HOMEWORK AND GRADED ASSIGNMENTS

Students will have approximately 50-60 minutes of homework a night. All homework assignments will be written in the student's agenda.

Students are also expected to read 30 minutes per night.

Graded projects are expected to be turned in on time. Any projects turned in late will be lowered by, at least, one grade.

Homework to be expected every week:

Read 30 minutes

Weekly Writing

Spelling

Math – My Homework lessons

## COMMUNICATION

Students will record all of their homework assignments and school activities in their agenda.

Student/Parents should check agendas daily for homework assignments.

The agenda should be signed by a parent every night.

Graded work, school information, and a parent letter will be sent home in an envelope every Tuesday.

## STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Student-Led Conferences are held at the end of the first quarter.

During the conferences, parents are given information on their child's academic and social progress, test scores, report card grades, and a variety of work samples.

These conferences are designed to allow the students to evaluate his/her work, set goals, and communicate their progress to their parents.

The teacher, student, and parent(s) will be present at the conference.

## **BOBCAT TOWN**

Student earn money based on behavior, attendance, academic excellence, and citizenship.

Students pay rent and utilities monthly

Bobcat Market three times a year

Auction on the last day of school.

#### RESPONSIBILITY PLAN

Our plan this year is reinforced through our Bobcat Town program. Students will be awarded by following the Harelson Code of Conduct and fined if the rules are not followed.

1st Fine: \$10 Bobcat Bucks

2<sup>nd</sup> Fine: \$5 Bobcat Bucks

3<sup>rd</sup> Fine: \$1 Bobcat Bucks

4<sup>th</sup> Fine: Parent Contact

Serious infractions that fall outside of our Bobcat Buck system will be dealt with separately.

## **5TH GRADE CAMP**

October 28th - 30th

Parent Volunteers will be needed

Triangle Y Camp in Oracle, AZ

Parent Information Night – August 26th at 6:30

In Mrs. Tierney's Room

Tax Credit Forms are available

#### JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

#### Junior Achievement's Purpose:

Junior Achievement inspires and prepares young people to succeed in a global economy.

#### Junior Achievement Sparks Student Success:

This volunteer-delivered program fosters work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills, and uses experiential learning to inspire students to dream big and reach their potential. With the help of more than 213,000 volunteers, JA students develop the skills they need to experience the realities and opportunities of work and entrepreneurship in the 21st century global marketplace.

## **5**<sup>TH</sup> **GRADE FEES**

Eligible for tax credit:

5th Grade Camp - \$150

Optional: Horseback Riding - \$40

Junior Achievement - \$20

Cash/Check payment:

Fun Fest Basket – \$10

#### **PROJECTS**

There will be 3 book projects and 1 research project assigned throughout the year that will be completed at home:

1st Quarter - Realistic Fiction

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – Fantasy/ Science Fiction

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter – Historical Fiction

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter – Biography

Social Studies and Science projects will be completed in class with finishing touches completed at home.

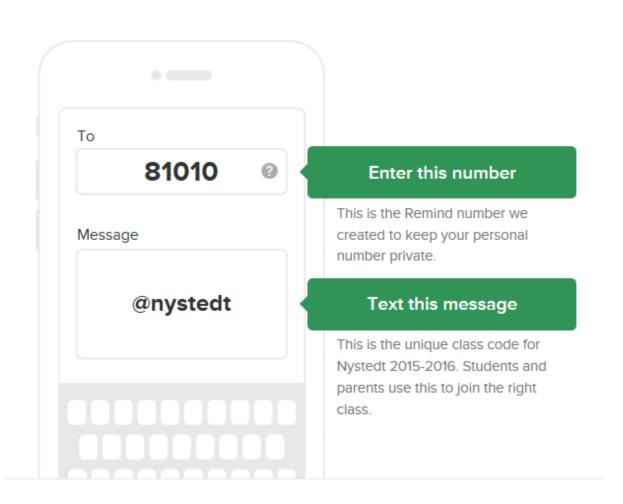
#### Add students and parents to Nystedt 2015-2016

Send invitations

In-class instructions

#### REMIND

Free Messaging tool designed for teachers to share important updates and reminders with text message and an email.



## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Sarah Nystedt

snystedt@amphi.com

• 696-6064

## THANK YOU

Please sign up for the exciting events we have coming up this year!