

# Welcome Upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Families

Please find a seat 😊

Please take a post it and write something you are excited about and something you are concerned about this year.

# Curriculum Night

## 5th Grade Agenda

### **I. Introductions**

### **II. Middle School- Heather Weston**

### **III. 5th Grade Units of Study**

**-Reading**

**-Writing**

**-Math**

**-Social Studies & Science**

### **III. Arts Enrichment**

**-Opera**

**-ABT**

### **IV. Attendance & Punctuality**

### **VIII. Break into Classrooms**

# Reading

- 1. Developing Agency & Identity in Our Reading Lives
- 2. Making Sense of Non-Fiction
- 3. Making Sense of Historical Fiction
- 4. Journey Through a Narrative Non-Fiction Text
- 5. Author Study
- 6. Language Study:
  - How does punctuation help us read?
- 7. Reading Non-Fiction for Research
- 8. Revisit Agency & Identity as Readers

## **Structures:**

Read Aloud,  
Independent  
Reading, Book Clubs,  
End of Book Projects

# Writing

- **Writing Identity**
- **Language Systems**
- **Historical Fiction**
- **Commentary**
- **Literary Essay**
- **Language Systems**
- **Memoir**
- **Poetry**
- **Summer Writing Plans**

## **Structures:**

Word study, Independent Projects, Literacy Partners

**Genre Studies-** Use mentor text to analyze a genre & try-out what we notice

# Student Emails

## **5th Grade Chromebooks**

- Academic email account
- Learn to create Google docs & share with others
- Teachers & peers can give constructive feedback
- Learn to navigate a Google account/email/interactive sites

## **Typing Practice Websites:**

[www.typing.com](http://www.typing.com)

[www.e-learningforkids.org/computer-skills/lesson/microsoft-word](http://www.e-learningforkids.org/computer-skills/lesson/microsoft-word)

# Math

- Intro: Habits of Mind
- M1: Place Value and Decimals
- M 2: Multi-Digit Whole Numbers & Decimal Operations  
(Multiplication and Division)
- M 3: Adding and Subtracting Fractions
- M 4: Multiplication and Division of Fractions
- M 5: Volume and Area
- M 6: Problem Solving with Coordinate Planes
- End of Year Review: Remediation & Extension projects

## **Structures:**

- Investigations:*** Independent work, Partner/Small group work, Math Congress, Reflection
- Generating, proving, and disproving conjectures

# Social Studies & Science

## Social Studies Flow

- Collaborative Community
- American Ballet Residency
- Ancient Civilizations
- Migrant Workers' Rights
- Cultural Criticism  
(Becoming Agents of Change)
- Science: Nutrition & Food  
(Science gardening residency)
- American Ballet Theater Internship
- Celebrating PS 261

### **Structures:**

-Book Clubs, Integrated into ELA curriculum, Multi-media research, debate, field trips

# Arts Enrichment

## **Opera**

- **Field trip**

## **BRIC**

- **Stop-motion animation residency**

## **ABT**

- **American Ballet Theater Residency**
- **Field Trips**



# Attendance

- **Punctuality affects the Middle School Process**
- **Middle School Tours**
  - Email 5th grade teachers prior to visit
  - Get a note from school
  - Give it to the main office
  - Keep a copy for yourself
  - Attendance Record will make note that it's an excused lateness/absence

**We want to build good lifelong habits!**

# **Classroom Breakout**

**What questions do you have for us?**

**Is there anything you would like us to clarify?**