

5th Grade Math & Science Syllabus (2020-2021)

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General Information

In 5th grade Math this year we will cover 5 units. In Science, we will cover 6 units. In these units, students will be expected to complete a combination of guided practice, daily classwork, independent practice, daily review, academic vocabulary, quizzes, and assessments.

If you need to contact me, please feel free to email at any time (email above). I will respond at my earliest convenience. We will also be utilizing Remind 101 as a method of contact this year. To receive notifications, reminders, and/or announcements from me, please download the Remind app on your phone. Use the code: g93fgc to join. Or, you can text the code "g93fgc" to number 81010.

Expectations and Goals

It is my expectation that all students will follow all classroom and school rules set before them. They are expected to put their best foot forward and to turn in their very best work. My expectations are set high and I am willing to do everything I can to help your child achieve those expectations, but they must know that I am here to ASSIST their efforts for greatness. The ultimate goal for this year is to prepare your child with the skills (s)he needs to be successful in 6th grade.

Classroom Expectations & Rules

Students are expected to:

1. Listen and follow directions the first time given.
2. Raise your hand to ask for permission before speaking or leaving your seat.
3. Be respectful to everyone, including your classmates and teacher.
4. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
5. Follow any additional school/class rules as they are expected.

Consequences:

- 1st Offense-** Warning
- 2nd Offense-** Loss of conduct points (2)
- 3rd Offense-** Loss of conduct points AND time off recess
- 4th Offense-** Loss of conduct points AND Parent Phone Call/Text
- 5th Offense-** Loss of conduct points AND Discipline Referral

Homework

Homework for math will be given nightly, with the exception of Fridays, to help enforce skills learned in class. It will not be lengthy. It will be expected to be completed and will be reviewed at the beginning of class the next class meeting.

Missed Assignments

When a student is absent they are to return with an excuse and are responsible for completing any make-up work. It is the student's responsibility to request any missed work and assignments. Students are given **1 week** from the day they return to have all missed assignments turned in. Students will be able to find missed work in the "What Did I Miss?" folder.

Academic Honesty and Technology Responsibility

Students will not engage in an act of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, cheating, providing false information, falsifying school records, forging signatures, or using an unauthorized computer user ID or password. See the Code of Student Conduct - Student Rights and Responsibilities. Receiving and/or giving information for an assignment is considered cheating. When caught in the act, student will not receive credit nor receive the opportunity to make-up. While utilizing technology issued by the board, students are expected to use their very keenest discretion. Inappropriate visits to sites that are not approved by teacher will result in suspension of technology use.

Late Work/Grades

All assignments, homework, classwork, assessments, and projects are expected to be turned in on time. In the event that a deadline is missed the following will occur:

- Within 2 Days- Grade reduction by 10-20 points
- 3 days or More- Max grade of 75% (pending 100% correct answers)

**Extra credit will be offered at the teacher's discretion. **

Students will have at least (2) graded assignments per week and grades will be uploaded into Infinite Campus. Parents are encouraged to log into the Parent Portal and to view student grades weekly to keep up with student performance. See grading scale below.

Cell Phone Policy

Since students will be able to utilize school technology, they will NOT be allowed to have their cell phones out or visible in the classroom. If they have a phone, it needs to stay put away in their book bag. Consequences for cell phone infractions are as follows:

- 1st Offense: Phone will be confiscated and returned to student during dismissal.
- 2nd Offense: Phone will be confiscated and parent/guardian will have to come pick it up.
- 3rd Offense: Phone will be confiscated and returned at the end of the school year.

Bullying

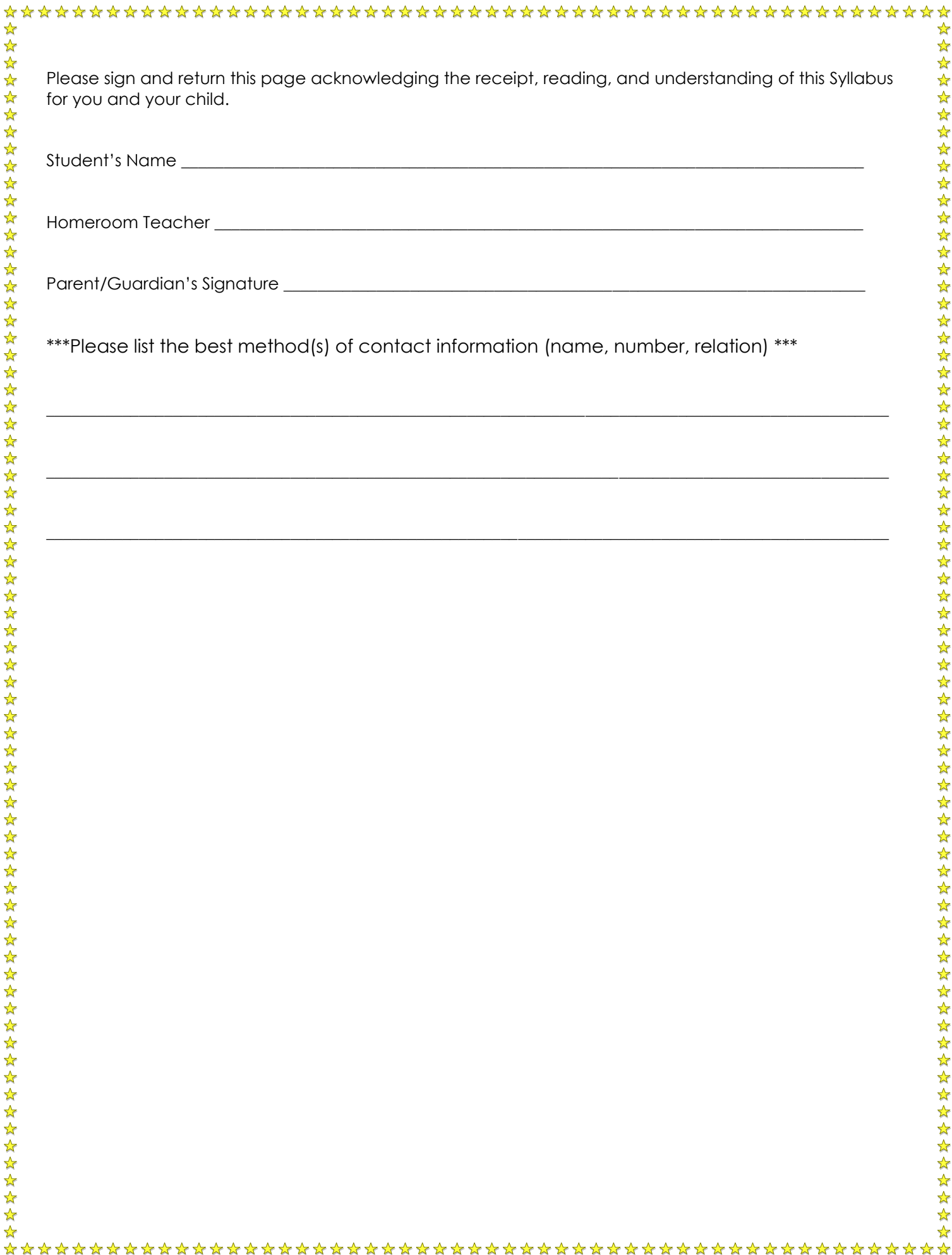
Richmond County has a zero tolerance policy for bullying. Any cases of bullying, both in school and cyberbullying, will be fully investigated and appropriate action will be taken. Cases will be handled by the teacher but will be sent to administration if need be.

Required Materials

Students are to come to class each day with their required materials:

- Book/Workbook
- Pencil(s)
- Assignments/Homework
- Binder
- Paper

Grading Scale	Categories (% of final grade)
90-100 = A	Quizzes, Tests, Projects- 40%
80-89 = B	Classwork Assignments- 50%
75-79 = C	Homework, Participation, Warm-Ups- 10%
70-74 = D	
69 & under = F	



Please sign and return this page acknowledging the receipt, reading, and understanding of this Syllabus for you and your child.

Student's Name _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

***Please list the best method(s) of contact information (name, number, relation) ***
