

We Are Planting Kindness in 5th Grade

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year at **Barton Chapel Elementary School!!** My name is **Mrs. Michelle Brady** and it is my privilege as well as an honor to join you in continuing to grow your child in 5th grade English Language Arts and Science. We will work together this year to make the transition to middle school a complete success. This school year we will engage in multiple activities, which will include collaborative learning and the innovative thinking process to ensure mastery of our Georgia Standards of Excellence in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

Fifth Grade Expectations:

Attendance: Attendance is important to ensure a successful academic year. However, I do understand situations beyond your control. Please always provide an excuse for absences or tardies. (Refer to BCE Handbook for attendance protocol)

Communication: We will use Class Dojo as our main form of class communication. If you are not connected, please provide your current cell phone number and I will send an invite for connection. I will post all-important updates in our class story, so please set a sound notification to ensure you receive all updates on time.

You may also text me on my cell phone at 706-832-2466 or call the school at 706-796-4955 to leave a message. Remember there is also private messaging in class dojo.

Homework: ELA and Science written homework will be given Monday-Thursday; however, I expect your child to read 7 days a week for 15 to 20 minutes. Reading titles and times will need to be recorded in your child's reading log each day. It is also perfectly fine for you to read to or with your child when time permits. Please utilize the school and local library for a variety of reading genres. Reading Genres: fiction, nonfiction, drama, poetry, and folktale.

Assessments: Assessments administered and required by Richmond County to monitor mastery of the Georgia Standards of Excellence are as follows: i-Ready Diagnostic in Reading and Math, Content Mastery Assessments (all contents), and the Georgia Milestones Assessment. We will administer the i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment three times a year to help determine which instructional path will best fit your child. In between the diagnostic assessments, your child will be progress monitored using the i-Ready growth-monitoring tool. It is critical that i-Ready reading and math lessons are completed each day. CMAs administered at the completion of each unit are in all content areas. These tests are prepared and scheduled by RCSS. The Milestones administered in the spring are in reading, writing, math and science for 5th grade. Your child will receive daily interventions in whole and small group to work on continued progress in mastering the standards. There may be times when I will need to send materials home to help with this process, so thank you in advance for working with me. Students will be tested weekly using teacher selected test to monitor progress with ELA and Science standards to adjust or continue their instructional path.

In conclusion, if you have any additional questions about expectations please let me know. Thank you in advance for all of your support this year and I am looking forward to our 5th grade journey!!!

Thank you,

Mrs. M. Brady

5th Grade Teacher-ELA and Science

5th Grade Supply List

Student Supply List

11/2in. binder

notebook paper

pencils (no mechanical pencils)

colored pencils

Covered pencil sharpener

4 composition notebooks (2 green and 2 orange)

1 white lab coat (Amazon)

index cards

Sheet protectors

dividers

plastic pencil case

Classroom Donations

Kleenex

Lysol Wipes

Hand Sanitizer

