

5th Grade Gifted - Mrs. Azcuy
Reading/Language Arts/Writing

I warmly welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year. Fifth grade is a major transition year for students. From beginning to grapple with pre-algebraic concepts to conducting research for essays, this is the year students enter the realm of deeper study in writing, reading, history, math and science.

As your child continues in our gifted program, I would like to share some procedural information with you. A major goal in gifted is to instill the love of learning and provide enjoyable and enriching experiences. In addition to these skills, I will prepare them for upcoming important district/state assessments while continuing critical, creative and real-world activities. Texts and materials have been selected to achieve these goals.

Students will be responsible for keeping all completed/graded work in their binder and sharing it with you. This way you can discuss and celebrate their successes and offer suggestions for improvement, if needed. Home Learning will be assigned daily, reviewed and checked. Students will copy the assignments in their agendas and it will also be posted on our class website. Throughout the year you will receive a bi-weekly email with a reminder to look through and discuss your child's binder and a newsletter to inform you of upcoming news and events in our classroom. Please reply to the emails to indicate this has been reviewed with your child.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. I look forward to a super year!



*Letter Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F+	F	F-
100 Pt. Scale	100-90			89-80			79-70			69-60			59-0		

*(+) and (-) symbols will **NOT** appear in gradebook portal

ASSESSMENT WEIGHTS

- 25% Classwork**
- 15% Participation**
- 10% Homework**
- 15% Projects/Quizzes**
- 35% Tests**