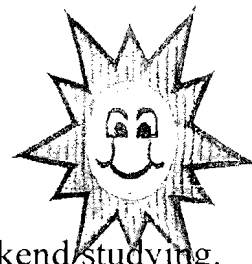


Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to fifth grade! I am excited about the opportunity to get to know you, and I'm looking forward to a happy and productive year. In this letter I will introduce a few topics that pertain to our classroom. Please read through the procedures, routines and policies carefully. Homework and behavior infractions will be explained in the following pages.

### I. Student Expectations

- Please, enter our classroom in a quiet and respectful manner.
- Sign in by checking your name on the attendance list.
- Hand in any notes to the teacher.



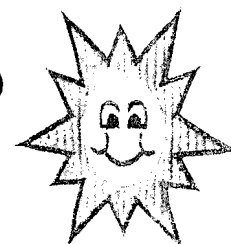
### II. Homework...

- will be assigned Monday through Friday with occasional weekend studying.
- requires planning and organization by the student.
- reinforces learning done in the classroom
- should average about 50 minutes each night.
- will include reading time each night.
- may be checked by a family member.
- should be placed in your book bag upon completion.

### III. Classroom Discipline

Rules are needed to ensure that everyone's right to learn is protected in the classroom.

1. Follow instructions the first time they are given.
2. Raise your hand and wait to be called on. (unless it is an emergency)
3. Adjust your voice level to suit the activity.
4. Respect the people, equipment, and property in our classroom.



If you have any questions/ concerns or if you would like to visit our classroom, schedule a conference, or volunteer to help out, please feel free to contact me.

Welcome to fifth grade! Let's work together to make this the best year ever!

Sincerely,

Ms. Fahey