

Open House: 2022-2023

Hawks Rise Elementary
5th Grade

Reminders:

- Please do not send your child to school if they are not feeling well.

Make-Up Work

- ELA and Social Studies: Students are not able to access the information online, at this point. Makeup work will be available when they return to school.
- Math/Science: Use ThinkCentral for math & Ed for Science through ClassLink.

FOCUS

- Focus:
 - Where student grades are posted
 - Encourage students to check their own Focus weekly to build good habits
 - Make sure your info (phone number/email) is up to date

Materials

- Binders are used to encourage organization
 - Plastic Pocket Dividers for each subject
 - Bring to school every day!!!
- **PLEASE DO NOT TRASH ANYTHING IN THE BINDER!** If the work has a grade on it and is in the front pocket, you may remove it. Everything else stays.

Planners

- Students are expected to copy down plans for every subject
- Assignments for the week are posted each morning for students to refer to.

ELA & SS Curriculum Focus:

- Reading Curriculum: Standards Based Instruction
 - Novel Studies, Saavas Reading, Small Group Lessons
- Social Studies
 - Studies Weekly: Maps, Ancient Americans-Westward Expansion
 - Thematic Units: Immigration, The Holocaust, Civil Rights
- Writing
 - Top Score Writing Curriculum: Text Dependent Writing: Informative, Explanatory, & Opinion

AR

- Not for a Grade, but does factor into work/study consideration for report cards
- Expectations for time spent reading:
 - 15 minutes in class & 20 minutes at home
 - Some AR class time consists of Novel Studies
 - We are earning several points with our novel studies
- Setting and Meeting Goals:
 - Based on STAR testing
 - Adjusted according to student progress
- Monitoring Student Progress:
 - Students can access their progress through Renaissance in ClassLink

Math & Science Curriculum Focus

- Math
 - GoMath: 5th Grade Florida B.E.S.T. based skills
 - iReady
- Science
 - Science Fusion:
 - Scientific Method, Weather, Solar System, Body Systems, Force & Motion, Environments, States of Matter
- Homework: incomplete CW/study
- See Ms. O'Steen's website for important resources

Grading Scale for All Subjects:

- Assessments 50%
- Quizzes & Projects 30%
- Classwork 20%

Work that is not turned in is entered as a "Z" zero. It is the responsibility of the student to submit any late work, the grade will not be adjusted until the assignment has been turned in

Dress Code Reminders

- Dress Code
 - Straps must be wider than 3 finger widths
 - No midriffs exposed (even when arms are raised)
 - Shorts at least to fingertips when arms are at sides
 - Wear sneakers on PE days

Communication

- Teacher/Parent Conferences will be scheduled before the end of the first nine weeks and will be held via Zoom.
- Please email me at any time with questions or concerns.
- Updates and information will be send via email and Remind messaging.
- Teacher Webpage

Attendance/Dismissal

- Please download the Pikmykid App and register yourself.
- Please try to ensure your child knows how they are getting home each day.
- Avoid scheduling things that require your student to miss class when possible. This helps lessen instructional interruptions.
- Students are expected to make up work.

