

Welcome to 5th Grade

Mrs. Lipford

Mr. Simpkins

Mrs. Waters





Teachers

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- Mrs. Lipford

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- Mrs. Waters

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Daily Schedule

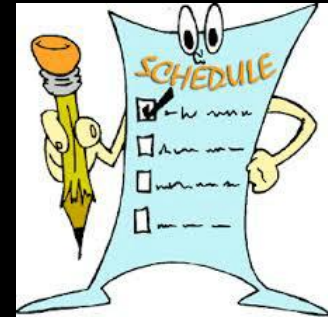
Time	Lipford's' and Simpkins' CLASSES	Waters' CLASSES
8:45-9:00	Morning Work	Morning Work
9:00-10:00	Reading	Math
10:05-10:50	SPECIALS	SPECIALS
10:55-12:10	Reading cont...	Math cont...
		Science / Social Studies
12:20-1:25	Lunch & Recess	Lunch & Recess
1:30-2:40	Math	Reading
2:40-3:15	Science / Social Studies	

SPECIALS SCHEDULES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lipford		Physical Education	Music	Media Week A	Art
Simpkins	Physical Education	Media Week A	Art	Music	
Waters		Art	Music	Physical Education	Media Week A

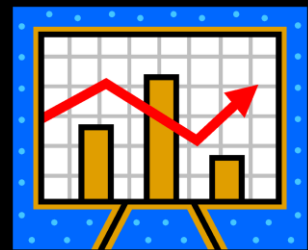
Schedule Changes

- Early Dismissal Days
 - How will your child get home?
- Delayed Opening Days
 - How will your child get to school on time?
- If your child has an appointment or is leaving school a different way, please send a note with your child informing us of this change.



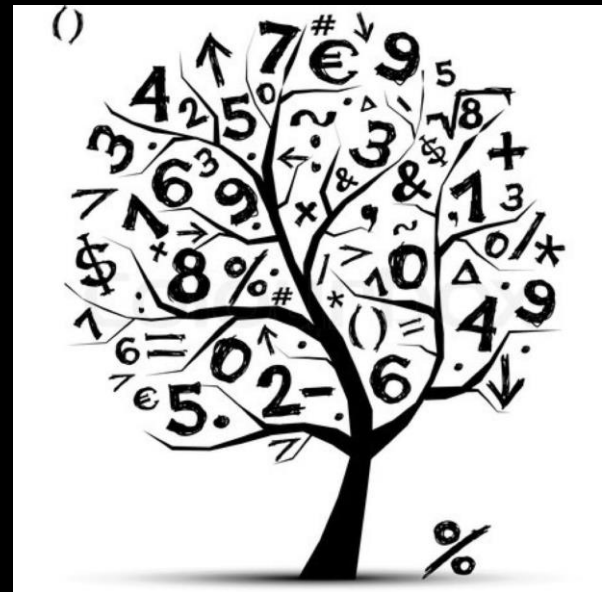
Math

- Operations and Algebraic Thinking,
Numbers and Operations in Base 10,
Numbers and Operations Fractions,
Measurement and Data, Geometry
- Math 5 (taught by Mrs. Lipford and Mr. Simpkins)



Math Strategies

- Knowing BASIC FACTS
- Using problem solving
 - Draw a picture
 - Make a table
 - Guess and Check
 - Visualize
 - Look for patterns
 - Make a model





Math...

- Homework is checked for completion daily.
- Homework and journals are *excellent* study guides for assessments.
- Practice basic facts DAILY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

READING



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SCIENCE

- *Unit 1: Matter & Interactions*
- *Unit 2: Properties of Waves*
- *Unit 3: CubeSats & Earth's Place in the Universe*
- *Unit 4: Heredity*



SOCIAL STUDIES

- **Colonial History**

French & Indian War - American Revolution

- **Government/Civics**

Founding of the United States, Constitution

- **Westward Expansion and Transportation Systems**

- **Financial Literacy and Careers**



Organization

- Students must have:
 - Binder
 - Pencil Pouch
 - Assignment Book (Please check daily)
 - Teacher notes will go home in assignment book
 - Homework Folder
 - Red Communication Folders (Every Wednesday)



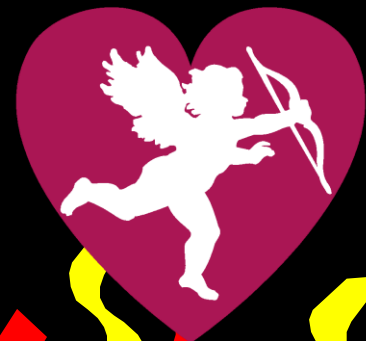
Homework

- Monday through Thursday
- Math assignments and basic facts
- Reading
 - Coordinates with the lessons
 - Should be reading nightly
- Occasionally Social Studies, and Science



Celebrations

- Birthdays: Birthday pencils in the office
- Fall Festival
- Valentine's Day Celebration
- End of the Year Promotion Celebration



Thank you for coming!

We looking forward to working
with you and your child this
year.

