

Back to School Night - Mrs. Auvigne's Class

5th Grade - 2016-2017

Classroom Atmosphere

We are learning to work:

- independently, taking responsibility for our own learning
- collaboratively in groups; being a productive member of a team

In our classroom:

- questions are asked
- individuality is celebrated
- creativity is encouraged

In a safe and fun learning environment!

Classroom Expectations

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

Follow our class promise

5th Grade Curriculum

ELA (English Language Arts) - LEAD₂₁

- Whole group/small group lessons - differentiated instruction
- Inquiry Groups & Projects
- Literary Centers
- Novels

ELA - Benchmark Writing

- Memoirs, Persuasive Letters, Informational Reports, Historical Fiction, Biography

ELA - Spelling

- Patterns and relationships
- Pre-test beginning of the week...post-test at the end of the week
- 5 words to be written in sentence format - Graded for spelling, showing the meaning of the word, sentence structure, and punctuation.

Math - enVisions

- Whole Group & Small Group Instruction
- Place Value, Adding & Subtracting Decimals, Multiplying Whole Numbers, Numerical Expressions, Patterns, & Relationships, Adding, Subtracting, Multiplying, & Dividing Fractions, & Mixed Numbers, Volume of Solids, Units of Measurement, Data, and Geometry

Science - TCI Bringing Science Alive - Ms. Gomez

- Matter, Ecosystems, Earth Systems, and Astronomy

Social Studies - Mrs. Auvigne

- Societies of North America - Ancient to 1400, Exploration and Conflict - 1000-1600s, Colonization - 1600-1760, Road to Independence - 1750-1770, American Revolution - 1770-1780

Technology - Innovation Spaces

Follow the technology agreements

- Signed by parent and student

Edmodo for assignments and important information:

- Archived Newsletters
- Spelling Lists
- Schedules
- Links

Information about Innovation Spaces can be found at:

<http://www.bluevalleyk12.org/innovationspaces>

Weekly Homework

Homework is sent home on Thursday and due the following Thursday.

- Math Practice (enVisions Practice page or Skills Practices)
- Reading Practice (Close Reading, Skills Practice, or LEAD₂₁ Home Practice)
- Study Spelling Words (meanings and spellings) Monday-Friday

Occasional Homework:

- Edmodo response/activity
- Web-based skills practice: Study Island, IXL, Khan Academy
- Projects

Online Grades

ParentVue <https://bvpo.bluevalleyk12.org/>

- Grades will remain up-to-date within 3 weeks of date assigned.
- Late work will show up online the day I collect it.
- In process means that it isn't due yet, and has not been turned in yet.
- It is the students' responsibility to keep up to date with unfinished work.

Assignments graded together

- "CHE-Where Learning Happens" stamp for non-graded assignments

Homework Assignments

- 10 participation points

Communication

- cauvigne@bluevalleyk12.org
- Please have your child show you his/her assignment notebook and "Go" folder each evening. Please sign the notebook page, **and** initial minutes read by your child each evening!
- Weekly newsletters will be sent through email at the end of each week.
- Please provide communication via note/assignment notebook or email about any changes for dismissal.
- Emails are best form of communication - It is best to call the office if it is important and needs a response during the same school day.

Helpful websites:

- CHE website: www.bluevalleyk12.org/CHE
- Mrs. Auvigne's Classroom Website: <http://www.bluevalleyk12.org/Auvigne>
 - Most information will be available through Edmodo this year.
- Edmodo: www.edmodo.com
- CHE PTO: www.cedarhillspato.com

Snacks, Water Bottles, & Special Treats

Snack Time - 9:50am

- Your child may bring a healthy snack that is on the approved district nut-safer listing.

Water Bottles

- Sippy lids are preferred

Birthday Celebrations

- We love birthdays! We will typically celebrate around 3:20, with or without parents. ☺
- ALL treats/drinks must be from the approved list.

NO KRISPY KREME DONUTS THIS YEAR

Volunteer Opportunities

News Show-

- Online application-CHE Library Media Center
- Arrive on-time, work behind the scenes or as the reporter
- Information on the website under "All About 5th Grade"

Band or Strings-

- 2 days/week from 1:00-1:30

Special Projects

- Revolutionary War Newspaper
- Festival of the Famous
- Children's Book

5th Grade Farewell/Community Service-Harvesters

Learning Excursions

- Topeka---Nelson Atkins/Kemper Museum--- Harvesters

Field Day Volunteer

Working with kids

- small group activities during guided reading, guided math, or I-Block
- Top Dogs

Holiday Parties, Room Parent

Classroom donations