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## **Introduction:**

Welcome to Mrs. Lopez fifth grade class! It is an honor to be part of your child's academic and spiritual journey this year. Second grade is not only challenging but also full of new and exciting experiences in reading, writing, math, science, social studies, and religion. Please rest assured that while we will be learning new concepts we are going to revisit and master familiar ones. My goal as your child's teacher this year is to prepare him or her for third grade and beyond! It is an honor to work with you and your child this academic school year.

## **Fifth Grade Curriculum:**

Glenoaks Christian Elementary has integrated the Common Core Standards as part of curriculum. You can read about them here: <http://www.corestandards.org/read-the-standards>. All content standards are outlined in the class scope and sequence. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me and I will try my best to help you.

# **Class Policy:**

## School Wide Objectives

1. Explore
2. Experiment
3. Engage
4. Express
5. Enjoy

## Class Rules

1. Listen when someone is talking.
2. Follow directions the first time they are given.
3. Treat everyone with kindness and respect.
4. Work as a team.
5. It's OKAY to make mistakes.

## Absents

A doctor's note/parent note is required.

## Behavior and Classroom Management

Our classroom will be following a money system. Students will earn money throughout the day by being insightful, respectful, and helpful to name a few. Of course money will be deducted (fine) if rules are broken or negative behavior occurs. If needed, behavior/reflection notes will be sent home to students at the end of the day. Parent signature will be required.

## Rewards

Every Thursday students will be able to pick a prize from the classroom treasure box based on how much money they have earned throughout the week.

## Service Work

If students do not have money to pay a fine, they will need to provide service to the classroom or around the school.

### Birthday Parties

Our class would love to celebrate your child's special day! On the day of their birthday they will be able to get a free dress pass and you are more than welcome to bring snacks to celebrate their birthday. I do need to know in advance so we can work our class schedule around it.

### **Parent Communication:**

In order to work together and effectively it is important to keep parents informed with details on a weekly basis so we can guide and support the students as a team. If you have any comments or concerns do not hesitate to stop by before school or after school. You can also schedule an appointment.

### **Communication Folder:**

This *blue* folder will include school-wide announcements and forms such as Hot Lunch orders, newsletters, field trip forms and more and more. Please empty the folder, sign and return any paperwork that's needed on *Tuesday*.

### **Parent Communication Folder:**

This folder contains the your child's assessments for you to review, sign and return each *Tuesday*. Your child's weekly evaluation form will also be included here.

### **Classwork:**

Classwork should be completed in class. If not completed, the student may be asked to complete during recess time or to complete for homework. An "Uh-Oh" ticket will be given if classwork is taken home and must be signed by the parent.

### **Homework:**

Homework will be issued daily. It **MUST** be completed and returned the next day, if not stated otherwise. If homework is not turned in when requested, then it must be completed during their own time (recess, lunch, etc). Homework is graded and can affect your child's overall score. *Students will often be given 10 minutes minimum at the end of the day to either start on their homework or complete any classwork that needs to be finished.*

## Quizzes:

Quizzes will be given to check for understanding. These quizzes will usually be worth 5% of their overall grade.

## Test:

Students will take *reading comprehension, math, Weekly Skills Test, spelling, and social studies tests every Friday*. Their *Science, grammar* and religion tests will be given after the end of the unit. Students will know in advance and I will be sending you an email ahead of time.

*Reminder:* Their Bible grade is based on their memory verse and on short test reflecting the material we have reviewed.

## Projects:

We will be doing a minimum of 2-3 projects. These projects revolve around our studies. These projects might take 3-4 weeks and need to be done and completed by the students. I will provide specific information on the projects as we work through the unit.

### *Project Policy:*

As I give students approximately 4 weeks to complete their projects, any late work gets deducted 10 points per every day that is late. *Unless*, I am informed 3 days in advance, there's a doctor's note, or it is an emergency.

## Grading Rubric:

Percentage	Letter Grade	Grade Point Average	*Conduct & Behavior
93 and above	A	4.0	+
90-92.9	A-	3.7	
87-89.9	B+	3.3	✓ +
83-86.9	B	3.0	
80-82.9	B-	2.7	
77-79.9	C+	2.3	✓
73-76.9	C	2.0	
70-72.9	C-	1.7	
67-69.9	D+	1.3	✓ -
63-66.9	D	1.0	
60-62.9	D-	0.7	-
59.9 and below	F	0.0	

\*\*\* Students will be **DISQUALIFIED** from receiving any **ACADEMIC AWARDS** at the end of each trimester if they receive any **Fs or minuses(-)** in work habits and/or conduct and behavior in any of the subjects. \*\*\*

## Class Schedule:

Time/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fridays
8:30 – 9:00	Morning Meetings	Morning Tasks	Chapel (8:40 – 9:10)	Morning Tasks	Assessment
9:00 – 10:30	English Language Arts and Social Studies	English Language Arts and Social Studies	English Language Arts and Social Studies	Reading Comprehension Test and social studies	Assessment
10:30 – 11:00	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
11:00 – 12:00	Religion	P.E	Library	Computer	Assessment (11:00 – 12:15) Lunch
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Assessment (11:00 – 12:15) Lunch
1:10 – 1:50	Math	Math	Math	Math	Read Aloud/Supplement
2:00 – 2:40	Science	Science	Science	Science	Enrichment (1:00 – 2:30)
2:45 – 3:00	Read Aloud/Clean Up/Dismissal	Read Aloud/Clean Up/Dismissal	Read Aloud/Clean Up/Dismissal	Read Aloud/Clean Up/Dismissal	Enrichment (1:00 – 2:30) Clean Up/Dismissal

Time/Day	Half Day
8:30 – 9:00	Morning Meeting
9:00 – 10:30	English Language Arts
10:30 – 11:00	Recess
11:00 – 12:20	Math
12:20 – 12:30	Clean Up/Dismissal