**Fifth Grade Expectations**

**North Mac Intermediate School 2018-2019**

1. **Be Safe**
2. Keep hands, feet and other objects to yourself
3. Stay in your seat during lesson unless otherwise given permission
4. Use all materials and furniture as intended

1. **Be Respectful**
2. Be positive, use appropriate language and manners
3. Listen while others speak
4. Keep your work area orderly and neat
5. Treat others as you want to be treated!

1. **Be Responsible**
2. Be on time and ready to participate in class with all materials needed
3. Turn in assignments on time
4. Keep agenda updated daily

**ALL NMIS RULES APPLY IN EACH CLASSROOM (See NMIS Handbook)**

1. **Positive Consequences**

Verbal Praise, Clip Up, Panther Pride Tickets, Good news notes, phone calls or emails home, etc.

1. **Negative Consequences**

       1st Offense:    (First Clip Down) Warning

       2nd Offense:  (Second Clip Down) Silent Lunch/Loss of Recess/Reflective Sheet (Will be determined based on offense)

       3rd Offense:      (Third Clip Down) Parent Contact

       4th Offense:      Detention/Office

1. **Agenda-** Please check agendas nightly, this is where the assignments for the day will be listed. Assignments for the week can also be found on the North Mac website under the fifth grade “assignments” tab. The assignments for the week will be updated by Monday afternoon.
2. **Grading Scale & Assignments**

A:     90-100 B:     80 – 89 C:     70 – 79 D:    60 – 69 F:    59 & Below

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**MATH**

This year we will be utilizing a new math curriculum, *My Math*. Assignments will be given throughout the week, and will be listed in the agenda. Students will almost always be given work time in class and should be able to get a good start, and most likely finish, all assignments before coming home. **All**homework will be done in the math workbooks, on designated work pages, or on lined paper.  Assignment layout will be very specific in order to prepare students for upper level math expectations and to help increase student success in middle school. These guidelines will be listed in the Math Notebook. It is highly encouraged that students practice flashcards each night (or XtraMath) and this may be assigned on certain days throughout the year.

**Math Notebook/Workbook**

Students will have both a math notebook and math workbook this year that will be used to take notes in class and to do sample problems. The math notebook and workbook will be your resources to remind you of skills and methods while doing homework.  In order to make the math notebooks and workbooks beneficial and informative, there are a few rules that will need to be observed. Math notebooks will be graded randomly throughout the year.  Missing lessons will cause your grade to lower. When absent, you will be expected to include missing lessons in your notebook.

**READING, WRITING, SPELLING**

Students will do a combination of LEAD 21 units and novel studies. Throughout the year, students will add skills to their Reading Notebook (RNB). Students will add notes and resources that they can use on all assignments and tests. If you are absent, you will need to see the teacher to make up the notes or lessons that were missed. Students should take detailed notes and refer back to them often. Reading grades will come from notebook assignments, weekly tests, quizzes, projects, and exit slips. Students will have a quarterly AR goal to meet. They should read at home, 20 minutes every night. Spelling lists will be provided weekly and spelling tests will be given on Fridays.

**SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE**

Students will meet for Social Studies and Science daily. These subjects will be taught flexibly within the one hour class period. Students will be required to take notes in their binders using information learned in class. In 5th grade, students will participate in Hall of Presidents. This event requires research, writing, and memorization. During this project time, students will need to be reading and researching in school and at home. In science, students will participate in many labs and hands-on learning activities. Students will be expected to follow lab rules to ensure the safety of everyone.

**Class Participation**

The easiest way to show us that you understand is to participate in class! It is important for us to know that you understand or are confused. Don’t be afraid to participate. Making mistakes is all a part of learning!

We can’t wait for a GREAT year together!!! ☺

Please detach bottom slip, sign and return by Wednesday, August 22nd, 2018. Thanks!

The 5th Grade Team

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