Welcome to 5th and 6th grade! 2020-2021

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Miss Crankshaw

- 5th Homeroom and Bible
- Math
- Science
- A bit about me:
 - o I'm originally from South Jersey
 - I attended Regent University in Virginia Beach, VA
 - I love Jesus, coffee, baking/eating, Jeeps, snow, and more!



Mrs. Richardson

- 6th Homeroom & Bible
- Language Arts
 - o Daily 5
- Social Studies
 - 5th- US History (Early Americans- Revolutionary War)
 - o 6th Grade World Geography

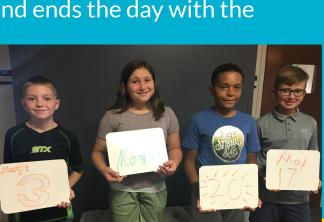




Our Schedule

- Click <u>here</u> to view the schedules for 5th and 6th grade.
- 5th and 6th grade switch classrooms halfway through the day. When we switch, classrooms are cleaned and students pack up based on the classes they already had so that they do not need to re-enter that room.
- Each class starts with their homeroom teacher and ends the day with the opposite teacher.





Class rules/policies

- Miss Crankshaw's classroom:
 - Enter the classroom with a positive attitude
 - Listen and follow directions
 - Raise your hand before speaking
 - Keep hands & feet to yourself
 - Respect God, your teacher, your peers, and yourself
- We have bank ledgers to enforce these rules and encourage positive behavior



- Mrs. Richardson's classroom:
 - Raise your hand for permission to speak.
 - Follow directions quickly.
 - Make smart choices.
 - Keep your eyes on the target.
 - Honor God and others!
 - Treat others as valuable.
 - Have a great attitude.
 - Go above and beyond.

Satellite days

• Expectations:

- 4-4.5 hours of work
- Learning is the goal, not just completion of work.
- We are here to support you and your child! Don't be afraid to ask questions.
- Feedback and interaction with you will help your child learn best!

• Tips:

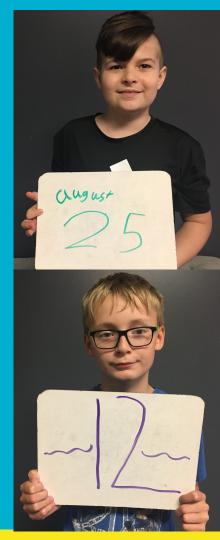
- Establish and maintain routines
- Allow short brain breaks
- Create a space (or multiple spaces) designated for schoolwork.





Late work

- When a student has not completed their work (lost it, forgot about it, etc.), and a parent has not contacted us beforehand explaining the reason for this, the student will receive a blue slip, stating what assignment is missing.
- Blue slips are to be signed by a parent and returned the following central day.
- If a student receives 3 blue slips in a week, that is an automatic detention; if this happens twice in a marking period, a conference will be called in order to create a plan for student success.



Google Classroom

- Students should frequently check
 GC for assignments and important updates.
- The stream is for school-related questions and comments. Parents are asked monitor what their child does online.
- Get the app!
- You don't need to sign in as a parent.
- If you don't know how to do something in GC, click on the question mark in the bottom left corner. This will take you to the Help center, which has resources for a variety of topics and issues.

Grading



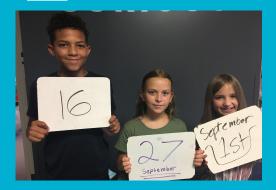


- Please check grades on <u>ParentsWeb</u> regularly so that you stay aware of your child's progress.
- We are always willing to reward students for extra effort. If we see that they struggled on a test or assignment, they may correct the assignment for partial credit.
- Grading is done on a 10-point scale (80-89 is a B, 90-100 is an A, and so on)

Health & Safety

- Students are asked to wear masks throughout the day, except when they are eating, drinking, participating in PE or recess, and when they need a short mask break.
- If a student is unable to wear a mask, he/she is asked to stay 6 feet away from others whenever possible.
- Hands are washed before and after any transition. Desks and other surfaces are cleaned when students switch rooms at midday and at the end of the day.
- For more details on our health & safety plan, click here. While your family may have different practices at home, we ask that you encourage your child to respect these policies at school.

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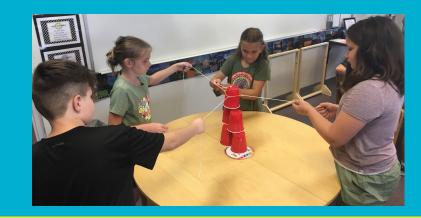




- Binders should be brought home for each Satellite day and brought back to school the next day. Students are expected to keep their binders organized.
- Snacks: we do not have a specified snack time, but students may eat snacks in the morning, as long as the snack is healthy and not messy (i.e. fruit snacks, grapes, granola bars, veggie straws)
- Birthdays: when a student has a birthday (or, for summer birthdays, when they choose to celebrate during the school year), they may bring in a snack for their classmates. Birthday treats should be individually wrapped and store-bought. Any snacks for 5th grade should also include a gluten-free option. For birthday parties, please only bring invitations to school if you have one for each student in the class (or all the girls/ boys).

Any Questions?

If you don't have a question at the moment, but you think of something later, feel free to contact us! Our emails are bcrankshaw@lccs.cc and jrichardson@lccs.cc. On Satellite days, we try to check our emails around 10am and 2pm, but feel free to contact us whenever and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.



We are grateful to partner with you!

