

# Michael Elementary Fifth Grade Orientation 2016-2017 School Year

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# Fifth Grade Daily Schedule

*Please keep in mind that the schedules in each 5<sup>th</sup> grade class might vary due to the specific needs of the students.*

7:00–7:30	Fifth Grade Report to the Gym
7:40	First Bell
7:45–7:55	Announcements/Agenda
7:55–8:25	Intervention
8:25–9:00	Math Wall
9:00 – 11:05	Math/Science
11:05 – 11:20	Recess
11:25 – 12:00	5th Grade Lunch (times vary by class)
12:00 – 1:55	Reading/Social Studies
2:00 – 2:45	Rotation
2:50	Dismissal





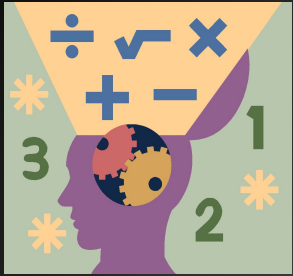
# 5th Grade Promotion Requirements

Students must meet these NISD requirements to be promoted to 6th grade:

Students not meeting all requirements may be retained in 5th grade or placed into 6th grade with academic support designed to bring them to grade level performance within a reasonable amount of time.

## General Promotion Requirements:

- Achieve a 70% or higher end-of-year grade average in reading, language arts, and math
- Achieve a 70% overall grade average when reading, language arts, math, science, and social studies are combined
- Demonstrate most of the grade level TEKS in reading, language arts, and math or be expected to do so early in the next school year
- Meeting Standard on the STAAR Exam



# Specific Subject Requirements

## Specific Reading Requirements

- Read previously unseen text at ending fifth grade instruction level (Fountas and Pinnell level U or V)



# Grading

- Grade Reporting
  - Students in grades K–5 will have four grading periods. Report cards must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the school, except for the final report card of the year. Work samples will be sent home regularly throughout the school year to keep parents/guardians informed about their child's progress.
- Students will receive grades on daily assignments, participation, observation, and classroom assessments. **District assessments, or CDBs, will be documented in Parent Connection but not weighted.**
- Numeric Grading System

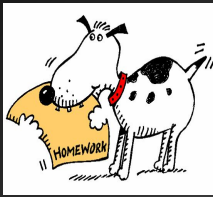
90–100 = A	75–79 = C	69 and below = failing
80–89 = B	70–74 = D	
- Citizenship and Work Habits Grading System
  - E–Excellent citizenship or work habits displayed in class
  - S–Satisfactory citizenship or work habits displayed in class
  - N–Citizenship or work habits need to be improved
  - U–Unacceptable citizenship or work habits in class (Parent Conference Requested)
- Your child will not receive letter grades for homework, but he/she will receive citizenship and work habit grades (E, S, N, U) for complete, incomplete, or missing homework. Homework is not optional.

# Grading

ANY student (passing or failing) will be given the opportunity to retake an assignment for a higher grade. The student will need to attend a reteach session with his/her teacher and retake the assignment once prepared to do so. This must take place within the same nine week grading period.

Login into Parent Connection to keep track of progress of your child.





# Homework

Homework will be assigned on an as needed basis, based on the needs of the class. Homework is due the next day unless otherwise specified.

Required:

- 25 minutes of daily reading and documentation in the Student's Planner (Monday-Friday). There will be incentives later based on their reading logs.

Students may attend Homework Lab from 7:10 – 7:30, Tuesday through Friday.



# STAAR Dates

- STAAR Math – March 28, 2017
- STAAR Reading – March 29, 2017
  
- STAAR Math/Retest – May 8, 2017
- STAAR Reading/Retest – May 9, 2017
- STAAR Science – May 10, 2017





# Attendance

- Please be sure your child is in his/her classroom by 7:45. Your child is counted absent if he/she is not here at 9:00 am.
- If a student is taken out of school early, it counts as a partial absence unless a doctor's note is returned.
- Please make sure to send excuse note/email the day your child returns to school. This information will be passed on to our attendance secretary.

# Student Safety

- Be sure to keep the information on the emergency card in office updated with new phone numbers.
- Please understand the school does not open until 6:50 when there is adequate adult supervision.
- If your child's mode of transportation changes, please send a written note, email, or call the office before 2:15.

# Join PTA

- Please show your support by joining PTA. Extended family members are welcome to join as well.
- Our vision is to have 100% parent participation to make every child's potential for success a reality here at Michael. Membership dues for this year are \$7.00.
- The next PTA meeting is Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.

# Communication

- Please feel free to call during our conference period (2:00 – 2:45) or after school and leave a message. We will return your call as soon as possible.

## School Phone Number: 210-397-3900

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# Parent Connection

- Go to <http://www.nisd.net/>
- Click on the Parent Connection icon towards the bottom of the page.
- Create a new account. This must be updated each school year. *\*Be sure to have your student's ID and 4 by 4 numbers ready (first four of last name & last four of social security number).*
- Once you have created a new account, you may access your child's grades, attendance, and make online payments to school accounts.

# Miscellaneous

- Any student citizenship or work habit concerns will be documented in the student agenda. Please check the agenda daily and sign if your child receives a mark for the day. In addition, please sign the agenda daily.

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## Classroom Parties

- We will be having two parties this year. The Winter Party will be held on December 16, 2016, and the Fiesta Party will be held on April 27, 2017.
  - Additional information will be sent home as these dates approach.

## Birthday Celebrations

- Parents who wish to celebrate their child's birthday at school must send store bought cookies or other easy to serve treats to school. Please have items to school by your child's lunch time. However, the items will not be served until the end of the school day.
- Please be mindful of possible food allergies. Check with your child's teacher before purchasing treats.
- Teachers or students may not pass out invitations to select children during the school day. Either all of the class must receive one, or all of the boys, or all of the girls.
- Flowers, balloons, or other such items should not be sent to your child at school.



# Final Note

If you would like to discuss any of the forementioned topics with your child's teacher, please feel free to schedule a conference or send an email. A copy of tonight's presentation will be posted on each teacher's site.