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Back to School Night

Mrs. Burdick & Mrs. Somers
2018-2019



Questions/Comments

- Please use post-its on the back desks to record any unanswered questions you may have
 - Please leave your questions on the paper in the back and we will compile answers in a class email or newsletter
 - 3-2-1 Paper→ please send back with your child tomorrow or next week :)
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About Mrs. Burdick

- I am from Illinois. I'm not from Chicago.
- I grew up 6 miles from a town of 650 people. We were a farm family. We grew corn and soybeans.
- I always enjoyed babysitting and working with younger kids when I was a kid.
- I earned my BA in Elementary Education from Eastern Illinois University. (EIU is a state school that is well known for the education program.)
- I taught for 7 ½ years in Illinois.
- This is my third year teaching in Virginia.
- I love being a part of the Tuckahoe community!



About Mrs. Somers

- From Richmond, VA
- Fourth year at Tuckahoe
- Undergraduate degree in Elementary Education from University of Delaware
- Master's Degree in Special Education
- Lived and taught in Raleigh for 7 years





Teaming in Fifth Grade

- Both teachers work together to address students' needs
- Conferences held with both teachers at the same time
- Please help us by including both teachers on emails regarding your child

Room Parents

- Mrs. Somers: Alfreda Beach & Jeanne Ciaverelli
- Mrs. Burdick: Courtenay Brooks & Marcia Winter



Home/School Communication

- jmburdick@henrico.k12.va.us
- lnsomers@henrico.k12.va.us
 - Please the call school if urgent
- Class blog/website linked through 5th Grade Blog
 - <https://sites.google.com/henrico.k12.va.us/burdick/home>
 - www.Mrssoners5thgrade.weebly.com
- Remind App
- Tuesday Folders
- SeeSaw App



Parent Portal

- Grades updated every other Thursday
- Helpful to know this application during middle school course selection

Transportation

- Changes in transportation must be made in writing
- Busses not allowed for play dates
- Please use change of transportation form on TES website

Administrative Notes

- Students should only be calling home for emergencies (not missing assignments, etc.)
- Please call the school on the day your child is absent.
- Absences will be marked unexcused if there is no parent contact within 24 hours of the absence.
 - 5th unexcused absence- social worker
 - 7th unexcused absence- court



Homework

- Time for 5th graders is 60 minutes
- Homework folder
- Posted on website
- TES agendas
- Wordly Wise
- Homework grade (responsibility grade of 100 factored into Reading, Writing, Math, Science, & SS grade)
 - Completed in T.A.P.- only 2 points deducted

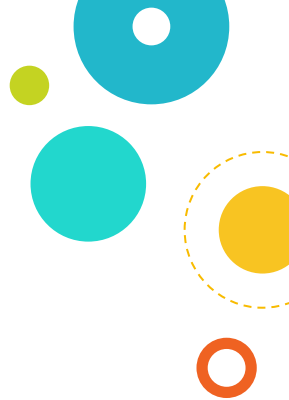
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T.A.P. (Teacher Assistance Program)

- One fifth grade teacher will be available for T.A.P. each day during recess, giving students the opportunity to:
 - work on missed assignments
 - earn points back from a missed homework assignment
 - “get ahead of the game” -in anticipation of a busy evening with limited time for homework



Supply Organization

- Book Bins
 - Reader's Notebook
 - Writing Notebook
 - Math/Science Notebook
 - Binder- pencil pouch, agenda, tabs
 - Homework Folder
 - Holder Folder
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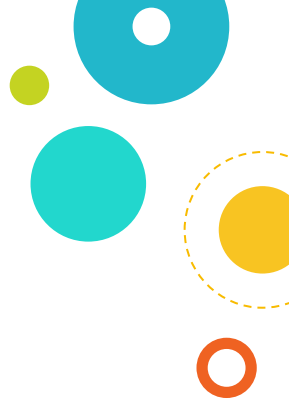



Support at Home

- Encourage child to bring the same book home and back to school each day
- Ask your child about what he or she is reading
- Encourage your child to find evidence from the text to support their thinking
- Review assessments in Tuesday Folder
- Scholastic Book Orders--Bonus Points!



The 40 Book Challenge

- Designed to encourage reading a variety of genres
 - Pairs perfectly with Book Bonanza
 - Encourages students to be thinking about what they want to read next!
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Reading Workshop

- Whole Group Mini-Lesson (comprehension strategy or vocabulary)
- Read to Self (develop stamina by reading independently)
- Work on Writing (respond to reading)
- Word Work (vocabulary)
- Small Group Instruction (strategy groups and guided reading)
- Book Clubs


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Reading--First Quarter

- Develop reading stamina
- Context clues
- Synonyms, antonyms, homophones
- Summarize fiction and nonfiction text
- Make predictions
- Use text features to comprehend nonfiction text
- Locate information in nonfiction text



English--First Quarter

- Use a variety of prewriting strategies
 - Identify an intended audience
 - Organize information to convey a central idea
 - Write a clear topic sentence
 - Use apostrophes for contractions
 - Edit for fragments and run-on sentences
 - Eliminate double negatives
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Math--First Quarter

- Prime vs. Composite and Even vs. Odd
- Whole Number and Decimal Practical Problems
- Order of Operations
- Decimal Computation
- Rounding Decimals



Science--First Quarter

- Scientific Investigations
- Earth & Rocks
- Oceans
- Review of some 4th grade topics

* Encourage your child to bring their math and science notebook home when they have homework.

*Study flashcards for science. These flashcards cover key concepts.



Social Studies

- Quarter 1: Henrico County & Map Skills
 - Henrico Board of Supervisors has proclaimed October as Henrico County History Month
- Later this year, the regions of the US
 - The 5th Grade Curriculum is strongly based on the Geography standards found in the 6th and 7th Grade SOLs to prepare rising 6th grade students for the US History Course