



FAQs About 5th Grade

How Do We Celebrate Birthdays?

We celebrate classroom birthdays with a special certificate, and birthday book, and singing happy birthday. Birthday treats are always welcome. We will enjoy them during our normal snack time. Please make sure the treat is easy to serve, isn't messy, and send necessary utensils/napkins/etc. Students have free dress on the day they celebrate their birthday. Remember that students with birthdays in June celebrate in March, July in April, and August in May.

What is the 5th Grade Behavior System?

Our classroom behavior expectations revolve around respecting God, adults, students, and property. The 5th graders will actually be creating their own detailed expectations and routines for behavior across the entire school. Our classroom management plan includes both rewards and consequences for behavior in the school. Routines will be established, practiced, and taught. If these expectations are broken, an appropriate consequence will be assigned that relates to the broken expectation. The student written behavior expectations will be posted on our classroom website by the second week of school.

Tests? Projects? Grading?

Student grades will reflect an average of a variety of assessments- homework, classwork, projects, quizzes, and tests. Test and project due dates will be shared in our weekly newsletters and in the students' assignment notebooks. Study guides and rubrics will be given to the students as well as posted on our website. Students need to remember that all academic work is reflected in their grades. Excellence and effort in all work is expected. Homework is graded daily and RENWEB is updated at least weekly so that you can track your student's progress. Please encourage hard work and organization to help make your student successful!

How do I contact Miss Bogner?

Email:

You may email me using my school address (kbogner@stjosephschoolpekin.com). I try to respond to email as promptly as possible. Please remember that if you email me just before school or during the day, I may not have prep time to answer right away. My priority is always working with your children, so I may not be at my desk. If something is of a more urgent nature, you can always leave a message with the office. Also, I always respond to your emails, so if you don't hear back, I may not have received your message.

Phone Calls:

If you need to leave a message for me with the office, Mrs. Tice and Mrs. Rogers ask that you remember that the office is a high traffic place, and to ensure privacy, keep your message short and simple. I will return your phone calls during a prep time or after school. Also, with our new phone system, you have the option of leaving a message directly in my voice mail box. The school number is 347-7194 and you can reach me at ext. 263.

Notes:

Notes are great for communication about after school transportation, doctor appointments, cough drops, etc. or any other info that may not be as urgent as the need for a phone call.

Conferences:

If you would like to meet with me, please send me an email or note so that we can set up an agreeable time before or after school.

We get lockers!?!?!

Lockers are meant to store school items, such as coats, art boxes, and books. We will organize your belongings together during the first days of school. 5th grade lockers may not have any extra items such as: mirrors, shelves, decorations, stickers, posters, pictures, hair stuff, toys, etc. 5th grade lockers may NOT have locks. 5th grade lockers are subject to inspection and clean outs by Mrs. Rogers and Miss Bogner.