

# FIFTH GRADE EXPECTATIONS

Students will write in their agendas every class every day. If nothing is assigned that day they will write **No Homework** in their agenda.

Students will have a binder with folders for each subject. Binders will contain all homework that students will need for class. Students should also have a package of crayons, colored pencils or markers in their binders.

**Science** – Students should have the current packet in their binder – each day the homework is assigned **up to page** \_\_\_\_\_ (the current page they should have completed)

When the unit packet is passed out the test date and packet due date are written on the front of the packet. The test is made up of multiple choice questions containing the information from the study guide on the last page of the packet. There will also be two open response questions which the students will be given a week prior to the test. There will be a Science Champion lunch for all students whose grades for their test and packet are both 90% or higher. The students will bring their own lunch and ice cream sundaes will be provided.

**Social Studies** – Students will have homework on average 2 or 3 days per week. **Studying for tests and quizzes is considered part of their homework.** Their agenda should always be signed by the teacher before leaving class. Students are expected to have their packet of work with them when they come to class. This packet should be kept in the student's social studies folder.

**Math** - Students should have the current packet in their binder – each day the homework is assigned **up to page** \_\_\_\_\_ (the current page they should have completed) The pretest is very similar to the test that will be given. At the end of each chapter the students will have a quiz and at the end of each unit (packet) they will be given a multiple choice test.

**Language Arts** - Students will have homework 3/4 nights a week. Students will be given spelling or grammar activities to work on each night. Spelling pretest will be given on Monday and test will be on Friday. Studying for tests and quizzes is considered part of their homework. Students are expected to have their language arts notebook with them when they come to class. All writing assignments should be left in their folders until final product is completed and handed in to the teacher. Students should have journals and Storyworks magazines with them at all times in their binder.

**Reading** –All students are encouraged to read for 10 minutes each evening. Each student is required to read one book each marking period. Each book must be if a different genre and approved by the teacher. A project will be assigned for each genre. When they finish a book they should fill out a Literary Genre Report – two are required each term and any after that are extra credit. See agenda for assigned homework.

**General Homework** – if your child says he or she has no homework – have them study for upcoming tests – or read for extra credit in reading.

