

WELCOME TO TEAM CHARLAND/SABATINI

Thank you for spending this evening with us!

Tonight's Agenda:

- General Information
 - Schedule specifics and what blocks look like
- How to Stay Connected
 - 5th grade Wiki
 - Classroom websites
 - Volunteer opportunities
- Q&A

OUR CLASSROOM MISSION STATEMENT:

As fifth grade leaders we will strive to maintain a growth mindset with a goal-oriented attitude so we can be college and career ready. We will collaborate while learning, and we will be role models for our peers.

DAILY SCHEDULE

HOW WE SPEND OUR TIME:

8:00-8:30 Morning Work/Proactive Time

8:30-8:40 Morning Meeting

8:40-10:30 Block 1 (may be ELA/SS or Math/Science)

10:30-11:00 Recess

11:00-11:45 Specials

11:55-12:25 Lunch

12:25-2:35 Block 2 (may be ELA/SS or Math/Science)

2:35-2:50 Plus/Delta, Pack up

2:50-3:30 Dismissal/First Things First Time

DIGGING DEEPER INTO LANGUAGE ARTS BLOCK:

At Combs, we teach using a Guided Reading model. We also try to integrate Social Studies content into Language Arts content whenever possible.

- **Social Studies Whole Group Lesson & Activity**
- **Mini Lesson Comprehension/Vocabulary Skills**
- **Small Group Guided Reading/Literacy Stations**
 - **Guided reading groups**
 - **Achieve 3000**
 - **Work on writing**
 - **Word work**
- **Writer's Workshop**
 - **Mini lesson, practice and application, conferencing, strategy groups**

DIGGING DEEPER INTO MATH:

We teach math using a Guided Math model, where students meet with small groups to more effectively work on their individual needs.

TenMarks- This is a website students work on to practice math concepts. I will have assignments posted on TenMarks. Students will work on the assignments I give them first. Their goal is to have a high percentage correct, not a high percentage complete.

Small Group Instruction - Students work in small group with Mrs. Sabatini

Math Journaling--students write a response to math prompt, requiring them to use numbers AND words to show their thinking

Game time and Projects--Students play math games and complete projects using real-world applications in partners, small groups, or individually to reinforce concepts already taught.

Checklists- Students have things they must do everyday, and things they can do when they finish.

Flipped Instructional Videos- Students will be expected to watch flipped videos throughout the year. These videos can be used to pre-teach content, to review content, and as homework help.

DIGGING DEEPER INTO SCIENCE

In Science we learn through research and through reading nonfiction articles related to our topic. We inquire about science, and we have fun doing it!

Numble Jumble- Students complete vocabulary study activities designed to help students do more than just memorize words and definitions.

Webquests- Students will complete online labs and quests to research and learn about various subjects

Science Projects- Students synergize to learn about many different topics, conducting research and experiments to further their understanding



STAYING CONNECTED

EMAIL COMMUNICATION

- We check email in the morning, during planning (11:00-11:45), and before we leave. Please do not rely on email for transportation changes after 11:45.
- We try our best to respond to all emails within 24 hours.
- We send Remind Messages for updates and reminders. You can also use this to contact us!
- You can also contact us through our class website!

How to reach us:

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WEBSITES:

5th grade Wiki:

- staff emails
- newsletters
- curriculum information
- links to the school website and calendar
- Grade level project information
- online resources and links for studying
- field trip information

www.abcombs5thgrade.wikispaces.com

Our Classroom Website:

- Important Dates
- Homework Assignments
- Video Homework Help
- Numble Jumble world list and resources
- Photo Gallery & About Our Class
- In-class resources
- Contact Forms
- Newsletters

www.sabatinicharland.weebly.com

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @COMBSCATCHUP

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

To volunteer and to work with students, you must first go through volunteer clearance. Please consider doing that before you leave tonight!

- Friday Folders
- Working one-on-one or in small groups (ex. Book club)
- Field trip chaperones
- Helping with celebrations
- Schoolwide events (PTA events, Science Fair, Gator Gallop)

IF you are available this Thursday, we could use help with mum organization when unloading them from the truck!

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU FOR COMING!