

## Welcome to Mrs. Busath's 5th Grade Class Class Disclosure 2024-2025

### Class Expectations

Classroom expectations are the same as the Mustang 5.

1. Follow adult directions the first time.
2. Keep hands, feet, objects, and words to yourself.
3. Respect adults, peers, and property.
4. Be prepared.
5. Be where you are supposed to be.

### Homework

Daily reading and math facts practice are essential for growth and success in 5th grade. Extra homework assignments will not be given so your child can focus on reading for pleasure and math fact practice at home. However, if students don't finish their classwork at school, they will be expected to complete it as homework, so they don't fall behind.

### Travel / Vacations

Please send me an email at least 24 hours ahead of time so I have time to prepare a packet of work for your child to complete.

### Cell Phones / Smart Watches

We follow the Monte Vista school policy which states, ***“Students should not use cell phones or smart watches during school hours or on school property. Cell phones must remain in backpacks. Smart watches may be worn, but if used inappropriately, teachers may ask they be put in backpacks.”***

Last year, the 5th grade team had significant problems with smart watches being used during school hours. As a result, we required all students to keep smart watches in their backpacks. I will do the same again this year if it becomes too cumbersome to monitor appropriate smart watch use.

### Birthday Treats

If you would like to send a class birthday treat for your child, please email me first so that I will be expecting it. We will celebrate birthdays at the end of the school day. We have students who are highly allergic to tree nuts. Please be sensitive to this and do not send birthday treats with nuts.

## Assigned Book

We will read the book **Wonder** by R.J. Palaco together as a class beginning the first week of school. (See attached note) If you do not want your child to read this book, please notify me immediately, so I can create alternate assignments for your child. The other books and novels we read are part of our **Wit and Wisdom** 5th grade curriculum.

## Supplies

*Please send the following classroom supplies. If you are unable to do this, the school will provide them for your child.*

- Pencil box
- Head phones/ear buds (the inexpensive type airlines give passengers are fine)
- Box of kleenex
- Highlighter
- Eraser for personal whiteboard that I will provide (an old sock works well)

### Last names A-L

- Black dry erase markers
- Hand sanitizer

### Last names M-Z

- Colorful dry erase markers
- Cleaning wipes

## Wish List

- Magnetic tape or dots
- Band-aids (various sizes)

*Please detach and return* \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and understand Mrs. Busath's class policies.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_