

Welcome to Fifth Grade



2022-2023

Fifth Grade Team

- Mrs. Schade — Team Leader
 - Mrs. Wright
 - Mrs. Rekus
 - Mrs. Lovell
 - Mrs. Beckner
 - Mrs. Garcia — Paraeducator
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- Mrs. Hatcher - GT
 - Mrs. Speelman - GT
 - Mrs. Fitzsimmons - Special Educator

A little about me....

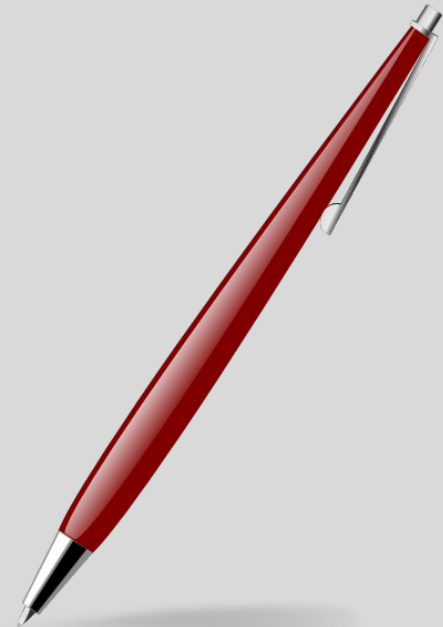


- I have been teaching for 22 years.
- I have been at HSES for 12 years.
- I grew up in the area and graduated from MTH.



Tonight we will discuss . . .

- **Related Art's Team**
- **PTA**
- **Hollifield's 3 R's**
- **Curriculum Overview**
- **Canvas & Grading**
- **Organization & Goals**
- **Field Trips**



RELATED ARTS

COLOR SCHEDULE TO AVOID MISSED CLASSES WHEN SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED.

September 2023

Calendar is subject to change. Please visit www.hpsd.org for the most recent version.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 blue	2
3	4 Labor Day Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)	5 red	6 orange	7 yellow	8 green	9
	10 blue	11 red	12 orange	13 yellow	14	15
					15 Schools and offices closed	16
	17 green	18 blue	19 red	20 orange	21 yellow	22
				23 Public Hearing, Work Session & Approval of FY 25 Capital Budget & FY 26-30 Capital Improve. Prog. 7 pm	24	25
24	25	26 green	27 blue	28 red	29 orange	30
						30 Schools and offices closed



Related Arts

Student Support Team

Camila Shook
Family Spanish
Language
Interpreter

Leslie Evans,
Pupil Personnel
Worker

Hanadi El
Bashir-Hill, .5
School
Counselor



Mohamed Aheadi,
Social Worker

Lauren Honza,
School counselor

Masooma Mohiuddin,
Multilingual
Achievement Liaison

Alessa Christenson,
School Psychologist

Other Important Staff

Front Office



Hollifield's 3R's

- PBIS School - Focus on catching students following 3 Rs
- Tickets - Individual and Class Recognition
- Positive Office Referrals
- Quarterly Cart
- Classroom Incentives

We believe in the power of a collaborative relationship between home and school!



We are always looking to give husky howls!

Daily Schedule

9:00-9:15 Arrival

9:15-10:30 Math

10:35-11:35 Related Arts

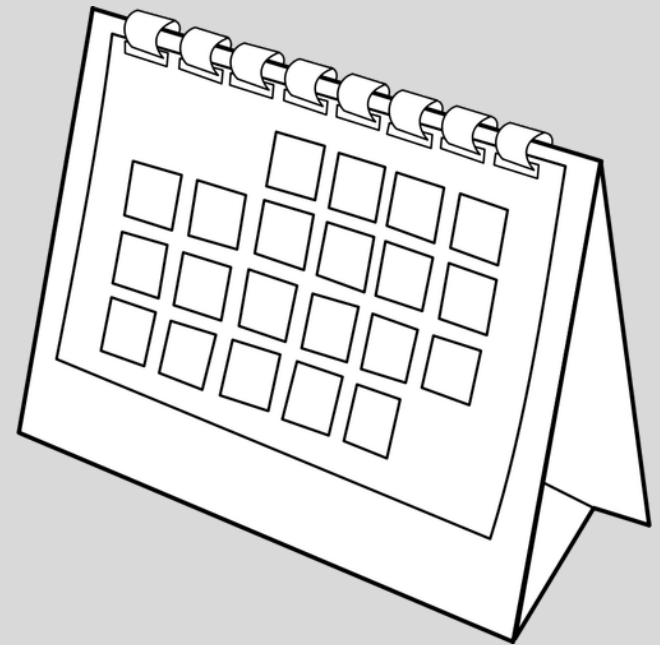
11:35-1:35 **SNACK** and ELA

1:35-2:35 Lunch and Recess

2:35-2:50 SEL

2:50-3:40 Content

3:40 Pack Up/Dismissal



Related Arts:

(Red) Technology & PE **(Orange)** Art

(Yellow) Media **(Green)** Music **(Blue)** PE

Language Arts Program

Writing

- Personal Narrative
- Fiction
- Informational
- Opinion
- Functional Writing
- Poetry

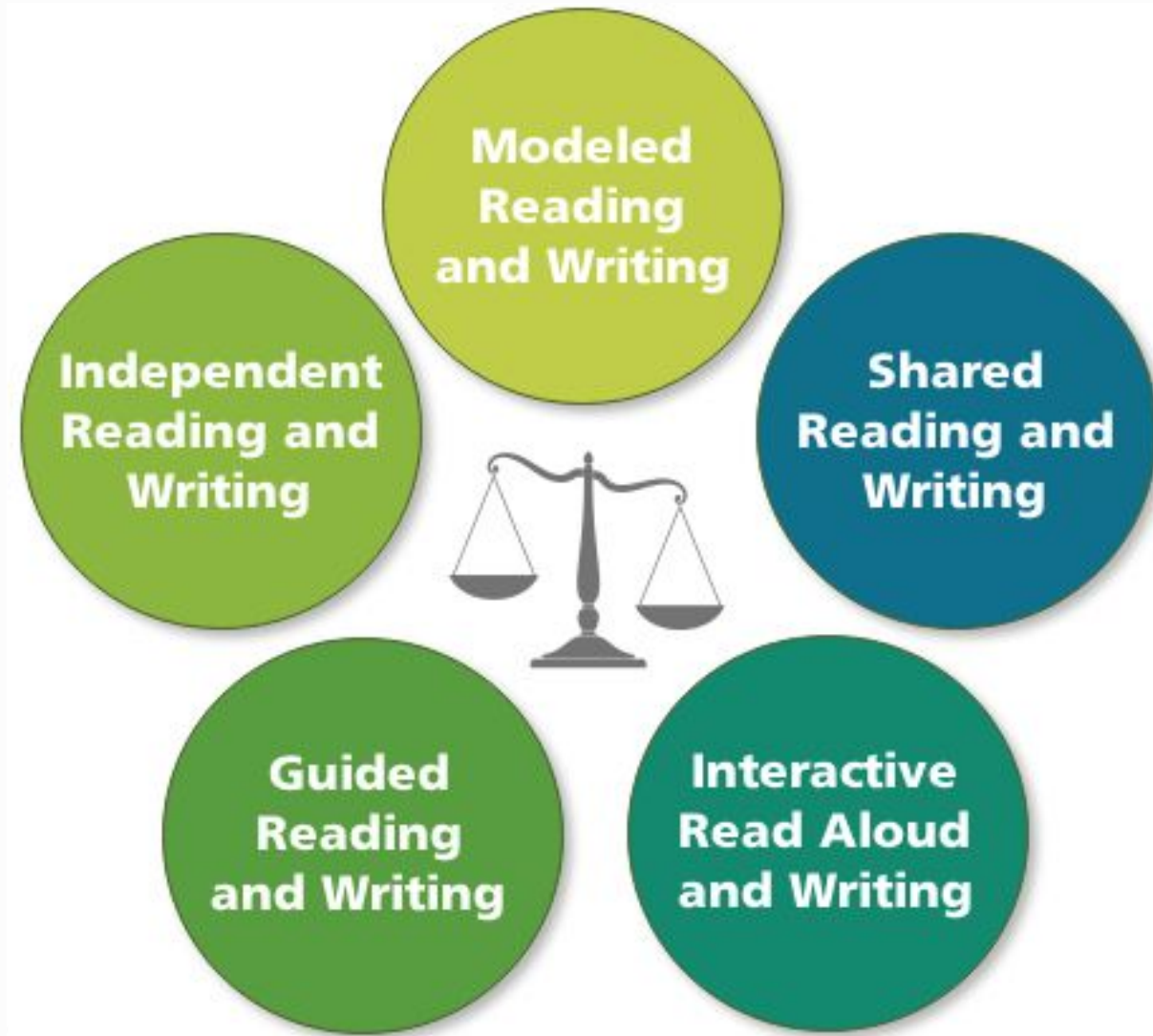


All units align with the Maryland College & Career Readiness Standards

Paragraphs in 5th grade should be 4-5 sentences long. It is expected that students write in complete sentences.

Language Arts Program

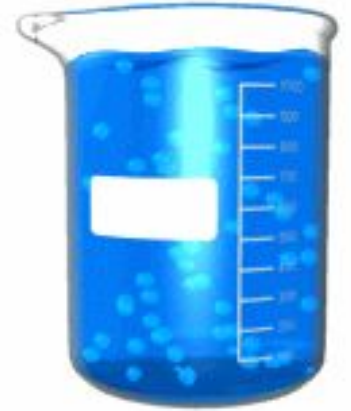
What does the reading block look like?



Science

All curriculum is aligned to NGSS Standards

- Earth's Systems
- Patterns in Space
- Structure & Properties in Matter
- Matter & Energy in Ecosystems



Important

Field Trip in October to
Daniel's Dam (Service Learning Project)

Volunteers Will be Needed

Social Studies



Unit 1: US CONSTITUTION: HOW DOES THE CONSTITUTION BALANCE THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT?

Unit 2: OUR CHANGING NATION: HOW DID OUR GOVERNMENT MEET THE CHALLENGES OF A CHANGING NATION?

Unit 3: DEFENDING FREEDOM: HOW DID PEOPLE WORK TO ADVANCE CIVIL RIGHTS FOR ALL?

Unit 4: WE THE PEOPLE TODAY: HOW IS THE GOVERNMENT EVOLVING TO EXPAND THE MEANING OF "WE THE PEOPLE?"

Social Studies



All units of study are written by the HCPSS Social Studies Curriculum Office

Simulated Congressional Hearing (SCH)

- ALL students participate in groups of 5-6 students
- They will present a 4 minute speech and 6 minutes of follow up questions.
- If you know anyone who would be interested in judging, we want to hear from you! We need volunteers!



Important

A pink sticky note with a red pushpin at the top left corner. The word "Important" is written in a black, cursive font on the note.

SCH will be Wednesday, May 29th!

Social Studies



ELEMENTARY SOCIAL STUDIES

A large rectangular graphic with a dark background. In the center is a glowing, semi-transparent image of the Earth. The text "ELEMENTARY SOCIAL STUDIES" is written across the middle in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font.

Health



- ❑ **Social and Emotional Health**
- ❑ **Violence Prevention**
- ❑ **Puberty Education - Parents will receive more information as we get closer.**
- ❑ **Substance Abuse Prevention**



Homework Has Begun!

All homework will be checked for completion.

Purpose of Homework: Homework assignments usually reinforce previously taught skills and may prepare students for future lessons, promote creativity, and/or be a reflection on the student's day at school.

Weekly Homework

❑ CURRENT EVENTS

Given out on the first day of each week, due on Fridays.

Students will complete an organizer and write a brief summary and response for each article. We will pull from these current events for SCH.

❑ MATH HOMEWORK

Given out on the first day of each week, due on Fridays.

If the homework is taking an extended amount of time to complete or seems too difficult, please consult your child's math teacher.

❑ READ

Please have your child read 20 minutes FOR FUN every night.

Why Read at home?

Student	Reading Habits	Test Score Percentile
STUDENT A	• 20 minutes per day • 3,600 minutes per school year • 1,800,000 words per year	SCORES IN THE 90TH PERCENTILE ON STANDARDIZED TESTS
STUDENT B	• 5 minutes per day • 900 minutes per school year • 282,000 words per year	SCORES IN THE 50TH PERCENTILE ON STANDARDIZED TESTS
STUDENT C	• 1 minute per day • 180 minutes per school year • 8,000 words per year	SCORES IN THE 10TH PERCENTILE ON STANDARDIZED TESTS

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.
www.bettefetter.com

Attendance matters! We miss your child when they aren't here!

EVERY DAY COUNTS

School and future **success** starts with good **attendance**!



100%
Your attendance is excellent!

Our target for all students



DAILY LATENESS EQUATES TO...



5 MINUTES LATE
15 hours lost to learning

10 MINUTES LATE
30 hours lost to learning

15 MINUTES LATE
50 hours lost to learning

Remember
Your education is important - don't miss out!

97%
Well done!

6 DAYS ABSENCE
30 hours lost to learning
You're on the right path for success, keep it up!

95%
We're concerned

10 DAYS ABSENCE
50 hours lost to learning
A poor attendance gives you less chance of success.

90%
Seriously worried

19 DAYS ABSENCE
95 hours lost to learning
Very poor attendance has a serious impact on your education and may reduce your life choices.



When to stay home and what to do.

Your child **MUST** stay home if....

- They have had a fever of 100* or higher within the last 24 hours.
- They have vomited within the last 24 hours.
- They have had diarrhea within the last 24 hours.

If your child is absent....

- Please email your child's teacher and HSESabsence@hcpss.org
- Students are responsible for making up all work missed during seminar, band & orchestra pull outs
- If your child is absent, they will have time to make up assignments (for every day absent, there is a day to make up).



Sleep and Screen Time

Our students' health and wellbeing is important to us!

Students who do not get enough sleep, and/or spend more than the recommended amount of time on screens have difficulty focusing, participating and engaging in the classroom.

We want our students to come to school every day, prepared to learn. Being prepared for learning includes getting an adequate amount of sleep so that their brains can function properly.

According to numerous studies, including Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, children 6-12 years old should get **9-12 hours** of sleep every night.

It is recommended that children should stop use of electronics/screen time **at least one hour** before bedtime.

Please consider having a conversation with your student about screen time, good sleep and setting healthy habits.



Canvas / Grading

- We will use the Canvas gradebook as a tool, **but not exclusively.** *Other tasks and anecdotal observations will also be used to determine students' overall progress and grades, such as class assignments, tests/quizzes, participation, discussions, and homework completion*
- We may utilize the Canvas Inbox or announcements to share links or reminders directly with students. Students are expected to check their inbox and dashboard regularly.
- Teachers will reach out to parents if there are ongoing concerns
- The Canvas app is a very helpful tool parents can use to track student progress and receive Announcements



Standardized Tests in 5th Grade

Name of Test	Method of Testing	Schedule
MAP (ELA and Math)	Computer Untimed	2 times a year September/October January/February
MISA - Science (Maryland Integrated Science Assessment)	Computer Timed	March timeframe
MCAP - ELA & Math (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program)	Computer Timed	May timeframe





Fifth Grade Special Events

- Fifth Grade T-Shirts**
- Field Trips:**
 - Patapsco River (In October. More to come)
 - A couple more are on our wish list!
- Middle School visit (May)**
- SCH (Wednesday, May 29th)**
- Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony**
- Fifth Grade Picnic**

What is a PTA?

We are a group of parents to volunteer our time and creativity to support the school and grow the community.



What does the HSES PTA Do?

- 5th Grade promotion activities
- Assemblies
- Staff Appreciation events
- Community events
- Much more!





I WANT YOU
FOR HSES PTA BOARD

Join The PTA!

Our committees plan and do all the great things our PTA does.

1. Research shows that kids do best when they grow up in **strong communities**. That's what we do!
2. It feels good to **support** the school and make kids **smile**!

Email hses.pta.prez@gmail.com or stop by our table to learn more!

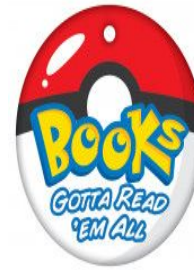
How can I get involved?

1. Come to our events!
2. Join a Community Meeting – Next one is 9/26
3. Become a member of the PTA
4. Volunteer or donate for an event
5. Donate to the PTA
6. Join a committee
7. Join the board

Read-A-Thon Starts 10/2

- Our ONE big fundraiser for the year! Let's beat last year!
- Dates: 10/2 - 10/13
 - First week will include spirit week
- Brag Tag prizes – Up to 12 tags per student
- 2 pizza parties per grade
 - Most reading sessions per class
 - Most total donation amount per class
- Make sure your student sets up a page!

BRAG TAGS:



Revitalize the HSES Book Closet!



Would you like your child to read **engaging**, **current** and **diverse** books in reading group?

Help revitalize the HSES book closet by donating a **set of books** for students to use in reading group.



Kids need books that are:
Mirrors to see themselves
Windows to see the world and
Sliding glass doors to enter other worlds



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Please utilize our Canvas Pages!



Thank You For Coming!

If you have questions or concerns, please contact us. E-mail is often the best form of communication. We will make every attempt to respond in a timely manner.

Stay connected - make sure your notifications from Canvas are set up to your email