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GETTING READY FOR 5th GRADE!

This past week, our monthly coffee topic was getting ready for 5th grade! Special thank you to Ms. Nancy Robertson, current 5th grade teacher, for sharing her expertise and talking to parents of incoming 5th graders regarding expectations for their student for the next school year. Please know that for all students **READING** and developing that **LOVE** of reading is the most important foundational skill a child can develop in these early years. Be especially mindful of their social emotional development of children as they have coped with a global pandemic.

Here is a summary for those parents who were unable to attend. Additionally, we have provided links to helpful websites, resources and information.

- Reading Comprehension Expectations for Incoming Fifth Graders
 - o Read fiction chapter books understanding/analyzing plot elements (characters, setting, problem/solution)
 - o Read non-fiction books understanding/analyzing factual information
 - o Summarize reading for big idea supported by most relevant details

- Reading Fluency and Habit Expectations for Incoming Fifth Graders
 - o Pick “just right” books at independent reading level
 - o Expand reading interests for a variety of genres (mystery, realistic fiction, historical fiction, expository...)
 - o Read aloud fluently with expression while pausing appropriately at punctuation
 - o Read for pleasure at least 1 hour per day
 - o **Stamina!**

- Writing Expectations for Incoming Fifth Graders
 - o Write multi-paragraph essays including: topic sentence, clear main idea, supporting details, and concluding sentence
 - o Write a narrative story including: catchy hook, clearly developed beginning, middle and end with dialogue and descriptive language
 - o Consistently write responses in paragraph form (all subjects)
 - o Always write using complete sentences with: correct capitalization, punctuation, spelling and sentence structure
 - o **Stamina!**

- Math Expectations for Incoming Fifth Graders
 - o Know multiplication facts 1-15 with automaticity
 - o Understand place value up to the millions' place
 - o Compute multi-digit multiplication problems – compute multi-digit by 1-digit division problems
 - o Have a can-do attitude. *Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them – Stamina!*

- Personal Growth Expectations for Incoming Fifth Graders
 - o Actively listen and participate – *whole body*
 - o Stay organized between home and school
 - o Be a self-starter/independent
 - o Be a self-advocate
 - o Be respectful at all times
 - o Be a *role model* for younger grades

California Standards Website: K-12 Benchmarks are available to peruse:

<http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/L/3/>

[CA Core ELA Standards](#)

[CA Core Math Standards](#)

Math TOSA: Mrs. Compton is the Math TOSA for MBUSD and has created wonderful videos for various math curriculum for each grade level. Holly Compton YouTube Video link:

[Holy Compton You Tube link](#)

Math Apps/Resources:

Youcubed

Kahn Academy

Freckle

Math Olympiad website

Growth Mindset Resources:

https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=138436&type=d&pREC_ID=982442

<https://www.youcubed.org> Great resource for cognitive understanding and application of mathematical concepts.

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com> – GREAT science info to spark those curious minds.

SEL- Social Emotional Learning:

https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=138729&type=d&pREC_ID=1482434

MBUSD Website: Please take a look at all that our MBUSD Ed Services curriculum maps.

https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=138436&type=d&pREC_ID=269323

Finally, here is the link to the MBUSD survey regarding summer learning opportunities - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0gy9aZQxJ6JCCG7htbCs4ZspLS_AzFJO9KRnj8N55j5QQ_w/viewform. Please fill out the survey if you have interest in your student attending a summer learning opportunity through the district. The district will be gauging interest in order to determine the classes that will be offered this summer.

**Please also look for information on MBUSD summer programming offerings as exact details are not yet finalized.

**Summer pleasure reading recommendations can be found on the MBUSD Ed Services page here:
https://www.mbusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=138436&type=d&pREC_ID=1953089