

Coyote Ridge Elementary School

5th Grade

October 2020

Upcoming Events

October 1st: First day of in-person learning.

Fifth Grade Focus

Reading: We will begin working to identify themes in text with Stargirl.

Writing: We will begin writing narratives as students practice plotting a story, introducing characters, and crafting an interesting conclusion..

Math: We are working on finding the area of rectangles with fractional side lengths and understanding the meaning of, and how to determine, volume.

Science/Social Studies: We are determining the difference between Mixtures and Solutions utilizing the Florida Virtual School science curriculum.

We are following the district's recommendations for keeping our **classrooms a safe environment** for our students. Each classroom is its own cohort and is kept together during the day - even for lunch and recess. Students will only be in a different classroom for specials, and this year specials are on a 5 week rotation to minimize contact within the building. Classrooms have been set up for social distancing and all student items are kept in individual containers. We have daily handwashing along with the use of hand sanitizer as needed. Face masks are worn throughout the day but can be taken off for recess. Please make sure your child has two face masks at school every day.

Thank you! Have a great October!
5th Grade Team

10 Growth Mindset Statements

FIXED MINDSET (represented by a brick head) vs. **GROWTH MINDSET** (represented by a tree head)

What can I say to myself?

INSTEAD OF:	TRY THINKING:
I'm not good at this.	1 What am I missing?
I'm awesome at this.	2 I'm on the right track.
I give up.	3 I'll use some of the strategies we've learned.
This is too hard.	4 This may take some time and effort.
I can't make this any better.	5 I can always improve so I'll keep trying.
I just can't do Math.	6 I'm going to train my brain in Math.
I made a mistake.	7 Mistakes help me to learn better.
She's so smart. I will never be that smart.	8 I'm going to figure out how she does it.
It's good enough.	9 Is it really my best work?
Plan "A" didn't work.	10 Good thing the alphabet has 25 more letters!

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