Welcome to Mr. Hansen's Virtual Open House!



Please begin by completing this short <u>questionnaire</u>.

Click the underlined words throughout to access information!

Hello!

Hello and Welcome to 5th grade and LMS! This is my third year of teaching and my first in the 5th grade. I am very glad to have you in my classroom!

I live in Grain Valley with my wife, who is the LMS secretary, and our 2 children; Trevor and Braden, along with our 2 cats; Snowball and Whiskers. My favorites are the color blue, Dr. Pepper, Reese Peanut butter Cups, gardening, photography and cheering on our Minutemen. Learning and teaching are my passion and I am ready to share that with you!



Your Day in 5th Grade

7:44-8:33 **ELA**

2nd chance breakfast 8:33-8:43

8:45-40:00 Reading/WRITING

10:00-11:15 MATH

11:15-11:50 **Science**

11:50-12:11 **Recess**

12:13-12:33 **LUNCH**

12:33-1:01 **MTSS**

1:01-1:56 SOCIAL STUDIES

1:56-2:45 EXPLO CLASS (MUSIC, ART, FACS, PE)







You will begin each day in Ms. Prescott's room for ELA. After 2nd period you will transition to my class where you will spend the rest of the day learning about Science, Math, Social Studies and other things. You will wrap up your day in Exploratory Classes, or Explo classes(Music, Art, Family and Consumer Science, and PE). Your Explo class will be the same for the quarter and then you will switch. You do not need to bring gym clothes, just make sure that you wear/bring tennis shoes for PE!



Things will be different this year. You are required to wear a mask whenever you are within 6 feet of another person and in all common areas. We will not have lockers, so you will need a backpack! We may not be in class everyday---and that is ok----We can do this in person or online!

Expectations In Class and Online

- 1. Be positive- Have a great attitude toward classmates and learning!
- **2. Be engaged-** No distractions, listen, raise your hand to speak, share your thoughts and ideas!
- **3. Be responsible-** keep yourself safe, clean up your area, take care of our classroom, help your classmates, do what you are asked to do!
- 4. Be respectful- Treat others the way you want to be treated!
- 5. Accept the consequences for your actions, NO EXCUSES!

Expectation When Wearing a Mask



Expectations for Distance Learning

- 1. Be positive- Have a great attitude toward classmates and learning, even if we are online!
- 2. Be engaged- No distractions, listen, wait to be called on to speak, and participate in all online activities!
- **3. Be responsible-** You are responsible for your work and being present! If you need help, you have to reach out to me. Turning in work is essential!
- 4. Be respectful- Treat others the way you want to be treated! ALWAYS!
- 5. Accept the consequences for your actions, NO EXCUSES!

Chromebook Do's and Don'ts

- → Never bring food or drinks near your Chromebook
- Make sure the battery is charged by plugging the Chromebook into the charger when not in use.
- → Only visit website that your teacher has shown you.
- \rightarrow Do not apply pressure to the screen---your hands stay on the keyboard.
- \rightarrow Do not pound on the keys or slam your Chromebook down on any surface.
- → Do use your Chromebook to complete tasks assigned to you!
- → Do use your Chromebook to communicate with your teachers!
- → Do use your Chromebook as a tool to help you learn!
- → Do use the supplied case to store your Chromebook. This will help keep your Chromebook safe when moving it from one place to another
- → Do use the supplied charger ONLY to charge your Chromebook. Keep the charger in the case so you do not lose it.
- → Always carry your Chromebook with two hands

Learning at a Glance: What do 5th Graders Learn???

Reading and Writing: The 5th grade reading curriculum focuses on teaching students to understand and develop ideas about the texts they read. Students practice this as they read texts together as a class and independently, and will be shown specific strategies they can use to do this. Students will also expand these skills as they write about what they read in every subject.

Science: Human Body Systems, the Sun and Stars, Earth's Systems, Chemical and Physical Changes, Human Impact, Food Chains, and Engineering Math: Adding, Subtracting, Multiplying, and Dividing Fractions and Decimals, Powers of 10, Graphing on the Cartesian Plane, Area, Perimeter, Volume, Algebraic Thinking and much more!

Social Studies: 50 States and Capitals, 5 Themes of Geography, US Government, The Civil War, Westward Expansion, World War I and II, and Economics.

Learning Continued

Everyday there is time in our schedule that your student will be working on enrichment or extra practice for Math and Reading(MTSS time).

We, as a 5th grade Team, also will be providing social and emotional learning in the classroom to help all students become more aware of their behavior and how to make changes when needed. We will build on the ideas of what is bullying, what does a responsible, respectful and kind student look/act like, how to deal with stress and many more.

We are a Positive Behavior School. I will be sending more information in the future. I believe in recognizing students who go above and beyond what is expected of them!

I do assess your student. Mostly through observation and participation, but we are required to give formal assessments and benchmark assessments multiple times a year. This information will help me teach your student better and help them to move forward with their learning.

Communication:

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I use ClassTag to communicate with you at least once a week. I will be emailing you the information to sign up for that and I strongly encourage you to do this. This service allows you to get information as an email or text message from me. You can also quickly and easily send me messages! I encourage you to sign up so you do not miss out on any important or exciting information from room 504!

Distance Learning Communication:

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If we are to transition into a virtual distance learning situation----communication will be vital to your students learning. I will utilize the Google platform(Classroom, Gmail, Meets). All login information, Google Meet codes, and my virtual office hours/1 to 1 Meets will be communicated with you through ClassTag. This information will be shared with your student via Gmail.

Contact Information

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You can always reach out to private message me through ClassTag. You can also email me at <u>rhansen@lexington.k12.mo.us</u>

I can be reached at the school by calling (660)259-4611. My plan time is from 1:53-2:45 pm. Most phone calls will be returned at this time or after school.

Again, please do not hesitate to reach out to me! I am here for you and your student!

Important Websites

District Website

https://www.lexington.k12.mo.us/ Please check here for updated district information(closings, meal drop offs, etc.)

Science Dimensions

https://www.hmhco.com/one/login/

User name: firstlastname

Password: Lex#4 digit lunch PIN

Tyler SIS Portal

lhttps://sisk12.lexington.k12.mo. us/LX360x3/login

You have your own unique login information

Student Email

Email address: firstlastname@lexr5.org

Password: Lex#4 digit lunch PIN

Into Math

https://www.hmhco.com/one/login/

User name: firstlastname

Password: Lex#4 digit lunch PIN

Thank You!

Please reach out if you have questions! I am excited to meet and learn with your student.

