

Welcome to
Mrs. DiPaola's
5th Grade Class



Mrs. DiPaola's Family



Leo (8 months old)

Lili (3 years old)



About Mrs. DiPaola's

- 11 years of teaching at Gates Chili
- 1st year in 5th grade (taught 3rd and 4th grade in the past)
- St. Bonaventure Alumni



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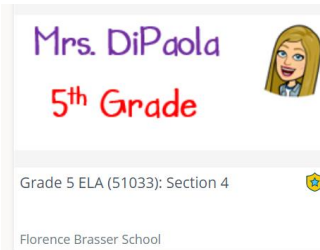
- Copy of this PowerPoint
- Scholastic Book Club
Online Ordering Info
- Curriculum Information



Home-School Partnership

Communication between home and school is essential. If you have any questions at any point, please don't hesitate to contact me.

- Email- Katelyn_DiPaola@gateschili.org
- Agendas – Please initial each night
- Schoology



Our Schedule

8:55-9:20 Student Arrival & Community Circle

9:25-10:15 Specials

Day 1 PE

10:20-11:50 Math

Day 2 PE

11:50-12:25 Lunch

Day 3 Library

12:30-1:05 ELA Block

Day 4 Music

1:05-1:25 Recess

Day 5 Art

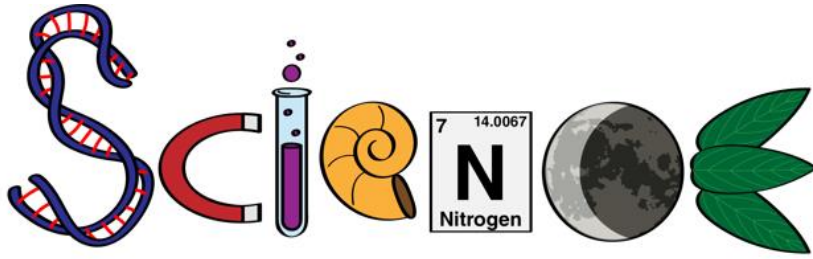
1:25-2:30 Continued ELA Block

2:30-3:10 Content (Mr. Romeo)



Content

- I will be teaching Social Studies
- Mr. Romeo will be teaching Science






Literacy

- Mini-lessons- strategies and skills
- Students will be reading A LOT in fifth grade— independently, partners, book clubs
- Meet with students frequently in small groups to target similar needs as well as conferring with students about their independent books
 - Writer's Workshop- Narratives, Information, Literary Essays & Opinion writing



Independent Reading

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th 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 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3.

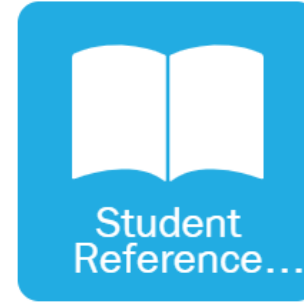
(Kang and Herman, 1987.)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.



Math Workshop

- 2nd Year of Every Day Math
- Spiral Program
- Mrs. Buisch (Math Building Teacher) pushes in twice a week for workshop





Celebrations

- We will have 4 celebrations a year
- Fall, winter, spring and end of the year
- We will have snacks and drinks
- For each celebration I will send home a flyer with the date
- Instead of parents sending items in, you can make a \$5 donation if you would like and I will do the shopping!





Homework

- Math worksheets (not every night)
- Reading a “just right” book at least 20-30 minutes-daily
- There may be an occasional assignment for Science or Social Studies
- **CHARGE LAPTOP EACH NIGHT**



What's Next?

- Sign-ups for parent teacher conferences will be available tonight on Sign Up Genius
- Parent Conferences are going to be during the day on Monday, December 6th and after school on Monday, December 13th
- [Sign Up Genius](#)
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Thank you again for coming!
Please be sure to take your folder

