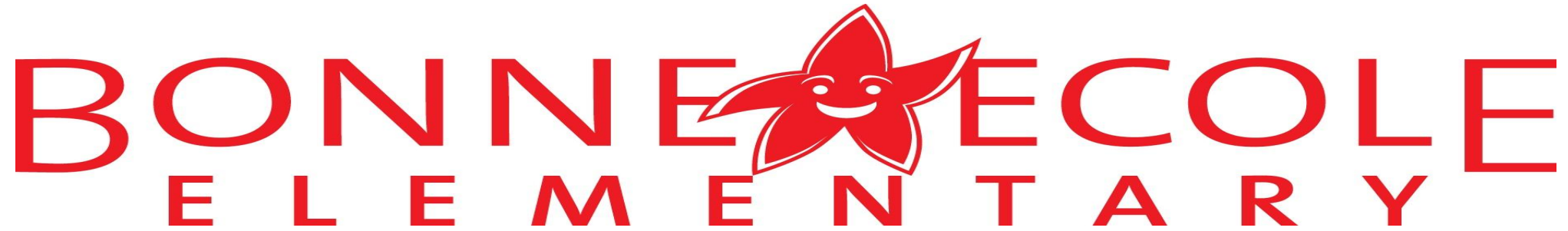


Ms. Blalock's 5th and 6th Grade ELA Resource



Open House
October 13, 2020



ONE SCHOOL, ONE STORY

In 5th and 6th grade this year we are looking forward to creating a story filled with adventure, learning, and many successes. Be sure to play your part and stay tuned to find out how our story ends.

ELA

Daily Class Materials

- pencil and/or pen
- Highlighter
- Current Text and ELA Guidebook
- Chrome Book (6th grade)
- Agenda

Homework

- Homework will be assigned most nights Monday-Thursday with the occasional 6th grade weekend homework
- ELA will consist of studying, reading, and possibly completing things they did not finish in class
- Students should be reading 20 min a night on any material they choose

CURRICULUM (6th ELA)

- **Curriculum:**
 - Reading ELA Guidebooks and Novels
 - Topics Include: main idea, summaries, paragraph, compare and contrast, citing text evidence, vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure, punctuation, CER, FAST sheets, cursive handwriting practice and different styles of writing.
 - Online Component- Google Classroom, Learn Zillion, Moodle
 - **Google Classroom**
 - classwork, homework, study guide materials, etc. are found here.

CURRICULUM (5th Grade ELA)

- **Curriculum:**
 - ELA Guidebook and Novels
 - Topics Include: main idea, summaries, paragraph, compare and contrast, citing text evidence, vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure, different types of paragraph writing, punctuation, and capitalization.
 - Online Component- Google Classroom, Learnzillion, and Moodle
 - Students are required to log in weekly. Time is given in class but may be assigned for homework.
- **Google Classroom**
 - classwork, homework, study guide materials, etc. are found here.

5th Grade Curriculum Info

- Unit 1: Making of a Scientist
- Unit 2: The Birchbark House
- Unit 3: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe

6th Grade Curriculum Info

Unit 1: Hatchet

<https://learnzillion.com/resources/78766-hatchet/>

- Unit 2: If Stones Could Speak

<https://learnzillion.com/resources/109487-if-stones-could-speak/>

- Unit 3: Witch of Blackbird Pond

- https://moodle.stpsb.org/moodle/repository/coursefilearea/file.php/5228/ela/gr6/Witch-of-Blackbird/Blackbird_comp_guide_GC.pdf

5th and 6th Grade Info

- **Masks** must be worn at all times, please keep an extra in your bookbag.
- **Water Bottle:** Please bring your own. These can be refilled throughout the day.
- **Ear buds/ headphones** for your student as they will be utilized daily in ELA class and periodically in other classes.
- **Backpacks:** Students do not need to carry home everything they own daily. Time is given at the end of class for students to unpack what they don't need and put it in their cubbies.
- **Chromebooks** need to come to school everyday and must be charged ready for class.



HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHTS

District Handbook can be found at stpsb.org

Parents Tab

ATTENDANCE

- If your child is absent for any reason, a note from you or from a doctor must be presented and checked by the office so that the absence can be excused.
- The note must include
 - child's first and last name
 - date of the absence
 - reason for the absence – Please be as specific as possible.
- If a note is **not received within 2 days** after the absence, the absence will be recorded as unexcused.
- Please use Student Progress Center to check attendance. If you need access, please call the front office.

UNIFORMS

▪ SHIRTS

- Shirts must be a red or white polo style **with collar and buttons**, not a T-shirt.
- The only acceptable logo on the shirt is the Superstar. No other logos, emblems, or monograms allowed.
- Undershirts must be tucked in and not visible below the hem of the shirt or sleeve.
- Spirit shirts can be purchased through the office for \$10 and can only be worn on Fridays or on field trips.

▪ BOTTOMS

- Bottoms must be navy blue. (shorts, pants, skorts, skirts, capris, etc.)
- Leggings or jeggings or tight fitting pants can only be worn **under skirts or shorts**.
- Jeans, wind pants, & mesh basketball shorts are not allowed.

▪ OTHER NOTES

- Shoes must have a back on them. Flip flops are not allowed.
- Grades 3-6: Face coverings are required at all times on campus and must cover the nose and chin. Neck gaiters are not an approved face covering.

GROOMING

- All students:
 - Hair must be clean and not unusually colored.
 - Pictures, symbols, letters, numbers, etc. will not be permitted.
- For males:
 - Boys may not wear earrings.

STUDENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION (WIRELESS DEVICES) POLICY

- “Wireless devices” includes, but is not limited to, cellular phones (whether analog or digital), camera phones, beepers, pagers, text messaging devices and PDA's that are used as telecommunication devices or to transmit text messages, as well as any other wireless electronic telecommunication devices.
- Students **shall be allowed** to possess a telecommunication device (cell phone) on a school campus during the **instructional day** or on the **bus** to and from school provided the device is turned to the *off position, completely stowed away, and not in use.*
- **Used only in emergency situations.** Emergency shall mean an actual or imminent threat to public health or safety which may result in loss of life or injury.
- The School System will not be responsible for lost or stolen electronic devices.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- At this time, only essential personnel are permitted on any STPPS campus
- PTA Facebook
- November – We are celebrating our Military & Veterans with a Wall of Heroes. Please send in a photo of your hero to display by November 2nd. A picture of our wall will be displayed on our school website.
- Stay tuned for more virtual events!

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

- Quarterly at Morning Meeting in the Classroom, students will be recognized and given an award to bring home
 - A & A/B Honor Roll
 - Monthly Character Awards
 - Good News Calls - Look for a good news call from Mrs. Lupo or Mrs. Hoffman for our superstar students!

PUPIL PROGRESSION PLAN

5th and 6th Grade

- Subject Area grades in JPAMS for English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies
 - English Language Arts = Reading, Language, Grammar, Spelling combination
 - Can receive A, B, C, D, F
- Other grades on report card in Art, Handwriting, PE, Music/Band/Chorus, Conduct
 - Can receive O, S, N, U
- Promotion – must pass ELA and Math and one of these subjects: Science or Social Studies

SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDERS

- Please call the front office when checking in/out or needing assistance
- **All student check outs must be before 2:45**
- car line = student pick-up and drop off
 - official BEE car line sign needed
 - Contact a secretary to get yours printed.
- BEE has a full time Mental Health Provider – Ms. Lauren Brignac.
- BEE has a full time school resource officer on duty each day.
- BEE is following all district mandated health & safety precautions. Please reference the [2020-2021 STPPS School Year Planning Guide](#) for more information.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS (PBIS)

- School Expectations: Be positive, safe, responsible, and respectful!
- Expectations taught across campus.
- Positive rewards include starbucks, special privileges/events, “Superstar Salute” recognition at Morning Meeting, etc.
- White slips are used to inform parents of minor behavior incidents.

PARENT /TEACHER CONFERENCES

- Problem? Question? Concern?
- All conferences are set up through the office.
- 985-643-0674

BIRTHDAY TREATS

- Notify the child's teacher in advance and drop them off in the office before the child's lunchtime.
- All treats must be individually wrapped from the manufacturer.

WEDNESDAY FOLDERS

- Graded papers & school announcements sent home.
- Please sign and return all graded papers to be kept on file at school.

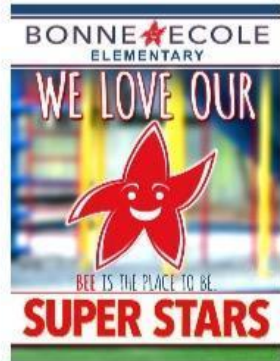
STAY INFORMED!

- JPAMS / Student Progress Center
 - Check your student's grades, attendance, and discipline from your computer or phone.
 - See teacher websites & general homework statement.
 - Link all of your students into one log in.
 - Use log in from last year OR get new PSN code in mail from district soon.
- Download the STPSB app.
- Check the BEE website and BEE PTA Facebook.



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PTA FUNDRAISER



Yard Sign

Preorder PTA Fundraiser Bonne Ecole Yard Sign and Magnet

Preorder Due October 9th



Magnet

Child Name: _____

Grade: _____ Phone # _____

Drive Thru Pick Up at BEE October 16th 4-6pm

Item	Price	Quantity	Total
Yard Sign 24x18	\$15.00		\$
Magnet	\$5.00		\$
Total Due			\$