

Bruce Guadalupe

Meet and Greet



For the parents of:

Ms. Puthiyottil - 5B

Fifth Grade Expectations

- Students need to **be on time every day**. Students should be lined up and in the gym at 7:50 am.
- **If your child is absent, please contact the office**. Students are responsible for making up any missed work. I will place a "While you were out" sheet on students desks with any work they missed from the day.
- Any work missed by a student during the day due to music lessons, ESL, speech, nurse visits, etc. must be completed. The student is expected to check the board and speak with me to see what they missed.
- **Missing work will result in missed recess and/or specials**.
- **Excessive missing work will result in Friday detentions and missed field trips**.
- A **study guide** will be given **for Social Studies tests** a few days before the test. Students are expected to complete the study guide on their own and we will discuss the answers in class. **Students will NOT be allowed to use their study guide on their test**.
- **Students may bring a snack each day**. See attached list of acceptable snacks.
- **Each student is required to have a library card**.
- Fifth grade students write a **five-page report on a United States president**. This paper is started before Winter Break in December and will be due in May. Students will need to go to the public library and do research at home to complete this report. The paper must be typed. Some time will be given at school to work on this project, but the majority of this paper will be completed at home.



Homework Policy



- Students will receive homework every night
- Reading 20 minutes at home is ALWAYS homework.
 - Students will have a reading log that parents will need to sign each night to keep track of how much their child is reading
- Homework is due one day after it is assigned
- Homework will only be accepted up to one day late for a reduced grade
- If students do not complete their homework, they will miss their lunch recess
- If a student repeatedly does not complete their homework, they will receive a Friday detention
- Homework will be recorded in your child's assignment notebook. Please check your child's assignment notebook to make sure they have completed all their work.

Please use our school website!

www.bgcsedu.org



I'll update my school website on a weekly basis with important information for students regarding homework and projects, as well as my monthly school newsletter, and a list of website for students to use at home to help them with studying and homework.

The easiest way to find my school webpage is ...

1. Go to www.bgcsedu.org
2. In the SEARCH bar in the far right-hand corner, type in "5B"
3. Click on the link, "Shaba Puthiyottil 5B"
4. My website will appear here!

E-mail Me!



I can be contacted most quickly through email. Feel free to email me at any time with questions or concerns 😊

sputhiyottil@bgcsedu.org

Daily Snack Time

Students will be given some time each day to enjoy a snack from home to help keep their brains and bodies alert and ready to learn.

Families will need to provide their child with a HEALTHY snack.

Below is a list of acceptable snacks.

Please DO NOT give your child junk food to bring to school.

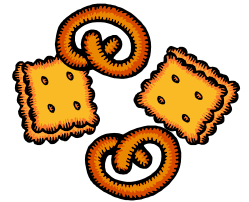
Acceptable Snacks



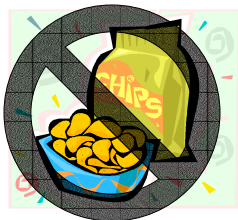
Fruit
Vegetables
Crackers
Yogurt



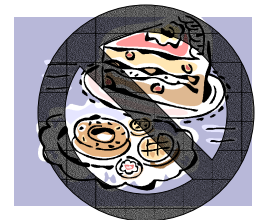
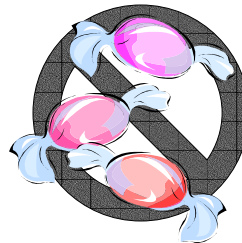
Applesauce
Pudding
Sugar-free jello
Granola bars
Fruit snacks



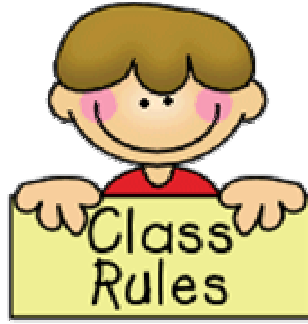
Unacceptable Snacks



Chips
Candy
Soda
Cookies



Classroom Rules



1. No talking when the teacher is talking.
2. Respect others and their belongings.
3. Always raise your hand.
4. Follow directions the first time they are given.
5. Always say, "Please" and "Thank you".



While you were out ...

Date: _____

We missed you today, _____!

The homework / classwork that you missed while you were gone is:

Math: _____

Reading: _____

Science: _____

Social_Studies: _____

Writing: _____

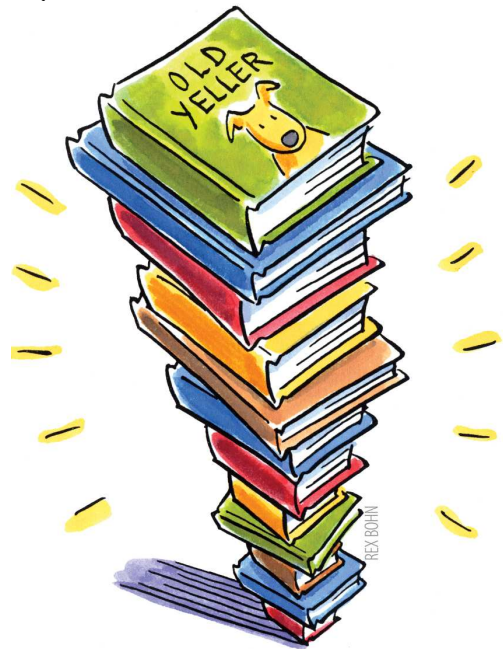
Specials: _____

Your work is due on: _____

Book Reports

Your child will complete one book report a month on a book they've been reading. This is the list for the **genre**, or type of book, that is required for the monthly book reports. All book reports are due on the last school day of every month.

- September: Science Fiction / Fantasy
- October: Animal Tale
- November: Mystery
- December: Non-Fiction
- January: Realistic Fiction
- February: Historical Fiction
- March: Poetry
- April: Biography
- May: Award Winner
- June: News Reporting/Media



Each book report will be about one page long and will require the student to summarize what the book was about and their reaction and review of the book. Students will be given an outline to help them complete their book report.

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible, and to read many different kinds of books. The more they read, the easier these book reports will be!