

## 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDY SKILLS EXPLORATORY CLASS

This year all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking a study skills class once a week for the first nine weeks of the school year. In study skills students will work on better methods of organization through learning to use their agenda books efficiently. They will learn ways to create good study habits, and discuss helpful tips on taking notes and tests.

All students will receive a grade of above average, average or below average for this class on their report cards. This grade is based on classwork and quizzes that are given throughout the nine weeks, as well as effort, participation and behavior. Students are always expected to put forth their best effort so that they will benefit from the concepts taught in this class. Every student should bring their agenda, looseleaf paper, pens/pencils, and a sustained silent reading book to every class.

Discipline is taken seriously in exploratory classes. Students should always report to class in a timely manner. Proper classroom behavior is also expected. Tardiness, disrespect, disruptive behavior, or any other behavior that does not coincide with the student handbook or code of conduct for middle school students will result in a consequence. Since this class meets only once a week, students will not receive repeated warnings before earning a demerit. Students who fail to bring supplies to class will be issued only one supply/procedure notice before receiving a demerit.

I am looking forward to teaching all of the 5<sup>th</sup> graders and  
I hope that we will have a great year in study skills!

Mrs. Amy Hudson

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