



Welcome to Ms. Ricker's 5th Grade Class!!!

My name is Ms. Molly Ricker and this is my second year at St. Christopher. I am excited to be in the middle school wing this year. When I am not in the classroom, I enjoy performing in local community theaters in the area. I plan to incorporate some of my performing arts background into my classroom this year.

Our goal is to provide a classroom atmosphere in which through understanding, encouragement, and building good work ethic, our children can learn to become caring and responsible individuals. I am looking forward to what I know will be a successful year of 5th grade for your child. I am grateful to you for giving us the privilege of helping to educate your child.

Classroom Rules and Expectations

These rules and expectations are posted in the classroom and we have gone through them explaining how we can make good choices to follow them.

1. Work as a TEAM
2. Be RESPONSIBLE
3. LISTEN to others
4. Be RESPECTFUL to everyone
5. Be KIND and HELPFUL
6. Do your BEST

Discipline Policy

Our policy emphasizes making positive choices and encourages self-discipline through development of various skills such as listening, following directions, being prepared and maintaining a cooperative attitude. This program promotes responsibility with academics and also places importance on RESPECT for our

school, teachers, and classmates. A letter further explaining our policy has been sent home and you have signed it.

Grading Scale

Grades will be posted on POWER SCHOOL and updated frequently. Please check Power School often to keep track of your child's progress.

Below is the chart listing the letter grades with their percentages.

A: 100-93% B: 92-85% C: 84-73% D: 72-65% U: 64% & Below

Homework

Homework is an important part of the learning process. These assignments are the students' responsibility and will reinforce and serve as enrichment of your student's classroom learning. It is their job to write down the assignments and completing them. Please check your student's daily assignment book to see if assignments have been written down clearly. Also, please check the homework site to stay informed about homework and other classroom activities.

Friday Folders

All graded papers will be sent home each FRIDAY in a red folder. Please review over all the papers with your student and sign and return all test papers and the folder on Monday.

Specials

Monday: Computers

Tuesday: Library

Wednesday: Spanish/Music 2nd semester

Thursday: PE

Friday: Art

Ms. Molly Ricker

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Class taught: 4th and 5th grade MATH

5th grade SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, LANGUAGE ARTS, SPELLING, RELIGION