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# ASFS Fifth Grade

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Back to School Night

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# Meet the Team

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- Olivia Anderson
    - Classroom Teacher
  - Krysten Caven
    - Classroom Teacher
  - Lisa Gallagher
    - Classroom Teacher
  - Sarah Hansrote
    - Classroom Teacher
  - Aileen Mavity
    - Classroom Teacher
  - Emily Gillespie
    - Special Education
  - Melissa Idell
    - Special Education
  - Abby James
    - Special Education
  - Halee Wilson
    - ESOL/HILT
  - Debra Bulford
    - Gifted Services
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# Specials

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This year, students are attending Specials by homeroom and FLES classes are grouped by whether they are in band, orchestra, or are not playing an instrument.

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# Homeroom Activities

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	Modules	Homeroom
Science		✓
Math	✓	
Reading/Writing (ELA)/ Social Studies	✓	
Field Trips, Conferences, School-Wide Events, Holiday Parties		✓

We continue grade-level team planning to provide integration and consistency across all curricular areas.

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# Grouping for Core Subjects

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Classes are developed with thoughtful reflection from teachers and administration.

Classes are fluid groupings based upon each child's present level of performance.

Student schedules are developed with flexibility in mind and with the ability to change classes if a child presents that need.

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# What assessments are used to determine core class placement?

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- SOLs and APS assessment data from prior years
  - Q1 Math pre-assessment score
  - DRA, PALS, DSA scores from prior year
  - Identification (Special Education, ESOL/HILT, Gifted)
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# Homework

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<b>Science</b>	Vocabulary per Unit
<b>Math</b>	Nightly Review
<b>Reading</b>	Reading Log - 30 minutes of reading per night Weekly Reading Journal responses
<b>Word Study</b>	Weekly Assignments (will have class time)
<b>Projects</b>	Long-term

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# 5th Grade Dues

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- The Fifth Grade will be collecting dues at the beginning of the school year to cover payment for various field trips and class activities.
  - **We are asking that each student contribute \$75 by Sept. 28, 2018. (Cash or check made out to ASFS.)**
  - This amount covers:
    - Field trips: InnerQuest, Outdoor Lab overnight, Smithsonian museum
    - Time for Kids subscription
    - Supplies for academic activities, such as Medieval Day, Greek Olympics, and more
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# 5th Grade Dues

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- It is our hope that all students are able to enjoy and participate in all fifth grade activities. Parents who have questions or concerns should contact their child's homeroom teacher.
  - Thank you for your support in making our school year a memorable one!
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# 5th Grade Website & Google Calendar

<http://asfs.apsva.us/classrooms/grade-5/>

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- Google Calendar - ASFS website  
Grade-level specific dates
- Google Classroom  
Class specific dates



# Fall Conferences

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- SignUp.com (formerly Volunteer Spot) is used to schedule conferences
    - **An email will be sent out two weeks prior to conferences.**
  - Fall Conferences are:
    - October 25 and October 26
  - Conference will be with your child's homeroom teacher
    - All subject information will be discussed
  - Conference topics
    - Student performance on assessments
    - How does your child learn best?
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# Technology

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- 1-to-1 iPads
  - Laptops in all classrooms
  - APS Acceptable Use Agreement - signature from both parent and child to be able to use technology
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# Behavior Expectations

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Refocus forms will be issued after a warning when students disrupt the classroom environment. Parents will receive an email when their child has received a refocus form.

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# Refocus Forms

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- Should a student receive three refocus forms, a parent-teacher-student conference will be requested.
  - Once five refocus forms have been issued, the student will lose a fifth grade privilege.
  - Students on Tech Crew, News Team or Safety Patrol may receive additional consequences. Please contact Mr. Harvey or Mr. Ludwick for details.
    - [charles.harvey@apsva.us](mailto:charles.harvey@apsva.us)
    - [robert.ludwick@apsva.us](mailto:robert.ludwick@apsva.us)
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# Volunteer/Chaperone Opportunities

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**Interested in being a room parent?** Email your child's homeroom teacher to volunteer.

We need lots of **chaperones** at the end of the year for our annual Smithsonian museum trip.

- **Important:** Due to a change in APS policy, ALL interested chaperones must complete a form and short training. For more information, see Ms. Prenger in the front office.
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