
ASFS Fifth Grade

Back to School Night

Meet the Team

- Julie Janicki
 - Classroom Teacher
 - Judith Lally
 - Classroom Teacher
 - Lisa Gallagher
 - Classroom Teacher
 - Doris Nhan
 - Classroom Teacher
 - Krysten Brady
 - Special Education
 - Emily Sedlock
 - Special Education
 - Brittany Oman
 - Special Education
 - Laura Hanna
 - ESOL/HILT
 - John Kirkman
 - RTG
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Homeroom Activities

	Homeroom
Math	
Language Arts	
Social Studies	✓
Science	✓
Field Trips, Art, PE, Music, Conferences, School-Wide Events, Holiday Parties	✓

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

Core Subjects

In fifth grade, the core subjects are math and language arts. Each homeroom teacher teaches the core subjects.

Classes are heterogeneous with the exception of Ms. Lally's math class and Ms. Janicki's language arts class, which are co-taught with Mr. Kirkman and offer additional enrichment.

What assessments are used to determine core class placement?

- SOLs from prior years
 - APS math assessments from prior year and beginning of year
 - Writing prompt scores
 - DRA and DSA scores from prior-year
 - Identification (Special Education, ESOL/HILT, Gifted)
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5th Grade Math Components

- Daily Math Review (DMR)
 - Math Expressions Textbook
 - Supplements as needed for support or enrichment
 - Reflex Math and MobyMax programs
 - Projects
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5th Grade Language Arts Components

- Daily Language Review (DLR)
 - Novel groups/Literature Circles
 - Passport Reading and Response Log
 - Word Study
 - MobyMax program
 - Writer's Notebook
 - Writing Projects (2 per quarter)
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5th Grade Website

http://apsva.us/asfsgrade5

The screenshot shows the website for Arlington Science Focus Elementary School. The header includes the school name, principal contact information (Mary Begley), and the date (Monday, September 14, 2015). A navigation menu lists various sections like Home, About Us, Classrooms, and Programs & Services. The main content area features a 'Meet the Fifth Grade Team!' section with seven teacher portraits and their names: Ms. Janicki, Ms. Lally, Ms. Gallagher, Ms. Nhan, Ms. Brady (Special Education), Ms. Oman (Special Education), and Ms. Sedlock (Special Education). The footer contains school address, contact details, a privacy policy link, and the Arlington Public Schools logo.

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Grade 5

Meet the Fifth Grade Team!

Ms. Janicki | Ms. Lally | Ms. Gallagher | Ms. Nhan

Ms. Brady (Special Education) | Ms. Oman (Special Education) | Ms. Sedlock (Special Education)

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Parent/Teacher Communication

- 5th Grade Website
 - Email
 - Calendar
 - Website Announcements
 - Phone
 - Face to Face Conference with Appointment
(8:30 AM on Mondays and Wednesdays)
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Conferences

- VolunteerSpot is used to schedule conferences
 - **An email will be sent out tomorrow morning.**
 - Conferences are:
 - October 8th from 1:40pm - 8:00pm
 - October 9th from 8:30am - 12:30pm
 - Conferences will be with your child's homeroom teacher
 - All subject information will be discussed
 - Fall conference topics
 - Student performance on assessments
 - How does your child learn best?
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Daily Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50-8:55	Arrival/Announcements	Arrival/Announcements	Arrival/Announcements	Arrival/Announcements
9:00-9:45 Specials	Janicki: Music Lally: PE Gallagher: PE Nhan: Art	Janicki: PE Lally: Art Gallagher: Music Nhan: PE	Janicki: Art Lally: PE Gallagher: PE Nhan: Music	Janicki: PE Lally: Music Gallagher: Art Nhan: PE
10:00-11:15	Math	Math	Math	Math
11:15 - 12:15	Science	Science	Science	Science
12:15-12:55	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess
1:00 - 2:50	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts
2:55 - 3:40	FLES/Social Studies	FLES/Social Studies	FLES/Social Studies	FLES/Social Studies
3:35-3:41	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

Wednesdays

Band and orchestra whole group lessons occur on Wednesdays.

Wednesday		
8:50-9:05	Arrival	
9:05-10:05	Science City	
10:10 - 11:10	Math	
11:10 - 11:35 (11:15 - 11:35)	Whole-Group ELA	
11:35 - 12:15	ELA for Orchestra Students	Band: 11:35-12:15
12:15 - 12:55	Lunch/Recess	
1:00 - 1:55	ELA for Band Students 1:40 - 1:55 Whole Group ELA	Orchestra: 1:00-1:40
2:00 - 3:35	Social Studies/FLES	
3:35 - 3:41	Dismissal	

Assignments

- Classroom agendas and student planners
 - Daily homework
 - Project deadlines and assessment dates in Google calendar
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Topics of Study

	Math	Science	Reading	Writing	Social Studies
Q1	Multiplication and Division Review; Patterns and Functions; Number Sense	Scientific Process; Matter	Comprehension Skills and Novel Study (see teacher for specifics)	Writer's Notebook; Research Essay	Map Skills; Fertile Crescent
Q2	Addition/Subtraction (Whole/Decimal); Plane Geometry; Multiplication/Division (Whole/Decimal)	Light and Sound; Geology	Comprehension Skills and Novel Study (see teacher for specifics)	How-To Essay; Personal Narrative	Ancient China
Q3	Multiplication/Division (Whole/Decimal); Statistics; Addition/Subtraction (Fractions)	Geology; Oceans	Comprehension Skills and Novel Study (see teacher for specifics)	Persuasion; Fiction	Ancient Greece
Q4	Probability; Perimeter, Area, and Volume; Measurement; Ratio, Proportion, and Percent	Biology; 4 th Grade Review; Careers in Science	Comprehension Skills and Novel Study (see teacher for specifics)	Fiction	Medieval Times

Grading

- Grades are calculated for each subject based on category percentages.
 - Work must be turned in on the due date.
 - Long-term projects and assignments will be lowered by a grade for each day that they are not turned in.
 - No work will be accepted a week after the due date.
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APS Upper-Elementary Grade Definitions

A - Exceeds Grade Level Expectation

"A" means that a student consistently exceeds grade level expectations. Assignments are correctly and completely done and are on time. Overall performance and student products are superior and reflect a high degree of individual thinking.

B - Often Exceeds Grade Level Expectations

"B" means that a student often exceeds grade level expectations. Assignments are correctly and completely done and on time.

C - Meets Grade Level Expectation

"C" means that a student meets grade level expectations. Assignments are done on time and are generally complete and correct. Objectives for the grade have been achieved.

D - Does not meet Grade Level Expectations- Passing

"D" means that a student does not meet grade level expectations. Assignments often are not completed on time and may be incomplete or incorrect. This level of work is the minimum accepted for promotion.

E - Does not meet Grade Level Expectations- Failing

"E" means that a student does not meet grade level expectations. The level of work is unsatisfactory. "E" work is not acceptable for promotion.

Behavior Expectations

Students are expected to:

- be respectful to self, others, and property.
- complete their class tasks.

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.

Refocus Forms

- 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.
 - Consequences differ slightly for Tech Crew and Safety Patrols. Please contact Mr. Harvey or Mr. Richards for details.
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5th Grade Major Field Trips and Events

- InnerQuest Team Building
 - Greek Olympics
 - Courthouse Visit
 - Too Smart to Start Seminar
 - Outdoor Lab Overnight
 - Smithsonian Walking Field Trip
 - Medieval Day
 - Promotion and Promotion Party
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Volunteer Opportunities

- Halloween Party
 - Outside the Box Day
 - Valentine's Day Party
 - Greek Olympics
 - Medieval Day
 - Field Day
 - Promotion
 - Field Trip Chaperones
 - Smithsonian Walking Field Trip
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