

Changes from Grade 4 to Grade 5

HOMEWORK & STAYING ORGANIZED

- *nightly assignments, not a Friday packet
- *assignments posted in GoogleClassroom
- *Homework Club is Mon-Thurs after school
have a 5th grade teacher for help
- *direct instruction in organizational strategies

BEING PART OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- *day starts and ends earlier (7:50 - 2:22)
- *new opportunities include
 - cross-country
 - yearbook
 - Video Club
 - submissions to Pandora's Box
 - Student Council

SPECIALS

- *eventually walk independently to/ from specials
- *mixed groups within the grade

TEACHERS AND SUBJECTS

- *move between classrooms
- *work with 2 teachers each day
- *health class
- *world language meets more often

grade 4



- *1 teacher for core areas
- *all subjects with 1 teacher
- *same classmates all day

grade 5



- *2 teachers
- *2 subjects per teacher
- *same classmates for the core classes
- *different classmates for specials & world language

grade 6



- *4 teachers
- *1 subject per teacher
- *different classmates for each class

Summer Expectations

Students will receive information about our summer expectations on Move-Up Day.

Suggested Games

Scrabble	Boggle	Othello	Apples to Apples
Yahtzee	Backgammon	Bananagrams	Chess
Blokus	Connect 4	Checkers	Monopoly

Looking for a place to go that connects to the 5th grade curriculum?

Museum of Science	Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge (turtle habitat)
Stone Zoo	Harvard's Museum of Comparative Zoology
Museum of Fine Arts	Cape Cod Museum of Natural History
Plimoth Plantation	Historic Deerfield
Salem	Boston's Freedom Trail
Fort Ticonderoga, NY	Mashantucket Pequot Museum, CT
Tomaquag Museum, RI	Minute Man National Historical Park
Saugus Iron Works	Museum of African American History (Boston)
Strawberry Banke, NH	National Heritage Museum
Abbe Museum, ME	Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, VT