

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here we are in fifth grade already – the **class of 2029** - WOW!! I'm excited to see what the year will bring😊
Here are a few things that your kids may forget to mention that you'll appreciate knowing:



Planners are provided for students. They are given time to fill them out each day and are expected to use them to stay organized and allow parents to see what has been done that day and what they have for homework, or upcoming projects. The planner needs to be at school EVERY DAY! Please look for them each day and add your signature noting that you have seen their plans. Planners do not need to go home on Thursdays.

Weekly Schedule - A weekly schedule called "**What's Happening?**" will be sent home in each Thursday folder for the following week. It will list the important events for the next week so you can be aware of what we are doing. Please post this in a safe place so students can be responsible for what is on the schedule. You can also find this on my Website.



Water bottles – Especially at the beginning of the year, students may want to bring a closable water bottle with them. We do have a fountain in the room as well.

AR points – Students are required to get a certain number of AR points each quarter. I keep track of those and students may check their points at any time. The points shown on the AR reports they get after tests may not accurately reflect how many points they have really earned because only tests with 70% or better count and only those with a grade level of 4.0 or more.



Eagle Kids – Your 5th grade teachers will be running the Eagle Kids program this year. 5th graders apply to be in the club and need to meet requirements like good grades, respectfulness, and a positive attitude. We look at how good citizenship is important to our society and apply it to our immediate surroundings – Central School. Eagle Kids are called upon to do various things throughout the year.

One of the big things is a food drive around Easter or whenever the food bank is low & serving concessions for a High School game in the winter.

The phone is for emergencies ONLY!



Please have your child know their after-school plans before they come to school.

Corrections- On daily work, not tests, students can correct papers that got a D or F and turn it back in to me to have the grade raised to a C-. This can have a significant effect on the quarterly grade for students who struggle with accuracy and daily work. It will be marked "Corrected" with my initials if the grade has been changed. Otherwise, it has not been changed. Students may make corrections throughout the quarter.



Birthdays - These may be celebrated by bringing treats as long as there are enough for everyone. ☺

Birthdays will be celebrated when the student is the Student of the Week. I try to coordinate this according to birthdays. Summer birthdays will be celebrated throughout the school year. Students may bring in treats (homemade or store-bought). As of now, we have 24 students.

Email – My email address is cpeters@sidneyps.com . You can easily reach me during school hours at this address.

Web page – My web page contains spelling lists for the year, weekly lesson plans, lunch menus, weekly **What's Happening**, lots of Kids Links, as well as sites pertaining to things we study throughout the year. Feel free to check it out at www.sidney.k12.mt.us , Elementary school, teachers, Mrs. Peters. Also, register through the Central Office to receive alerts by email and cell phone for school closing info and more.



Pledge of Allegiance – 5th graders have the privilege of leading the school in reciting the Pledge each morning. This duty will rotate between the four 5th grade classes.

Volunteers – Room 210 is always open for you to visit, volunteer, and/or chaperone events. We would love to have you. Please drop by, call, or email to let me know. **thank you** for your parental involvement and encouragement!

5th grade ROCKS!