



## **Rufus M. Hitch Elementary School**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Information 2019-2020**

Welcome to the 5th grade! We are very happy to have you. This school year will be a year filled with many growth opportunities, both academic and personally. We are excited to be preparing you for Junior High so we will be working with you and your families to help you take an ever-increasing role in accepting student ownership. These include the everyday responsibilities of writing down school assignments, following up on work missed during absences, and asking questions when you don't understand something.

#### **Absent Work Policy**

Students are allowed one school day per day of absence to make up class work or homework. (Example – One day absent, one day to make up missed work)

If absent for a test/assessment, students must make arrangements with the teacher for a makeup test. This make-up test must be taken within one week of the absence. Please make arrangements with your teacher to obtain any make-up work or to reschedule tests. It is the student's responsibility to ask for and complete missed work due to absences. Parents are asked to encourage their child to follow this policy.

#### **Late/Missing Assignments Room 111 ELA & ALL Social Studies and Science Classes**

Late/missing work that does not accompany an absence will not be accepted.

#### **Late/Missing Assignments Room 112 ELA & ALL Math Classes**

Late/missing work that does not accompany an absence will be completed during student lunch/recess time (for partial credit) with Ms. Spenn and/or Ms. Kanefield.

#### **Grading Scale:**

- A (90-100)
- B (80-89)
- C (70-79)
- D (60-69)
- F below 60

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**Academic Subject Area: English Language Arts**

**Teachers:** Ms. Bramlett, Ms. Spenn, Ms. Kanefield, Mr. White

**Curriculum:** Lucy Calkins Units of Study for Reading/Lucy Calkins Units of Study for Writing

10%=Homework

50%=Classwork/Participation

40%=Assessments

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**Academic Subject Area: Math**

**Teacher:** Ms. Spenn & Ms. Kanefield

**Curriculum:** Math in Focus

10%=Homework

50%=Classwork

40%=Assessments

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**Academic Subject Area: Social Studies**

**Teacher:** Ms. Bramlett

Our Nation, Our World

Students will gain a better understanding of the United States and its history.

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50%= Classwork

40%=Assessments

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**Academic Subject Area: Science**

**Teacher:** Ms. Bramlett

Amplify Science

Unit 1-Patterns of Earth and Sky

Unit 2-Modeling Matter

Unit 3-The Earth System

Unit 4-Ecosystem Restoration

10%=Participation

50%=Classwork

40%=Assessments