

Welcome
BACK TO SCHOOL



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- Class Expectations
- Class Schedule
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- National Honor Society
- Teacher Websites
- Parent Conferences
- Field Trips/Volunteers
- Dress Code
- 5th Grade Promotion

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MEET THE TEACHER



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MEET THE TEACHER



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CLASS EXPECTATIONS

Positive Attitude

Character Pledge

Fabulous Four

- A- act safely
- B- be responsible and respectful
- C- care for yourself, others and the environment
- D- do your best at all times



CLASS EXPECTATIONS

August 17, 2023

Dear Parents,

As you have probably heard from your child or the Richland Parent Handbook. Richland has 4 overall school rules.

We refer to them as the “Fabulous Four.”

1. Act Safely.
2. Be Respectful.
3. Care for yourself others and the environment.
4. Do your best at all times.

Our class discussed 3 other rules we feel would help the class run more smoothly.

- 1, Give your full attention and listen to whomever is speaking.
2. Keep your hands and feet to yourself and respect others property and space.
3. Stay seated and raise your hand to speak and wait to be called upon.

Rewards for following the rules:

Praise!

Special Activities and/or Privileges

Stickers

Homework Passes

Consequences for not following the rules:

Level 1- Reminder-verbal reminder (depends on the seriousness of the misconduct)

Level 2-Conference with the teacher

Level 3-Reflection time/Timeout

Level 4- Parent will be contacted and possible a conference concerning the behavior

Level 5- Referral to Administration



CLASS EXPECTATIONS

Homework Expectations

Mon. -Science or Soc. Studies, ELA

Tues. - Math

Wed. -Math and ELA

Thurs. -study for weekly tests

If classwork isn't completed,
it may be assigned for homework.

Grading EXPECTATIONS

* For every day you are absent you will receive a day to allow make up assignments.

Example: absent 2 days, assignments will be due two days after the absence.

* Late work, excluding absences, will be marked with zeros until it is turned in.

10 points will be deducted per day until the assignment is turned in. Math study guides can not be turned in late. No exceptions.

* Starting second semester **20 points** will be deducted for late work per day.



Grading Scale

A- 90-100

Test grades count 45%

B- 80-89

Daily Grades count 40 %

C- 70-79

Homework -5 %

D- 60-69

Projects—5%

F- Below 60

Participation 5%



BAM

CLASS SCHEDULE

Two Teacher Team

Schedule

8:15-8:25 HR

8:30-9:20 ENCORE

9:20-10:50 Block 1

10:50-12:30 Block 2

12:30-1:00 LUNCH

1:00-1:50 Block 3

1:50-2:30 Recess

2:30--3:10-BOOST

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Homework

- Math homework will consist of worksheets and IXL. Students will need to practice assigned skills for 15 minutes with 80% mastery or higher.
- Students who do not finish classwork will need to complete it for homework that night

"Wednesday Folders"

Wednesday folders will go home weekly. You may also log in to Power School often to check your child's grades.

Return Signed slip and any papers that require your signature D and F



CLASS EXPECTATIONS

Weekly Conduct

E = 0 checks

G = 1-2 checks

S = 3-6 checks

N = 7-8 checks (or serious issue)

U = 9+ checks (or serious issue)

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Conduct / Behavior

E-Excellent G-Good S-Satisfactory N-Needs Improvement U-Unsatisfactory

WORK HABITS

BEHAVIOR

Conduct/Work Habits									
Obeys rules									
Respects others									
Assumes responsibility									
Respects authority									
Practices self-control									
Stays seated									
Participates									
Works well with others									
Shows efforts									
Pays attention									
Listens/Follows Directions									
Stays on task									
Works independently									
Uses time/materials wisely									
Completes work in a timely manner									
Submits homework									
Brings necessary supplies									
Parent initial Weekly									

0 = E
1-2 = G
3-5 = S
6-7 = N
8+ = U

All parents need to acknowledge
that they have reviewed the
Richland Student Handbook

Richland Elementary Handbook
Acknowledgement Form (2025-
2026)





Boost

This is a 45 minute period during which your child will receive differentiated instruction.

It is designed to create growth for all students.

Students will rotate between teachers to receive intervention or enrichment in ELA or Math.



Binders

This is a great place for students to keep everything organized.

class schedule

homework

pencil pouch

study guides

blank paper

Passwords-log in information

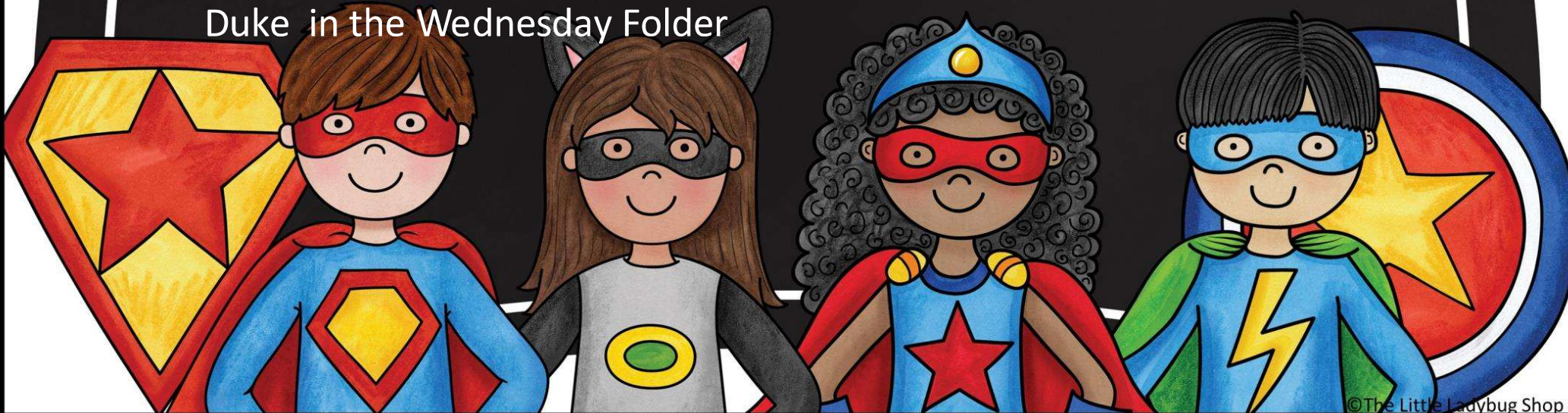
National Honor Society

Students that were inducted into National Honor Society as 4th graders will remain for 5th grade.

They will be expected to maintain academic and conduct standards and participate in service projects

Students will have another opportunity for selection in 6th grade.

Active members will receive information from Mrs. Chick, and Mrs. Duke in the Wednesday Folder



TECHNOLOGY

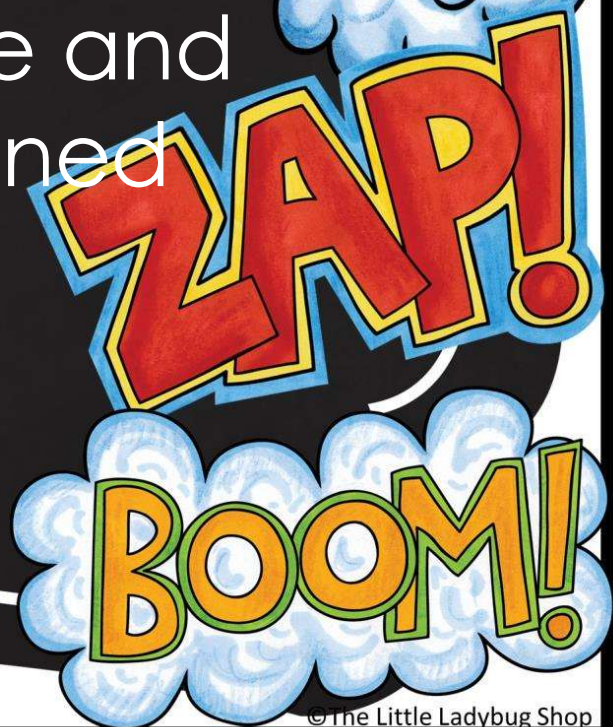
Devices will remain in the
classrooms and will not
travel home with
students.





WEBSITE

We will provide a weekly update on the Richland website. Click on your homeroom teachers page and you can view our combined weekly update.



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WEBSITE

5th Grade News {Reed/McClusky}

August 12-16, 2024

Important News

We are so very excited about the new school year and know 5th grade will be an amazing adventure for you and your child.

We invite you all to Richland this Thursday evening for "Meet the Teacher"

**We will have 2 session.
Please select one.**

5:30-6:15

Or

6:15-7:00

**Student Schedule
(Two Member Team)**

Reed-ELA and Science
McClusky-Math and Soc.
Studies

ELA

We began the year with a short review of 4th grade skills. Lessons in cursive handwriting as well as writing about our Hopes and Dreams for the upcoming year. We continue to review Richland's standards and routines. We all agreed that learning what it takes to be successful in 5th grade, renewing old friendships and making new ones were our top three Hopes and Dreams for this year.

This week in ELA

Story-Camping With the President

Skills-Cause & Effect, Making Inferences

Grammar- types of sentences, fragments

Vocabulary-debris, emphasis, encounter, generations, indicated, naturalist, sheer, spectacular

Spelling Words- jut, nick, tenth, shrug, stuff, sense, damp, cot, fling, notch, gush scan, batch, rough, stump, tough, laugh, guess, lead, dove

Science (Reed 505 week 1)

Movement of the Sun, Earth and

Moon

Standard ESS1.4

Vocabulary Words

Orbit, gravity, revolution, inertia

5th Grade News {Reed/McClusky}

Important News

504 and 505

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12:15-1:45 Block 2
1:45-2:05 Recess
2:15--3:15-Block 3

Jeans may be worn on Fridays for students who wear their uniforms correctly for the week and who have no tardies or absences for the week

Math

Topic 1 Lesson 1
Topic 1 Lesson 2
Topic 1 Lesson 3
Topic 1 Lesson 4

Homework

Study Topic 1 and 2 Vocabulary nightly-Test date will be posted next week
Multiplication practice

WS Review Skills

**Social Studies
Chapter 1 TN History**

Homework

Look up definitions and study nightly
Test on vocabulary will be Friday
All comprehension tests will be open book but vocabulary must be studied and learned.

If you have any questions please send me a remind message


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TESTING INFORMATION



- We will be taking 3 I-ready test throughout the school year.
 - TNREADY will be given at the end of April.
 - Please contact your chosen middle school to determine what test and cut score they are using for admission. This is very important to do early.
 - Also remember, some schools only accept one "C" on a student's 5th grade transcript.
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IMPORTANT DATES

Parent/Teacher Conference Sept. 4th,
4:00-7:00

(Teacher Selected Conferences only)

Parent/Teacher Conference Feb. 12,
4:00-7:00

You will be able to sign up through
Sign Up Genius

*** Conferences can be scheduled as needed through the year.
Contact the teacher directly to schedule.

FIELD TRIP

We will have 2 field trips this year. Chaperones for the out-of-town trip must have a current 2025, Level 3 background check.

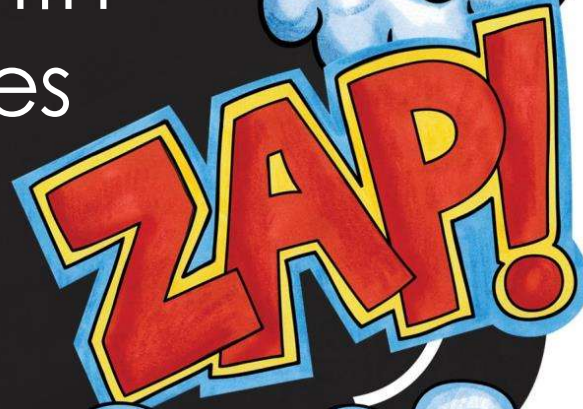


A comic-style sound effect 'BAM' in red letters with a yellow outline, surrounded by small white stars and floral patterns.

VOLUNTEERS

Each class will need two parents to be our room parents.

Duties: Parents will help with class parties and activities throughout the year.

A large comic-style sound effect 'BAM!' in green letters with a yellow outline, set against a blue cloud-like background.A comic-style sound effect 'ZAP!' in red letters with a yellow outline, set against a blue cloud-like background.A comic-style sound effect 'BOOM!' in orange letters with a green outline, set against a blue cloud-like background.

Richland Dress Code

Uniform Tops-PTO spirit ware shirts or (red, white, or gray solid)

No Field Day shirts

Uniform Bottoms-Pants, skirts, shorts, (Khaki, navy or black)

Leggings –DO NOT WEAR ALONE AS PANTS ,

May be worn under knee length skirts only (White, black, navy or gray)

Uniform Dresses- ***Polos***:(red, white or gray)

Jumpers: (khaki, navy or black with gray, white or red collared shirt underneath.

Outerwear-light jackets,/sweaters/sweatshirts (black, navy, gray, white, red)

No LARGE logos

Shoes- Shoes must have feet enclosed, NO Crocs, sandals must have straps, heels (less than 1 inch)



Richland Dress Code

If a student comes to school out of uniform, he or she will be given the opportunity to visit Richland's Clothes Closet or call home for uniform clothes.

If Student is at school every day of the week and in uniform, the Student is allowed to **wear jeans on Friday!**

Students may earn "Out of Uniform " passes for participating in special events!



5th Grade Promotion

- Date of Promotion will be Wednesday, May 27 at 9:00am
- Promotion will be held off campus this year to accommodate more families to attend.
- We are looking into using One City Church located at the corner of Rich and East Yates.
- Detail on logistics will be sent out around Spring Break.
- Attire information will be sent out around Spring Break to allow enough time to purchase or find appropriate attire.
- All additional end of the year activities will be loads of fun for students and a surprise for students.



Class Dojo for Mrs. McClusky

A letter was sent home in
Wednesday folders last
week with each child's
personal QR code. Reach
out to your teacher for
your code if you didn't
receive it.

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Class DoJo

Mrs. Reed

This is a delayed messaging system. If you need to contact teachers about "day of" information, please contact the office and they will contact the teacher.

QUESTIONS

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**THANK YOU FOR JOINING
US TODAY. WE LOOK
FORWARD TO HAVING AN
AMAZING YEAR!**