

**Welcome to Fifth Grade!** This year, your child will have two teachers: Mrs. Katie Schlosser for ELA/Social Studies, and Mr. Erik Jones for Math/Science. It’s going to be great year full of learning, laughter, and excitement! In this letter, you will find a brief overview of our classroom expectations, as well as what your child will be learning during the upcoming school year. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either of us. Mrs. Schlosser’s email is kschlosser@alcsny.org and can be reached at by phone at 716-375-6600 ext. 4203. Mr. Jones’ email is ejones@alcsny.org, and can be reached at by phone at 716-375-6600 ext. 4201.

***School Day:*** The students must be in the classroom by **7:50am**, otherwise they will be marked tardy. Dismissal starts around **2:30pm** and concludes after the 3rd bell. Please send in a note if your child needs to leave early, or if their dismissal home that day has changed.

***Special Classes:***

**\*Please note the correct Specials schedule depending on who your child has for a homeroom teacher\***

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| **Mr. Jones:**Monday: **Computers & PE**Tuesday: **Music & Chorus**Wednesday: **PE & Band**Thursday: **Art**Friday: **PE & Library** | **Mrs. Schlosser:**Monday: **Art and PE**Tuesday: **Library & Chorus**Wednesday: **PE & Band**Thursday: **Computers**Friday: **PE & Music** |

***Lunch*** is ***11:17-11:56* every single day!**

***Birthdays:*** If your child would like to bring in a treat to share with ***every student*** in their homeroom, you are more than welcome to, however, please know that it is not required and ask about any allergies prior to sending in a treat!

***Snack:*** Your child is more than welcome to bring in a snack and drink **each day**! Due to our later lunch this school year, we plan on having snack at the 9:15 time. Water bottles are acceptable but will need to be filled up using the drinking fountains in the hallway.

***Classroom Rules:*** For both classrooms, the teachers will have combined rules that will be introduced and expected to be follow for both teachers, as well as individual teacher rules for when they are teaching. Our combined rules are as follows:

* **Listen and Follow Directions** that both teachers give. This also means that we are listening during lessons, and not talking with our friends.
* **Be Respectful** – Treat other classmates and teachers the way you would want to be treated (with or without the teachers’ presence) Just be kind to everyone you are working with!
* **Be Responsible** – Have all books, materials, and assignments here at school and completed on time. Be where you are supposed to be when you are supposed to be there!
* **DO THE RIGHT THING**!

***Cell Phone Rules:*** Per the ALCS Student Code of Conduct, cell phones will not be allowed inside of our classrooms, and will have to remain turned off in student lockers. If a cell phone is caught inside of the classroom without permission from either teacher, the cell phone will be collected by one of the teachers, and parents will be contacted to pick the phone up.

***Homework:*** Mrs. Schlosser and Mr. Jones have both agreed that we do not like to bring work home with us after working hard all day long, so we would like the same for your child. However, we do have expectations/requirements that we must meet. With that being said, homework will be at a minimum. It may be as simple as working on math facts each night, completing a monthly book report, etc. We would like our students to enjoy what they are learning, but also understand that they have a busier schedule this year outside of school.

***Social Media:*** Mrs. Schlosser and Mr. Jones have created their own, private class Facebook accounts where we will be posting pictures, reminders, updates, etc. (This IS NOT the same page Mr. Jones used in 2nd Grade during COVID for those families who worked with him during 2020). During the first week of school, both teachers will be sending a QR code for both pages, and we would like to invite all of you to follow the page. Please note that this will be extremely private, and only YOU and your family can see this.

***Class List for Mr. Jones:***

**Lucas D.**

**Nevaeh**

**Jazmyne**

**Jackson**

**Mason**

**Naudia**

**Ryder**

**Sterling**

**Preston**

**Haidyn**

**Lucas V.**

**Grayson**

**Rickey**

**Amber**

**Mia**

***Class List for Mrs. Schlosser:***

**Zayden**

**Cameron**

**Jackson C.**

**Aubrey**

**Emma**

**Rainah**

**Orielle**

**Eli**

**Jackson L.**

**Kalia**

**Brooke**

**John**

**Gabryella**

**Travis**

**Bentley**

**Ariana**

**Here’s to a GREAT new school year full of learning and new adventures! I hope that you and your child CANNOT WAIT to start 5th Grade! This will be their last year in ALES! We’re looking forward to having a great year with your child in our classes!**

**Mrs. Katie Schlosser and Mr. Erik Jones**

