



MEET THE TEACHER



Ms. Gonzales

Hello! My name is Keara Gonzales and I am your child's 5th grade teacher this year! This is my 9th year teaching, and my 3rd year being a Mariposa Monarch. I have taught 1st grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, and 3rd/4th/5th grade math intervention.

Communication

I send out a weekly post on Parent Square, as well as update my website each week with what we are covering. Please do not hesitate to contact me via phone or email if you have any questions or concerns.

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Mariposa School Rules

The 3 B's:

Be Safe Be Responsible Be Kind

Mariposa Behavior Matrix

| Social, Emotional, Behavior Expectations | Playground | Classroom | Hallway | Bathroom | Lunch Tables |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| Be Safe | Wait your turn Use play equipment properly Walk equipment to proper bins Look out for others | Orderly workspace Materials in desk Belongings in backpack Ask permission to leave seat Walk | Look out for others Walk with purpose Hands to yourself | Wait your turn Tell an adult if there is a problem | Eat your food in lunch area Stay seated Wait to be dismissed |
| Be Responsible | Follow the rules Be a good sport Play fairly Take ownership of mistakes Pick up trash | Bring necessary materials Follow classroom expectations Good attendance Turn in completed assignments to proper locations | Walk Use a quiet voice Be on time | Go, flush, wash, and toss Clean up after yourself Go to the bathroom only when needed | Eat your own food Raise your hand for help Recycle items in the correct bins |
| Be Kind | Be a good friend Invite others to play Help someone who is hurt Use kind words and hands | Listen to the teacher Be helpful Listen to others Be friendly to classmates | Keep hands to self Help someone with directions Smile and say hello | Wait your turn Give privacy to others | Have good manners Sit next to someone who needs a friend |

Class Expectations

I have high expectations for my students. I expect them to be responsible for their work completion, homework, and behavior. The school handbook lists the expected behaviors, and we go over them daily in class.

Students set individual goals for themselves (academic and behavioral) as well as class goals we set out to achieve together.

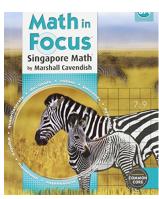
Individual Supplies

- 2 in. Binder
- Folder with pockets (binder)
- 2 spiral notebooks
- Pencil pouch (binder)
- Pencils and pens (black or blue, and red)
- Colored pencils
- Highlighter
- Pencil sharpener



Math

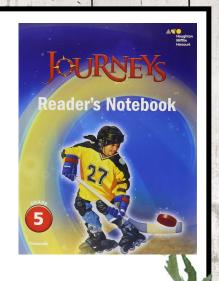
- Multiplication & Division of 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers
- Exponents
- Decimals
 - Add/Subtract/Multiply/Divide
- Fractions
 - Add/Subtract/Multiply/Divide
- Data & Graphing



Reading

- Find main idea and supporting details
- Critical Thinking
- Analysis & Inference
- Goal of writing 5 paragraphs (State Test)

-Weekly testing on lessons: comprehension, grammar, vocabulary



Reading

Novel Studies

- one every other month
- vocabulary, comprehension, skills/strategies





- 50 States & Capitals
- English Colonies in North America
- 19th & 20th Century American History
- American Revolution
- Government basics



Science

- Inspire Science
 - Investigate Matter
 - o Ecosystems
 - o Earth's Interactive Systems
 - Earth & Space Patterns
- Catalina Science Camp
- Science State Testing in 5th





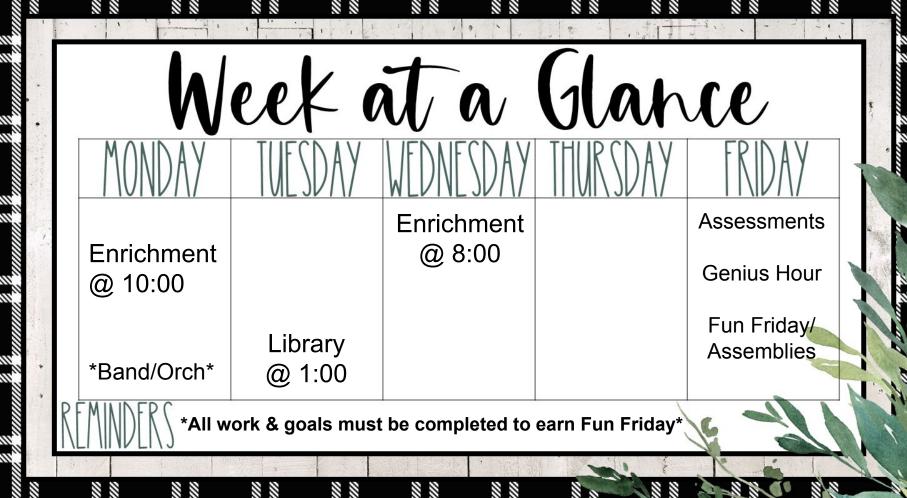
8:00-9:45: Math

<u>9:45-10:00</u>: Recess

10:00-12:00: English Language Arts

12:00-12:40: Lunch

12:40-2:00: Science/Social Studies



Homework

Your child will fill out their agenda daily, which needs to be looked over and signed each night. Homework will be due Friday mornings. While homework will come in packet form, these are the nightly expectations:

- -20 minutes of reading per day
- -Math Daily Review
- -ELA Daily Review

*Thursdays: Goals (AR & Lexia)

Extra work will always be available via Google Classroom

5th Grade Opportunities

- Catalina
- Additional field trip
- Friendly Helpers
- Broadcast Club
- State Fair
- State Testing
- Drayson Center
- Field Day
- Promotion



★ Band/Orchestra

★ GATE program

Catalina Science Ga Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Interested in Chaperoning? Please email by Fri. Aug. 18th! 1st Payment

2nd Payment

September 15th

You can pay full amount \$430.00 or half: \$215.00 Cash (exact change) or Checks made out to the

Redlands Unified School District

October 6th

Balance due
Cash (exact change) or
Checks made out to the
Redlands Unified School District

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Oct. 23rd, 24th & 25th,

2023

Volunteers

- Room Parent(s)
- Garden Parent
- Classroom Volunteers
- Field Trip chaperones
 - *Sign up on back counter*



