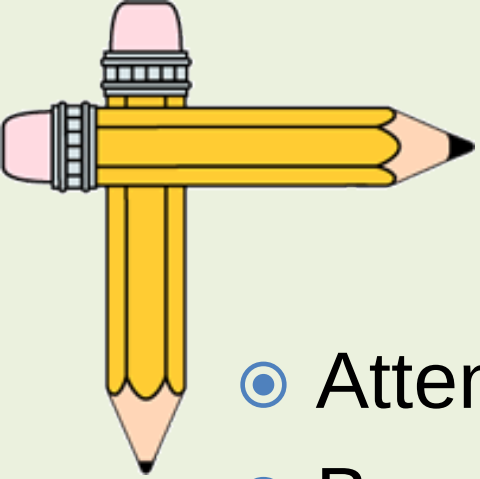


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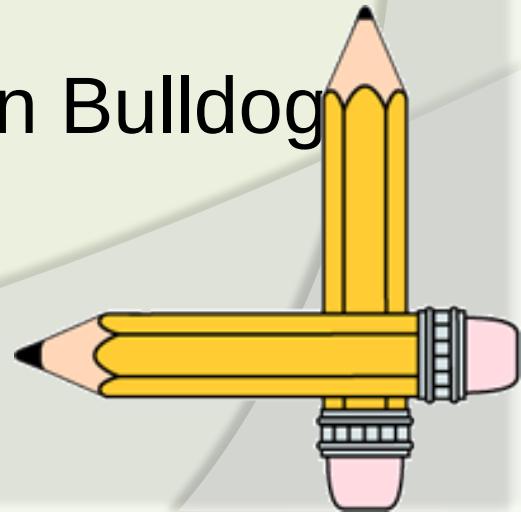
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Expectations

- ⦿ Attend school daily.
- ⦿ Be on time for school.
- ⦿ Be prepared to learn and work at all times.
- ⦿ Wear school uniform daily.
- ⦿ Follow the three R's –Respect, Responsibility, Reflection. Earn Bulldog Bucks!



Homework Policy

- ⦿ Homework is assigned and must be completed every night.
- ⦿ Please help your child with his/her homework.
- ⦿ Check it to make sure it is complete.
- ⦿ Homework does count as part of their grade.
- ⦿ Parents must sign the homework.



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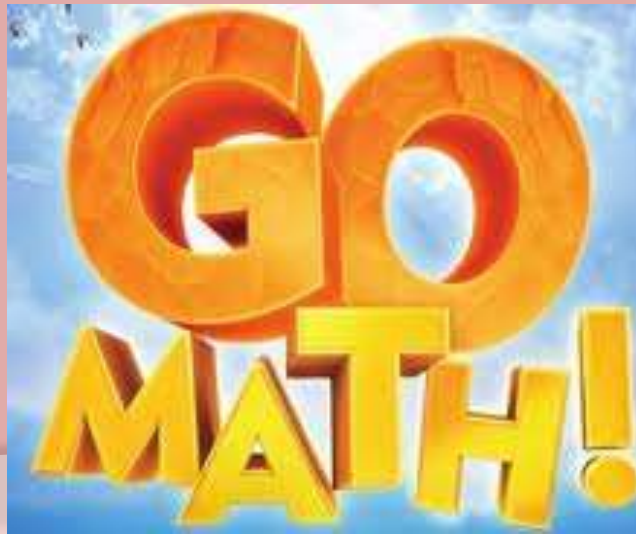


Ready Gen

- Build their vocabulary by reading more demanding books and learning new words.
- Understand and use figurative language
- Explain and summarize text while also sharing their own interpretations using evidence

Go Math

- ⦿ This is our math program.
- ⦿ An initiative by the New York City Department of Education.
- ⦿ www.gomath.com
- ⦿ Aligned with the New York State Common Core Learning Standards



Go Math

- ④ Study the use of decimals to the hundredths place.
- ④ Incorporate advanced fractions, geometry, measurements and exponents.

Social Studies

- ◉ We use Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- ◉ We have an extensive Social Studies library to support the curriculum.
- ◉ We will be studying:
 - Geography and Early Peoples
 - United States
 - Canada
 - Latin America
- ◉ There will be a Social Studies exit project at the end of the year.

Science

- ◎ We use FOSS to teach:
 - Variables
 - Landforms
 - Food & Nutrition
 - Environments
- ◎ The Science Fair will be in the Winter

Testing

- New York State Grade 5 ELA Exam is March 28th-March 30th.
- New York State Grade 5 Math Exam is May 2nd- May 4th.



Communication

- If you would like to discuss your child's progress or curriculum, please feel free to contact me at 718-863-1993.
- Pupil Path-Enrollment letters will be sent out soon!
- Visit www.pupilpath.com for important information regarding grades and assignments.

Additional Resources/Websites

- ◉ Readwritethink.org
- ◉ Nysed.gov
- ◉ Engageny.org
- ◉ Newsela.com



“Education is the most powerful tool which
you can use to change the world.”

Adapted from Nelson Mandela