



WELCOME TO THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



**5th Grade Parent Information
Session/New Student Orientation**



TONIGHT'S AGENDA



- Part I:
 - Review important information pertaining to 5th grade operation/expectations
- Part II:
 - Tour of the 5th grade wing
 - Q and A with *STUDENT GUIDES*



TOTAL TIME = Less than an hour



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



- **Mr. Christopher Amato, Principal TOIS**
- **Mr. James Maliff, Assistant Principal TOIS**
Grade 7 & 8
- **Ms. Valerie Sorce, Assistant Principal TOIS**
Grade 5 & 6



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS



- **Main Office (ext. 7000):**
 - Mrs. Shauna Burgess
 - Mrs. Sheri Norman
- *****5th Grade Office (ext. 7100)***:**
 - Mrs. Maria Conery



SUPPORT STAFF



- **5th Grade Guidance Counselor:**

- Doreen Brown (Ext. 7104)

- **Child Study Team:**

- **Dana Magliaro, LDTC
- Kim Kelly, School Psychologist
- David Schwartz, School Social Worker

- **Student Assistance Counselor:**

- ? (ext. 7041)
 - Splits time between TOIS and Dept. of Human Services



ABOUT THE SCHOOL



- **5th-8th Grade**
- **Approximately 1100 students**
- **Average 265 in 5th Grade per year**
- **School-Within-a-School**
 - Elementary philosophy
 - Autonomous operation
 - Ms. Sorce point of contact



ABOUT THE SCHOOL



- School Hours (Typical Day)
 - Start Time 8:00
 - End Time 2:30
 - Student drop off 7:45
- Delayed Opening Hours
 - Start Time 10:00
 - End Time 2:30
 - Student drop off 9:45



Early Dismissal
Days - 12:25



ACADEMIC DAY/STRUCTURE



- **Semi-departmentalized structure: 2 teachers *(most cases – letter home)***
 - ELAL (Reading, Language Arts, Writing), Social Studies
 - Math, Science, and Social Studies
 - ***Math, Reading and Social Studies Textbooks are online.***
- **Elementary philosophy in regards to curriculum and instruction**
 - **Structure provides a true “bridge” to middle school years**
 - **Specials:**
 - Art, Music, and Health*: 1 time per week
 - World Language: 2 times per week
 - Physical Education*: 4 times per week (sneakers needed)



LUNCHES



- One Lunch for 5th Grade
 - Students will eat in the Cafétorium
 - 11:34-11:59
 - Designated snack time in the afternoon, to be determined by homeroom teacher based on schedule
 - *Allows us to create a better schedule for grade 5.
 - **More opportunities to enhance instructional opportunities that best fit the needs for our ALL students**
 - **Opens up 5th grade gym all day, will provided more cohesive schedule**
 - No more health and safety concerns
 - RECESS EVERY DAY
 - 11:59-12:15
 - Smoother transition to 6th grade



SPECIAL CLASS PLACEMENTS



- **Basic Skills, Gifted and Talented, and ELL**
 - All pull-out programs
 - *Try* to pull students out for these classes during ‘workshop’ period
- **Instrumental Music:**
 - Pull out program: 1 time per week
 - Lesson based program
 - Pull out from workshop time or PE if possible



BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT



- **Grade 5 Behavior Management System**
 - Incremental Consequences/Categorical Behaviors
 - Clear expectations and predictable consequences
 - All 5th Grade Staff utilizes this system
 - Will be rolled out to students in small group assemblies
 - Reflective aspect-*Think About It Forms*
- **Grade 5 Positive Incentive Program**
 - Class bank books
 - Classes can earn point toward their class accounts for outstanding behavior
 - Point accumulation goes toward field day competition



Behavior Management Rubric



Behavior	First Time	Second Time	Third Time	Fourth Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teasing• Exclusion• Rumors• Verbal Retaliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warning with written referral completed, but not sent home	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Lunch detention• Written referral sent to parent/guardian	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 After school detention• Student phone call to parent/guardian with administrator present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 After school detentions• Parent meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lying to staff members• Being disrespectful to staff members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Lunch Detention• Parent/guardian written notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Lunch detentions• Student phone call to parent/guardian with administrator present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 After school detentions• Parent meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 day In-School Suspension• Parent/guardian notification
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inappropriate Physical Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Lunch detention• Parent/guardian written notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Lunch detentions• Student phone call to parent/guardian with administrator present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 After school detentions• Parent meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 day In-School Suspension• Parent/guardian notification
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taking Possessions• Defacing Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Lunch detentions• Student phone call home to parent/guardian with administrator present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 After school detentions• Parent meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 day In-School Suspension• Parent/guardian notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 days In-School Suspension• Parent/guardian notification• Loss of ALL Grade 5 Privileges
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Threats of Violence• Harassment (Can be verbal, physical, written, social media, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 After school detentions• Student phone call home to parent/guardian with administrator present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 day In-School Suspension• Parent/guardian notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 days Out of School Suspension• Parent meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 days Out of School Suspension• Parent meeting• Loss of ALL Grade 5 privileges
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Severe Hitting (fighting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 day In-School Suspension• Student phone call home to parent/guardian with administrator present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 days Out of School Suspension• Parent Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 days Out of School Suspension• Parent Meeting• Loss of ALL Grade 5 privileges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 days Out of School Suspension• Parent Meeting

***During detention time (on the first day of a multiple day consequence) student will complete the Think About It Form

PLEASE NOTE: All incidents are evaluated on an individual basis and consequences may vary at the discretion of the Principal.

Difference between Conflict and HIB

Conflict

- “Mutually” competitive or opposing action or engagement.
- Includes disagreements, arguments and fights.
- A normal part of growing up and of life.



HIB

- HIB is one-sided.
- One or more students are victims of one or more person's aggression.
- The intent is to physically or emotionally hurt someone.



STUDENT REPORTING

www.oceanschools.org

- Scroll all the way to the bottom until you see the STOP Sign

Please click on the appropriate school name below to report bullying incidents
Incidents can be reported anonymously.



High School
Intermediate School
Ocean Township Elementary School
Wanamassa School
Wayside School

Kelly Weldon, District Anti-bullying Coordinator
163 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst, NJ 07755
732-531-5600, Extension 3200

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BULLYING FORM

Township of Ocean School DistrictIntermediate SchoolIntermediate School Bullying Form

[5th Grade Home](#)
[8th Grade Graduation and Trip Letter](#)
[2017-2018 6th Grade Parent Information Session](#)
[Home Room List 2017-2018](#)
[School Policies and Forms](#)
[Daily Announcements](#)
[Monthly Announcements](#)
[Breakfast and Lunch Menu - March 2018](#)
[Sodexo Monthly Newsletter for March 2018](#)
[School Cafe](#)
[Sodexo My Way](#)
[All School Menus and Sodexo Cafeteria Information](#)
[Nurse](#)
[Use of Facilities Policy and Application](#)
[Township of Ocean School District Chromebook Insurance](#)
[Student Activities](#)
[Athletics Department](#)
[PTA](#)
[Library](#)
[TOIS Drama Club](#)

STOP BULLYING

Your Name

Your email address

School

Name of person doing the bullying

Name of person being bullied

Please describe the incident (include where and when)



REPORT CARDS



- **Electronic: Power School Parent Portal**
 - Need an account? Contact Mrs. Conery at extension 7100 or Mrs. Brown at extension 7104
- **Students will get log-in information during first few weeks of school.**
- **Paper copies of report cards will be available at the end of each semester**
- **Shift to a standards-based report card-similar to 4th grade version.**
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences February 5th - 8th
(Don't wait if you have concerns)**



PICK-UP/DROP-OFF PROCEDURES



- **School start time is 8:00 am: must be present and accounted for in their homeroom.**
 - Morning drop-off begins at 7:45 am on the *west side* of the building.
 - All drop-offs must be on the *west side* of the building.
- **School ends at 2:30 pm**
 - All 2:30 pm pick-ups are on the *west side* of the building.
- **ALL ENTRIES DURING NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS MUST BE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE BUILDING FOR SECURITY REASONS.**



MORE ABOUT PICK-UP.....



- **Written notification is required for an early dismissal or a change in the pick-up arrangement.**
- **Please do not email written notification, faxes preferred (732-493-8045)**
- **Regular school dismissal pick-up (2:30 pm):**
 - Park on the **west side** of building.
 - Enter foyer and wait for students to be brought over by staff member.
- **Early dismissal:**
 - Park on **west side** of building.
 - Report to main office and travel to 5th grade.
- **3:15 pick-up (EXCEPTION):**
 - Parking on east side is allowed.
 - Please park in lot.
 - Must walk in to get students.

EMERGENCY DRILLS

- Two emergency drills are planned each month
 - One must be a Fire Drill
 - The other can be a variety of options:
 - Lock down drill
 - Evacuation drill
 - Relocation drill
 - Shelter In Place
 - Bus Evacuation
 - AED Alerts (Janet's Law)





BUSES



- **Students must ride their assigned buses to and from school.**
- **All transportation changes must be made through the transportation department at extension 1950 (Maria Mosca).**
- **Late buses Monday-Thursday.**
 - **Board buses between 3:10-3:25 pm and depart at approximately 3:25 pm.**
- **5th Graders may stay for:**
 - **Extra help**
 - **Chorus**
 - **Skills for Success**
 - **Makers Space Club**
 - **Detention**



ABSENCES



- **Call Mrs. Conery in the 5th Grade Office at extension 7100.**
 - Important to call for safety reasons.
- **After 3 consecutive days absent the nurse will require a doctor's note.**
- ***Letters will be sent home for excessive absences (State Law).**
- **Please make every effort to arrive on time - it impacts learning.**
- *****NEW LAWS*** – Excused vs. Verified**
 - **Excused = Religious reasons and Bring your child to work day**
 - **Verified = Called in or doctor's note, still counts towards an absences**



TECHNOLOGY



- **Cell phones must be kept off during the school day and in their lockers.**
 - If the phone is being used during school day, it will be confiscated and you will be asked to come get it at school.
 - Encourage them to leave iPods/iPads, etc. at home.
 - Please remind them of responsible use of technology.
- **Apple Watches – to be used for keeping time only, not games or text messaging (same consequences as cell phone)**
- **Students may bring in Kindles and Nooks to read with the permission of their teachers. However the school is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.**



TECHNOLOGY



- Social Media Concerns
 - Guidance Lessons – Cyber bullying, Types of cyber bullying, safe user names, information that should/shouldn't be shared.
 - Instagram/Finstagram
 - Twitter
 - Snapchat
 - Calculator Plus
 - AskFm



<http://abcnews.go.com/Lifestyle/tweens-technology-kids-parents/story?id=38006049>



TECHNOLOGY



- Parent Awareness

- APPs
 - MamaBear (Free)
 - Finding Friends (Free)
 - Secure Teen Parental Control
 - ParentKit
 - Norton Family





STUDENT TECHNOLOGY



- Each student will have access to their own Google Chromebook.
- These will be housed in their homeroom and be for in-school use only.
- Chromebooks are the property of the Township of Ocean School District and should be used in accordance to the Acceptable Use Form
- Parents and students will be supplied with log-in information for both *Wonders/ Wonder Works* and *Envision Math*.
- Students will take all assessments via the computer in ELAL and Math.



FORMS



- All beginning of the year forms, including the Elementary Handbook, will be available for download via the district website:
 - www.oceanschools.org
 - Go to 5th Grade under the TOIS tab.
 - Will be available in late August, so please check the website.
 - If you would like a paper copy of the forms, please contact the 5th Grade Office in late August.
 - *located in student planner/agenda
- Forms to be returned should be done so during the first few days of school-they will marked “Please Return”.
- Electronic release of homeroom assignments via Power School at the end of August.
 - Email List
- Bus passes will be mailed home in August along with student profiles (unfortunately can’t be sent electronically).



INFO FROM THE NURSES



- **Call nurses with any health concerns throughout year including surgical procedures.**
- **If your child has asthma, allergy/anaphylaxis, diabetes please let nurses know.**
- **Medication in school:**
 - need a doctor's note and parent signature
 - Parent must bring medicine to school
 - Consent Form to Administer (available for download)
- **Fractures/Broken bones**
 - Doctor's note for PE
 - To leave early from class, use crutches, and elevator.
 - Foot injuries must have a covering like a sock.



INFO FROM THE NURSES



- **Routinely check health records for immunizations.**
 - Will receive a letter if your child needs immunizations.
- **If your child has vomiting, diarrhea, or a fever the day before, please keep them home.**
- **Encourage good health habits.**
 - Hand washing
 - Avoid touching eyes
 - Eat a healthy diet
 - Get rest



TWITTER



@camatotois

@valsorce

@jmalifftois

Look for announcements about:

- Important Dates
- Alerts
- 5th grade events

Disclaimer – I will not respond to any “tweets,” this tool is simply used for informational purposes only.



PTA AND IMC



PTA President Jenn Palumbo
Sign up at the School Store



Volunteers are needed
Contact Jon 'Mike' Huston
at jhuston@oceanschools.org
Sign up at in the commons



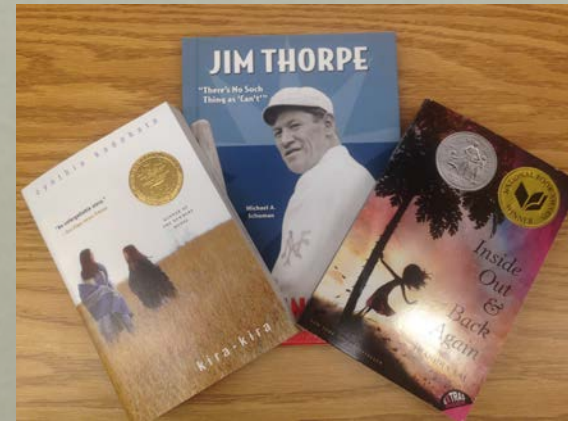
SUMMER READING



- Book Selection (Four Steps)

1. www.oceanschools.org
2. Click on 'Links'
3. Hover over 'Students'
4. Click on 'Summer Smart! Summer Reading Program K-5'

- Books are available here tonight and in the fifth grade office all summer



This is a mandatory assignment. Students will be expected to complete a literary analysis between their summer reading book and a piece of literature of the teacher's choosing at the beginning of the school year.



FYI/TYPICAL QUESTIONS



- Student Placements will be mailed out/parent portal at the end of August.
- Randomly placed
- Teaching teams have been altered
- ***One Self-Contained Setting***
- **Dates and times may be altered and look different than what the District calendar states. The fifth grade announcement page, twitter and any additional handouts will be most accurate as event approach.**