

## Discipline

Our main goal as your child's teacher is to provide a safe and undisrupted community

#### Student Led Conferences

Parent conferences are voluntary and student led. Parents and students will be given time to meet with the teachers. Teachers will email sign ups.

We will, however, request conferences for students who are receiving below-average grades and/or having behavioral issues.

### Communication

Agendas are the #1 tool. Everyday every box, please sign every night. Check marks= behavior Teachers will post newsletters with important events and upcoming information on websites.

Please check teacher websites on the Anthem website frequently.

Please email your teacher directly for any specific content area questions (example Math = Ms. Blaine, SS S Miss. Erath, ELA Mrs. Cooper)

## Homework Policy

Expect to see homework <u>nightly</u>
Some subjects will not assign homework every day.

## Grading Policy (Homework)

- Homework is due the next day, unless otherwise noted and checked 1<sup>st</sup> thing with Agenda checks.
- Missing work receives ½ credit and a M (MISSING) in gradebook until complete and eligible for full credit.
- Late work is accepted with opportunity to receive full credit.
- Only neat and complete work will be accepted. If we can't read it, we can't grade it.

#### Absent Work

It is important that students turn work in on time, so they do not fall behind in class. Each teacher has an absent box with papers filed according to date for students who were absent. Students are expected to fill in from Agenda boards what they have missed and pick up any papers handed out.

Absent Work: One day per absence plus one Absent Work is worth full credit when turned in completed

Each teacher has a specified turn in location in the classroom for each rotation.

## Planner / Agenda

Provided by Anthem School

-If a planner is lost, <u>please contact the office</u>, there is a \$5 charge.

Each student must write every word, every box what is written on the agenda board. Homework is written on the board for all classes. This is the first 2 min of each class, everyday.

Please check and sign nightly if student completed agenda and homework. *Please do not sign blank days.* If the agenda is not filled in, there is nothing to sign! This is the #1 tool for communication. Agendas are checked daily.

#### Social Studies Curriculum

American History-

Early people World History-

Research skills, world in transition

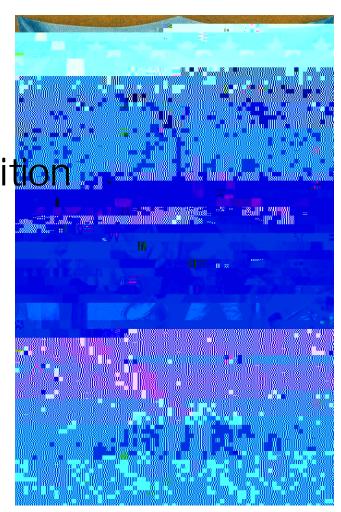
Civics/Government-

Foundations of government

Geography-

The world in spatial terms

**Economics-BizTe** 



# BizTown and Junior Achievement

20 lessons taught in Social Studies class with Citizen Guides for each student.

Students interview and assemble in businesses and prepare paperwork prior to simulation

Field Trip to BizTown in Tempe, February 7th. Please sign up to Volunteer when requested—you must be District and School Volunteer trained for any volunteer positions.

JA volunteers are always needed, please email me for training!

#### MATH

AZ CCRS Curriculum

Eureka Math; Modules 1-6

Place Value and Decimal Fractions

Whole Number and Decimal Fraction Operations

Addition and Subtraction of Fractions

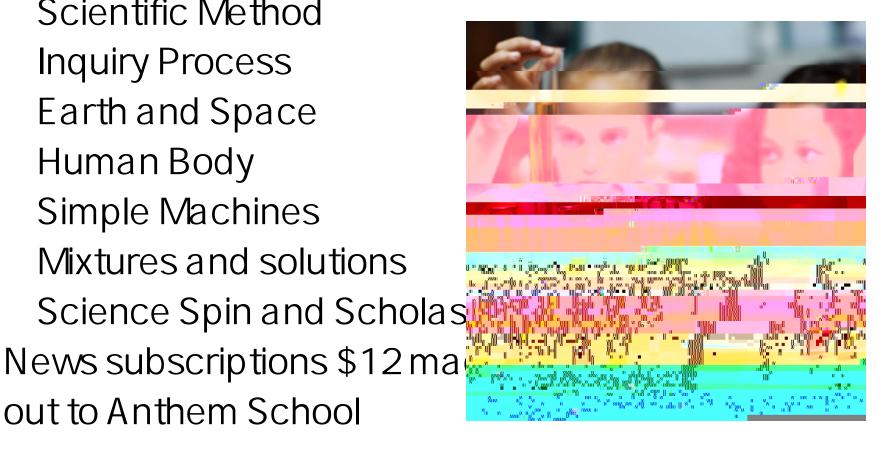
#### Math-cont'd

Student Binders stay IN CLASS...they are too big and heavy for backpacks Problem Sets and notes are completed in class and taken home to be used in conjunction with nightly homework/practice sheets There is a video for every lesson on You **Tube**...Eureka math: Grade 5, Module\_\_\_\_, Lesson\_\_\_\_ a great review for a lesson Parent Notes are sent home at the start of each new module to help with relevant vocabulary, content, and strategies taught

#### Science

Scientific Method **Inquiry Process** Earth and Space Human Body Simple Machines Mixtures and solutions Science Spin and Scholas

out to Anthem School



## Scholastic News & Science Spin

#### ELA

ELEducation.org curriculum with authentic text Reading and writing are taught together 20 minutes reading nightly

#### homework

Reading journals are due weekly and are to be completed while reading a book of the student's choice.

Students will do book reports quarterly on a book they used for their reading journals.

## Ensuring Student Success

Get PowerSchools login from office only. Teachers do not have access to these code.

Suggestion: Have a "drop-off" spot for planner and papers that need to be signed.

Please encourage your student to stay organized, "every paper has a place."

ACE: <u>Ask</u> your student, <u>Check PowerSchools</u>, ISNs & <u>Email the teacher</u>.

Email in PowerSchools updated? If not, please contact the office ASAP, as this is how we email out.



## Thank you for coming!

Please post any questions, comments, or concerns on the Parking Lot paper in back, post-its & pens available.

Please include

yourname

student name

Email address for response