**Franklin Academy Cooper City**

**Fifth Grade**

**Welcome Packet 2018-2019**

**Subject Areas:**

**ELA –** Our fifth-grade English/Language Arts standards include: Main Idea, Theme (Literacy Genres), Figurative Language, Supporting Details, Analyzing Visual Elements in Text, Context Clues, Vocabulary, and Grammar Skills.

**Math -** Our fifth-grade Math standards include: place value, double-digit multiplication, long division, operations with fractions and decimals, data and geometry. We will be developing critical thinking with many problem-solving questions.

**Science -** Our fifth-grade Science units include: Scientists at Work, the Solar System and the Universe, Weather, Climate and the Water Cycle, the Nature of Matter, Forms of Energy, Working with Electricity, Forces of Motion, the Structure of Living Things, Changes in Environments, and Plant and Animal Adaptations.

**Social Studies –** Our fifth-grade Social Studies units include: Geography, Native Americans, Presidential Elections, Age of Exploration, Early Settlements, Financial Literacy, Business Management, Community and Economy, the American Revolution, Founding the Nation, and Westward Expansion.

**Materials needed:** Students will need a composition book for each subject area, a red 3-prong folder with pockets, and a green 3-prong folder with pockets. Students must bring these items to class daily. Please make sure your child has at least three sharpened pencils for the class.

**Student agendas:** Your child will be responsible for writing down his/her daily assignments in the agenda. It is strongly encouraged that you check this nightly to be aware of what we are doing in class, and to facilitate conversations about what is happening at school.

**Absences:** It is the responsibility of the student to retrieve the assignments that he/she missed while absent, on the day of return, from the master classroom agenda. Students will be given two days per day of absence to make up that work.

**Homework Policy:** Franklin Academy is not a traditional homework school. However, your child is expected to engage in online practice assignments to perfect skills learned in class.

**Assignments:** Students must hand in all assignments. For every day the assignment is late, 10 % will be deducted, until day 5, at which time 50% of the marks will be deducted. Missing assignments will result in a zero.

**Expectations:** Students need to follow the school and class rules. The general expectations are:

1. Respect yourself and others.
2. Respect class and school property.
3. Follow directions the first time given.
4. Listen when someone is talking.

**Consequences:** Students are expected to follow the established rules and will be held accountable for negative behaviors. Infractions will be given as a consequence for off task behavior. Three infractions for the same off task behavior will result in a detention.

1. Reminder and redirection
2. Seat change
3. Contact with parent/guardian

**Rewards:** We userewards as positive reinforcement to students who are on task. Rewards include: verbal praise, and kite cash among others.

**Grading Scale:**

A 90-100

B 80-89

C 70-79

D 60-69

F Below 59

**Sign and Return:** If your child receives below a C, you will be required to sign and return the assignment.

**Communication:** Please do not hesitate to contact me anytime with any questions or concerns at anytime.

Our master website is: **http://faccfifthgrade.weebly.com/**

***Kindly complete form and cut out. Please return to me by Friday, August 17, 2018.*** ------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

I have read and understand this packet and have discussed it with my child.

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Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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