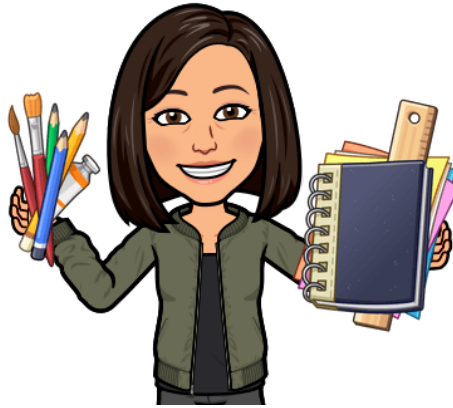


CLASSROOM UPDATES

This is the only paper newsletter that will be sent home. It will also be emailed to you by 4:30 tonight. If you do not receive this email from me, please contact me at ccioni@sd25.org. Thanks!



WELCOME BACK!!

Dear 5-2 Parents and Students,

August 17, 2023

Welcome back, Class of 2024! There was a lot of excitement and energy in the classroom today as students reconnected with old friends and got to know new ones. Fifth grade is such a fun filled year at Patton, and I feel lucky to be sharing this experience with each of you. We spent the day getting to know one another, and establishing some expectations for the year. Hopefully the routines and practices feel somewhat familiar. I wanted to take a moment to share some of our procedures with you.

CLASSROOM CONNECTION

Classroom communication is the key to a successful year. I will update the Class News on our website every other week (more often if needed) and will send out a link to view it. With each update, you will receive a preview of what to expect in the next two weeks, including any important upcoming dates. Please look for the first official Class News during the week of August 21.

Our website can be found at:

mrscionisclass.weebly.com

You can also follow our class on Twitter at:

[@MrsCionisClass](https://twitter.com/MrsCionisClass)

PARENT COMMUNICATION

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns. Email seems to work best. Either way, I will get back to you within 24 hours, often the same day if possible.

Email: ccioni@sd25.org

Phone: 847-398-4288 (Patton School office)

PARENT NIGHT

A detailed explanation of what to expect in fifth grade regarding curriculum and activities will be shared with you at our Parent Night on **Wednesday, August 23, 2023**.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Google Classroom will be our class' primary online space. We will practice communicating with each other in this safe, "classroom" space. Communication here will include daily posts of our homework assignments, questions/answers for students/classmates, online assignments, pictures of our learning activities, discussion of powerful quotes/messages, current events, etc.

HOMEWORK

Assignments are given to reinforce classroom instruction and apply concepts. All assignments are expected to be completed/turned in on the due date, unless there is communication from a parent/guardian explaining the circumstances. *****Students should also be reading for at least 30 minutes per night.*****

ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOKS

Your child will be provided an assignment notebook. In the classroom, we will go over assignments at the end of each day, and assignments will be posted on the board in the front of our classroom. It will be important for students to take the responsibility of recording assignments correctly on a daily basis. We have one year left to help develop some good habits before they are off to Thomas Middle School.

WATER BOTTLES & SNACKS

Students are allowed to bring water bottles into the classroom and are encouraged to bring a healthy snack to school to have during the morning to tide them over until lunchtime. Please be reminded that school policy indicates only fresh fruits and vegetables in their own skin will be allowed in the classroom at snack time. The lunch hour begins at 12:10. Fifth graders will eat from 12:10–12:40 and have recess from 12:40–1:10.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ August 8 Happy belated Birthday, Joanna!
- ✓ August 21 Happy Birthday, Eddie!
- ✓ August 23 Parent Night 6:00-7:15 PM (**6:45-7:15 for Grades 3-5)
- ✓ August 25 Back to School Bash 6:00-7:30 PM
- ✓ August 30 MAP Testing (Reading) 1:15-3:00 PM
- ✓ September 4 No school: Labor Day
- ✓ September 5 MAP Testing (Math) 1:15-3:00 PM

If at any time you or your child have any questions regarding this information, please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to a great year together!

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