



Welcome to Room 211

Mrs. Parsons
2018 - 2019



Meet the Teacher...

- Mrs. Laura Parsons
 - Nationally Board Certified
 - Masters of Teaching & Learning from DePaul
 - Bachelors of Science in Business from Indiana University.
- Fourth year teaching at Coonley, CPS 15 years.
- Enjoy city life and all it has to offer.

Typical Day for Room 211

- 8:30 - 9:15 Morning Work in Homeroom
- 9:15 - 9:55 Specials (Art, Library, Spanish, Dance)
- 10:00 Morning snack
- 10:00 - 11:15 Math
- 11:15 - 12:35 Reading/Writing
- 12:40 - 1:30 Recess/Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:35 Social Studies/Science
- 2:35 - 3:20 Specials, Second Step
- 3:20 - 3:30 Agendas

Each student will.....

- Work at instructional levels and encouraged, when appropriate, to go above and beyond.
- Learn through exploration, investigation and discussion
- Share and reflect on what they discovered along the way

New for 5th Graders

- Binders
- Switching Classes
- Lockers/Locks
- Chromebooks

Behavior Expectations

- As a 5th grade student, in this classroom, I expect that each child comes to class with a respectful attitude.
- As a 5th grade student, in this classroom, I expect that each child comes prepared to class.
- As a 5th grade student, in this classroom, I expect that students turn around behavior when redirected.

Grading

- Grading scale
 - 90% - 100% A
 - 80% - 89% B
 - 70% - 79% C
 - 60% - 69% D
 - 59% below F
- Rubrics will be used to assess students
- Homework: 5%
- Classwork: 30%
- Assessments: 50%
- Projects: 15%
- Retake Policy
- **Missing Assignments (50% in Gradebook)**

Homework Expectations

- Homework will be utilized in class. It is important that the students complete their homework and turn it in on time.
- Late homework- 10% deducted each day it is late.
- **Missing homework** - Will be noted as a **50%** in the gradebook.
- Absences – Students will have time to make up their work. This will be arranged between teacher and student.

Assessments

- MAP Assessment (September and May)
- STAR Reading Assessment
- PARCC (?) - March/April
- REACH Assessment (October and May)

Field Trips

- Children's' Film Festival - Fall
- Oriental Institute Museum - Winter
- Robert Crown Health Center – April
- Mosaic Institute
- MSI - Winter
- Atwood Outdoor Education Center- End of March

****In order to attend a Field Trip as a chaperone, you must register with CPS. Go to the Coonley website (Get Involved [link](#)) and complete the registration process.**

****ePay is an option this year for both field trips and school fees.**

Classroom Website

<http://parsonscoonley.weebly.com>

- Homework
- Upcoming Events/Announcements
- Links to online Math Resources
- Links to other 5th grade teacher's websites



Communication

- ***E-mail** -I will do my best to respond within 24 hours of receiving the email.

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- ***Phone**

(773) 534-5140

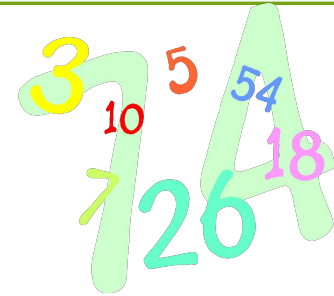
- * **Notes**

- ***Conferences** (by appointment only)

- * **TWITTER** - @211Coonley



5th Grade Math Curriculum Highlights



- **The Number System:** Factors/Multiples, Integers, FRACTIONS
- **Ratios & Proportional Reasoning:** Ratios, Rates, Percents
- **Geometry:** Two-Dimensional Measurement (Area & Perimeter) & Three-Dimensional Figures
- **Expressions & Equations:** Graphs and Linear Relationships
- **Statistics & Probability**
- Strategies for solving word problems

5th Grade Math Materials

- **Connected Mathematics Textbook**
 - Classwork problems are called Investigations and Problems
 - Homework problems are called ACE questions
- **Math Notebook**
 - Composition notebook dedicated to note-taking
 - Excellent resource for reviewing at home
- **Math Spiral Notebook**
 - Used for classwork and homework
 - Should be brought home when homework is assigned.

Math Curriculum

Highlights - 5th Options

- **Algebra:** Graphing & Linear Relationships
- **Geometry:** Two-Dimensional & Three-Dimensional Figures, Similarity in Figures
- **Numbers & Operations:** Integers, Ratios, Rates, Percents
- **Data Analysis & Probability**
- Strategies for solving word problems.

