

Ms. Moore's Grades 5 & 6

Classroom Handbook





Hello!



I'm Ms. Moore

Welcome to grades 5 and 6! I am sure this will be a terrific year. I am excited to be a part of your child's education. I am also glad we will have the chance to work together to enhance your child's academic and social skills as well as build his or her relationship with God.

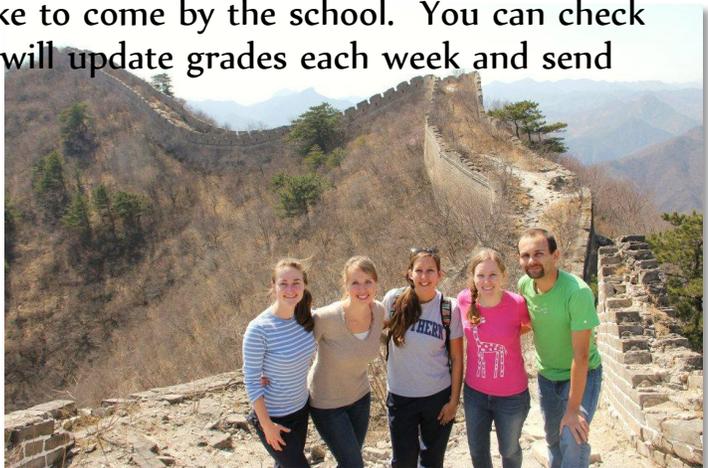
A bit about me...I grew up in Tennessee and graduated from Southern Adventist University. Before coming to Maine, I spent time teaching in Michigan and on the beautiful island of Taiwan.

Some of my favorite things to do in my free time are baking, running, traveling, and reading. I love chocolate and maps and trying new foods from around the world.

I look forward to getting to know each of you better. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Email is the best way to reach me as I check that frequently during the day. Also feel free to schedule a meeting with me if you would like to come by the school. You can check your child's grades on RenWeb. I will update grades each week and send progress reports home.

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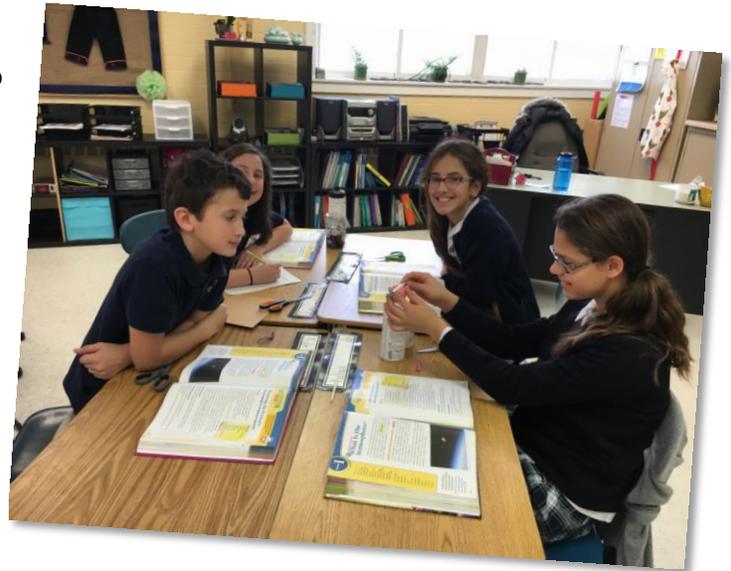


You Might Be Wondering...

How can I monitor my child's grades?

Two ways:

1. Log into RenWeb and check your child's grades anytime. I try to keep grades up-to-date during the week but don't always have a chance to grade papers each day. Anything I'm unable to grade during the week will be graded during the weekend, so Mondays are a good day to check.
2. Progress reports will be sent out at the beginning of each week so you can monitor grades and any work that is missing or needs to be corrected.



What is the best way to contact you?

1. Send me an email at mmoore@pinetreeacademy.org.
2. During the school day you can call the office and give a message to Mrs. Glover. The number is (207) 865-4747.

What if my child is absent from school?

If your child has an excused absence, they have **one** day for every day they were absent to make up their work. For example, if they were sick for two days, they would have two days when they return to make up their missing work. It is the student's responsibility to get their assignments and to get help on anything they don't understand.

What is the policy for homework?

Students will have class work assignments that they will begin during class. There should usually be enough time at school to complete most, if not all, of



these assignments if students work diligently. Anything that is not finished during class should be completed at home. With the exception of ongoing projects, all assignments should be turned in by 8:00 am the morning after they are assigned.

Will late work be accepted?

Yes, but it will only receive half credit and must be turned in within a week of the date it was assigned. Some classes may have fewer assignments than others, and one late assignment will bring down the overall grade quite a bit. It is very important to turn work in on time!

Can student correct assignments?

Yes. They can correct any assignments from the **current or previous week**. When correcting math assignments, students must be sure to show their work so I can see how they arrived at the correct answer.

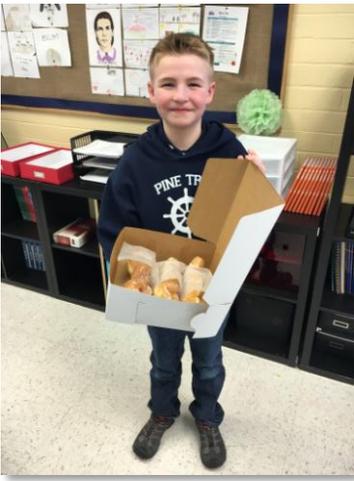
Do you give extra credit work to improve grades?

No.

When will you return graded papers?

Graded papers will be returned throughout the week. Please make sure your child keeps these in case they need to correct them or there is a problem with a deleted score on RenWeb (which happens from time to time).





Can I bring a treat for my child's birthday?

Absolutely! We will have birthday celebrations at **the end of the day**. Please let me know if you are sending a birthday treat so I can make sure we have time at the end of the day to celebrate and enjoy the treat.

Can my child hand out birthday party invitations at school?

If your child is inviting **everyone** in the class, then yes. If not all classmates are invited, then please do **NOT** hand the invitations out at school as this will result in hurt feelings for the students who do not receive an invitation.

Will there be snack time during the day?

This year there will **NOT** be snack time. Please make sure your child has a good breakfast each morning. If you have to have breakfast on the run, it's fine for your child to eat their breakfast first thing in the morning during the bell work time (7:45-8:05).



5th /6th Grade Supply List

- pencils
- 2 colored pens (any color)
- 4 thick whiteboard markers (for math practice)
- erasers
- colored pencils
- crayons
- scissors
- calculator
- 1 glue stick
- ruler (with both inch and centimeter)
- several packs loose leaf college ruled lined paper
- 1 college ruled composition book (to be used as a journal)
- 1.5 inch 3-ringed binder with dividers
- pencil box (optional but nice for containing smaller items)
- Bible (any version)
- small pencil sharpener (optional)
- small stapler (optional)
- water bottle
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 3 containers of disinfecting wet wipe

