



St Michael-Albertville Middle School West

5TH GRADE WELCOME

Welcome 5th grade parents and students!

We are so excited that our 5th graders will be allowed to be in person every day! We want to give you an overview of what to expect and the exciting changes that come with in-person learning.

CHROMEBOOKS & HOTSPOTS

Chromebooks will be collected at a later date. Students do not need to return them at this time.

STUDENT COHORTS

Students will remain in a learning cohort throughout the school day (classrooms will be sanitized between each class).

SCHEDULES

Have your child review/print their schedule on SchoolVue prior to Monday, February 1st.

Daily bell schedule: students will start the day in their 1st period class. This is where attendance will be taken, announcements are given, and they will have their Social Emotional Learning support (SEL time).

LUNCH & RECESS

- 5th grade will eat lunch between 10:34-11:14.
- There will be 20 minutes of lunch and 20 minutes of recess. Half the grade at a time.
- Lunch tables will be assigned and limited to 3 - 4 per table. Initially this will be done alphabetically, but students will get the chance to take a survey, and every effort will be made to get them sitting with at least one other student of their choice.
- **Recess: If students are well enough to attend school, they are expected to go outside for recess.** Weather permitting, students will go outside. Students are expected to dress appropriately for the weather. Parents are encouraged to check the weather and monitor students' dress.

With our changes, students will have more opportunity to move throughout the day, and have outside recess time.

If you need support, please contact our School Counselors:
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