**5th Grade Absent Homework Policy**

Dear 5th Grade Families,

 Please read over this letter about 5th grade absences and homework. Your support is greatly appreciated.

On the occasion that your child must miss school due to illness or personal reasons, a homework log will be filled out and placed in their classroom mailbox. **They may pick that up when they return to school.**

**\* Upon your child’s return to school** they will be responsible for picking up their homework logs, along with any work they missed from all 3 of their teachers. They will have as many days as they were absent to complete the assignments.

**\***Our schedule is quite full and many of our lessons/assignments require teacher instruction or support. Simply sending “work” home is meaningless to the child if they missed the lesson. It is much more beneficial to the child if they are able to speak to their teacher regarding what they missed.

**\***If your child will have an extended **absence due to illness,** homework arrangements may be made with the 5th grade team.

**\*** If your child will have an extended **absence due to vacation**, a homework folder will be given to your child upon their return.

 If there is something that needs to be done promptly we will send it with a sibling or call home to see if someone is able to bring the assignment to your child. Otherwise, please allow your child to rest and recuperate. We will no longer be sending “work” to the office unless it is an extended illness. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bonett

Mrs. Fowler

Mrs. Husek