



Welcome!

2020-2021 School Year

Kyrene Digital Academy

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Fifth Grade

Topics to Be Covered

- School Policies
- Class Expectations & Organization
- Curriculum
- Homework
- Grades
- Communication



School Policies

- KDA Family User Guide
- Log Instructional Time
 - Daily Time Tracker (StudentVUE)
 - Weekly Submissions (ParentVUE)
- Absences
 - Notify teacher
 - Work must be completed

Sample Instructional Minutes

Social Emotional Learning	30 minutes
Language Arts	2 hours
Math	1 hour 30 minutes
Extended Learning	45 minutes
Specials	45 minutes
Enrichment	30 minutes

KDA BEHAVIOR MATRIX

	Entering Class	Teacher-led Whole Group Instruction	One-on-One Instruction	Small-Group Activities (Breakout Rooms)	Exiting Class
Be Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose a distraction free space Use equipment and tools as intended Use kind words and faces Keep passwords and login information private 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use equipment and tools as intended Use kind words and faces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use equipment and tools as intended Use kind words and faces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use equipment and tools as intended Use kind words and faces Report inappropriate behavior or sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use kind words and faces
Be Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video is on at all times Audio is off Choose kindness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video is on at all times Audio is off Follow class procedure Choose kindness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video is on at all times Audio is on Actively participate Choose kindness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video is on at all times Audio is on Actively participate Choose kindness One speaker at a time Respect other's cultures, opinions, and viewpoints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay until the end of class
Be Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be on time and ready to learn Have materials ready 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take ownership of learning Ask questions when you have them Be present - avoid multitasking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take ownership of learning Ask questions when you have them Be present - avoid multitasking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take ownership of learning Ask questions when you have them Be present - avoid multitasking Encourage each other to stay on topic Complete work together 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take ownership of learning Complete and turn in work on time

Class Expectations

- Be on time
- Video on
- Audio off
- Distraction free space
- Use equipment and tools as intended
- Follow the 3B's
- Mutual respect
- Actively listen
- Participate
- Stay engaged

Positive Recognition

- Verbal praise
- Class Dojo points
- Virtual 3B ticket

Organization

Set up a quiet, well lit work space without inappropriate or distracting items nearby.

- Clear, organized desk
- Comfortable, supportive chair
- Adequate supplies
- Appropriate attire

Useful Tips

Set up a calendar, schedule, or priority list.

- Google Keep

Bookmark frequently used sites.

- StudentVUE
- Google Classroom
- Educational Resources
- Class Dojo

Useful Tips

Create folders in Google Drive for each subject.

- Reading
- Writing
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

Useful Tips

Double check your child knows how to...

- Split their screen.
- Takes pictures and upload them to Google Classroom assignments.

Curriculum

ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, SEL

English Language Arts (ELA)

- Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA)
 - Comprehensive program
 - Reading, writing, listening, and speaking
 - Builds knowledge and vocabulary in history, geography, and science
- 120 minute ELA block + 30 minute Instructional Focus Groups (IFG)

ELA Units

- Personal Narratives
- Early American Civilizations
- Poetry
- Adventures of Don Quixote
- The Renaissance
- The Reformation
- A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Native Americans
- Chemical Matter

Math

- Ready Classroom Mathematics
 - Workbook
 - i-Ready
 - Math Toolkit
- Math teacher will enter grades in gradebook.
- Contact your child's math teacher with specific questions.

Math Topics

- Place Value, Addition, Subtraction
- Volume, Multiplication, and Division
- Converting Measurement Units, Using Data, and Classifying Figures
- Expressions, Graphing Points, Patterns and Relationships

Science & Social Studies

Science

- Biomes
- Living Systems
- Properties of Matter
- Forces in Motion
- Solar System

Social Studies

- Geography/Maps
- American & World History
- Civics
- Economics

Social Emotional Learning

Sanford Harmony

- Diversity and Inclusion
- Empathy and Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Peer Relationships

Homework

- Homework Tracker
- Google Stream
- Missing assignments must be made up on student's time

Talk to your child! Ask them about their day!

Grades

StudentVUE/ParentVUE

Four grading periods

90-100 = A

80-89 = B

70-79 = C

60-69 = D

59 and lower = F

Performance Indicators

P: Proficient

D: Developing

AC: Area of Concern

Communication

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Thank you for coming!

- ★ I look forward to creating a successful partnership with you to enhance your child's success this year.

It's going to be a great year!