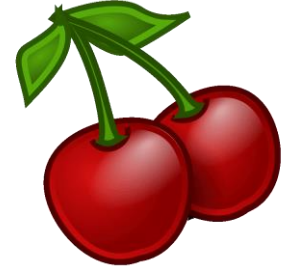


WELCOME TO
5th GRADE!

Mrs. Cherry's Class
2019-2020

About Mrs. Cherry



- Graduated from Indiana University
- Master's in Curriculum and Instruction; 2nd Masters in Administration
- 8th year teaching; 4th year at McKelvey
- Middle Child of three girls. My sisters both live in New York City, but I am very close with them.
- I enjoy reading, scrapbooking, traveling, and being with friends and family.

Our Daily Schedule

Mrs. Cherry's Schedule 2019-2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50-9:30	Arrival & Announcements	Arrival & Announcements	Arrival & Announcements	Arrival & Announcements	Arrival & Announcements
9:10-9:30	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Class Meeting
9:30-10:15	Science/Social Studies	Science/Social Studies	Science/Social Studies	Science/Social Studies	Science/Social Studies
10:20-11:45	Reading 11:20-11:45 Road Aloud	Reading 11:20-11:45 Road Aloud	Reading 11:20-11:45 Road Aloud	Reading 11:20-11:45 Road Aloud	Reading 11:20-11:45 Road Aloud
11:50-12:05	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
12:05-12:20	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30-1:30	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
1:35-2:40	Writing 1:35-2:05 Orchestra	Writing 1:35-2:05 Word Work	Writing 1:35-2:05 Orchestra	Writing 2:10-2:40 Earned Recess	Writing 2:00-2:40 Library (every other week)
2:45-3:40	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials
3:40-3:50	Pack up & Dismissal	Pack up & Dismissal	Pack up & Dismissal	Pack up & Dismissal	Pack up & Dismissal

Specials Schedule

A-Music

B-PE

C-Art

D-PE

Specials Schedule

A ~ Music B ~ PE
C ~ Art D ~ PE

- * Orchestra is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:35-2:05
- * Library every other Friday from 2:00-2:40.
- * Counselor once a month with Mrs. Lescher-TBD on time and day.

Character Education

- McKelvey Code of Conduct Caring, Respectful, Responsible, and Self-Motivated
- 7 Habits
- Braggin' Dragons
- National School of Character

Behavior Management

- Character Cards
 - we give stamps at the end of each day to students who earned it based on good behavior.
 - They have the opportunity to earn 5 stamps (Friday-Thursday) and a Homework Completion Stamp as well.
 - If students go above and beyond, they can earn more than one stamp per day.
- Earned Recess
 - If students earn at least 5 stamps for the week (not including absences, snow days, and days off of school), then they will earn their Thursday recess.
 - If they do not earn 5 stamps or receive an OR or MIR, then they will miss recess and have to fill out a reflective **think sheet** that will need to be signed by the student, parent, and teacher.
- McKelvey Incident Reports and Office Referrals
 - McKelvey incident reports will be sent home for serious incidents and will need a signature from a parent and Office Referrals will result in a call home from administration.
 - Office Referrals are usually given for severe misbehavior, disrespect, bullying, or violence.

Reading

- Guided Reading Levels
- “Just Right” Books
- Workshop Structure:
 - ~Mini Lesson
 - ~Independent Reading/Conferences
 - ~Share/Findings
- 5th Grade Units of Study:
 - Book Clubs, Moving Up Levels of Nonfiction, Social Issues, Argument and Advocacy, Fantasy, and Author Study

Writing

- Writer's Notebooks
- Writing Process/Expectations
- Workshop Structure:
 - ~Mini Lesson
 - Independent Work Time/Conferences
 - Share
- 5th Grade Units of Study: Narratives, Editorials, Lens of History, Argument Essay, and Fantasy Short Stories
- Word work and Grammar

Math

- Envision Program
- Login Information
- Pretest/Posttest
- Switching during math
- Math Workshop Structure
- Textbook can be a great resource! Online component is also very helpful.
- Homework will be Daily Common Core Review (DCCR) which will be given in packets for each unit. DCCRs review old content along with giving more practice with the lesson taught for that particular day.

Science

- Switching for four different units:
 - Using Our Resources Wisely-Mr. Beutel
 - Our Place in the Universe-Mrs. Petrofsky
 - Infection Detection-Mrs. Cherry
 - Robotics and Animation-Miss McCarty
- **Science is tested on the MAP test in fifth grade. We will do a big review unit in the spring.

Social Studies

- Native Americans
- Colonial Period
- Revolutionary War
- United States Constitution

Homework

- 20 Minutes of Reading time is expected every night.
- Monday and Wednesday: reading notebook entry.
- Monday through Thursday: math homework (DCCR)
- Students might also have science, social studies, or writing homework as well, but not on a regular basis.
- Accountability/Homework Club

Homework Continued

- Students will be expected to utilize their assignment notebooks.
- All homework is expected to be completed on time, to the best of the students' ability.
- One of the goals of homework is to help students learn to prioritize and budget their time.
- If Homework is taking more time and your child seems frustrated, write me a note and we'll find a solution.

Parkway Food Policy

The district has adopted protocol that all staff, students, and families are required to follow.

School-Wide Food Safety Expectations

In order to help protect the health and safety of our students with life-threatening food allergies and to contribute to the health and academic success of all students, the Parkway School District has adopted new district-wide Food Safety Expectations. Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, all schools will promote these best practice guidelines.

Classrooms should be food-free whenever possible. Consumption of food in the classroom is strongly discouraged due to allergy and sanitation concerns.

Students may continue to bring a snack for their own consumption, especially students with an individual health plan. Students are encouraged to bring healthy snacks to promote health and wellness. Parents may be advised to send in snacks without a particular allergen, if needed, to prevent cross-contamination, which could impact safety for food allergic students. Careful cleaning of surfaces with soap and water after consumption of food is essential. **Food may not be brought from home for sharing class-wide.**

The school nurse will be informed and consulted to identify students with known food allergies. Teachers will make alternative lesson or curricular plans if students with known food allergies could be adversely impacted.

Find safe and inclusive ways to celebrate without food. To maintain healthy learners, the safest celebrations occur without food. ***Birthday celebrations at school and holiday celebrations at school will not include food.*** Schools are encouraged to be creative in celebrating without food.

Miscellaneous Information

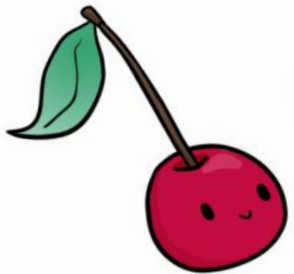
- When your child is/will be absent, please call the front office. You may send me an email as well if you know of any extended or future absences.
- Makeup work is expected to be made up to the best of a student's ability. If you know your child will be gone, let me know, and I can gather work together.
- Background Checks-check class website to be taken to a link to get signed up; any parent wanting to volunteer/attend a field trip will need to be cleared.

Questions and Contact

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~planning time is from 2:45-3:40



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Thank you so much for your
partnership and support.

I can't wait for this amazing year as your
child's Fifth Grade Teacher!