

Welcome to 5th Grade Math

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Welcome to another year of math at Carden Conejo School! My name is Ms. Chong, and I teach 3rd, 4th and 5th grade math. Below you will find information on policies and procedures in my classroom.

Also, you will find an attached sheet to help me update my email list for this school year as well as a policy acknowledgement sheet that requires parent initials. Please fill out both sheets and return them by **Friday, September 8, 2023**.

Communication & Contact Information

One of the most effective ways I can work with parents is to make sure I keep an open line of communication. To this end, the best way to get a hold of me is via email at:

allison.chong@cardenconejo.com

Please note, I do not often check my email during the school day because I focus on your child during this time. I will do my best to respond to any emails within 2 school days. If you need to get a hold of me immediately, please call the office at (805) 497-7005.

Another line of communication available to you is my website which can be found at:

mschongsclassroom.weebly.com

On the website, I have:

- Weekly homework (including dates for any tests that week)
- Practice tests (assigned as homework, but if you need another copy, you can print it out)
- Practice computation drills
- Curriculum overview
- Policies & Procedures for math class

If your child is absent, you can check the website to see what he/she has missed.
Assignments missed due to an absence are still expected to be completed.

Curriculum

You will find an outline of the 5th grade math curriculum on my website.

We use the 5th grade CA standard based Singapore math books. This year we will be using the 5A and 5B textbooks and workbooks. The 5A books will be handed out at the beginning of the year; the 5B books will be handed out around mid-year.

Independent Practice/Homework

Homework in math is assigned nightly, and students are expected to **show their work**, unless otherwise instructed. Homework often consists of workbook or practice pages along with corrections from the prior night's assignment. **Corrections are a required part of nightly homework.**

Homework assignments are due at the start of the next school day (by 8:30 a.m.). Corrections are noted by a tab in the workbook. Extra credit is not available as students are kept busy with homework and corrections.

Tests & Drills

Computation drills are given once a week. Practice drills can be found on my website. The goal of these drills is to keep up computation skills so that students have the basic math facts memorized to automaticity.

Tests will be taken usually once a week, but there may be multiple tests in a week. Please check the weekly homework schedule for test dates.

Graded tests will be recorded on Gradelink.

Academic Support

Academic Support is by invitation only!

Academic Support is Monday through Thursday every week usually between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m, with the exception of staff meeting days (usually the first Monday of every month).