***Back to School Night – 5th Grade***

***Mr. Levy***

* **Welcome, introduction, my background**
* **New this year**

Flexible Instruction Days (F.I.D.), Pairing with your child on Canvas to become a Parent Observer

* **Goals for the year**

(1) Build student academic and technology skills (2) Build student responsibility and independence (3) Motivate each student for personal success (4) Foster a love of learning

* **Curriculum overview**

**RELA:** *myView* program, reading workshop, word study, writing workshop with genre immersion, mentor texts, reading/writing bridge, project-based inquiry

**Math:** *Math in Focus*, “Singapore Math,” concrete/pictorial/abstract, bar modeling problem solving, Accelerated class

**Science:** Weather, Energy, Nature's Recyclers

**Social Studies:** *Social Studies Alive* program; early American history

**Social Emotional Learning:** *Second Step* program, family meetings

* **Classroom environment**

(1) Morning Meeting and Closing Circle (2) View of the classroom as a community of learners having respect to peers, adults, self (3) Building ownership, responsibility, independence (4) Positive reinforcement (5) The Doyle Five: Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation, Citizenship, Academics (6) Growth Mindset

* **Behavior management**

System of rewards and consequences, “Catch them being good”

* **Homework**

Independent reading, math most nights, completion of classwork, maintenance work

* **Grading**

Trimesters, Grades of A-B-C-D-F in core subjects, Learning indicators of + (Exceeding Standard), M (Meeting Standard), / (Approaching Standard), - (Limited Progress), Rubrics and authentic assessments

* **Communication**

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