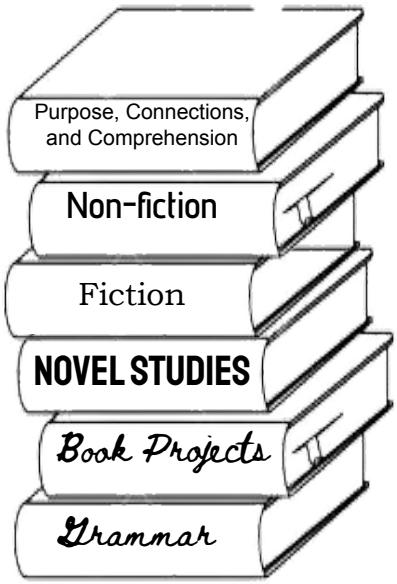
5th Grade English Language Arts

with Mrs. Vogel
maureen.vogel@badenacademy.org



course objectives

This year we will be learning how to identify the author's purpose, use text structures and practice comprehension strategies to gain understanding. We will be practice thinking while reading, learning new vocabulary, and trying out some new spelling strategies. There will be 8 book projects throughout the school year that will incorporate art in ELA. Students will be challenged to find out what they like to read and to log those minutes. The goal is to find purpose in what we are reading and make connections to what we are learning across all subject areas.

SCHOOLOGY

Please be sure you and your child know how to log into Schoology. If you are absent, daily agendas and all assignments that can be completed at home are located there.

EXTRA CREDIT

There will be extra credit opportunities during the year.

Grades

Grades can be found on Schoology or Powerschool.

COMMUNICATION

Mrs. Vogel can be contacted through Class Dojo or email. If you have questions or concerns about policies, procedures, or your grade, please contact me.



SUPPLIES

BACS has provided all classroom supplies for this school year. Please just send a full size backpack, and a reusable water bottle with your child's name.

grading categories

Grades will consist of **tests**, **quizzes**, **book projects, reading calendars, classwork**, and **participation** in daily class.

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

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film

Films, or clips of films, may be shown in this class.

food

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latework

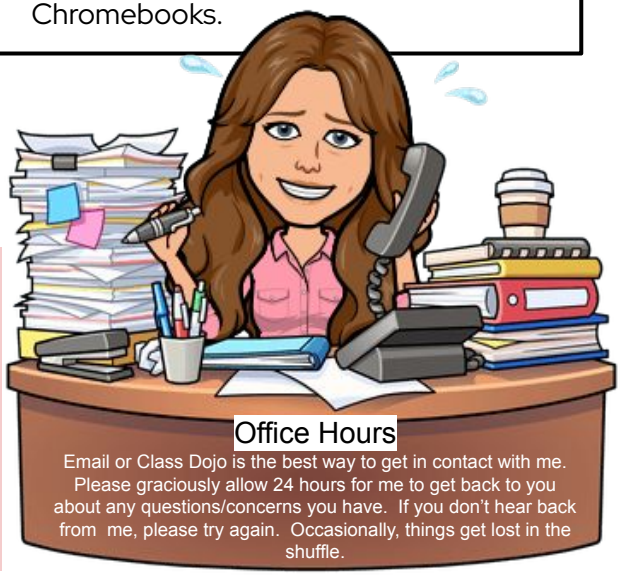
PERFORMANCE TASKS

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Test/Quizzes must be made up within the week of an absence.

COURSEWORK

Coursework must be kept up with. Late assignments will be accepted until the end the quarter. Once a quarter is completed work cannot be submitted.

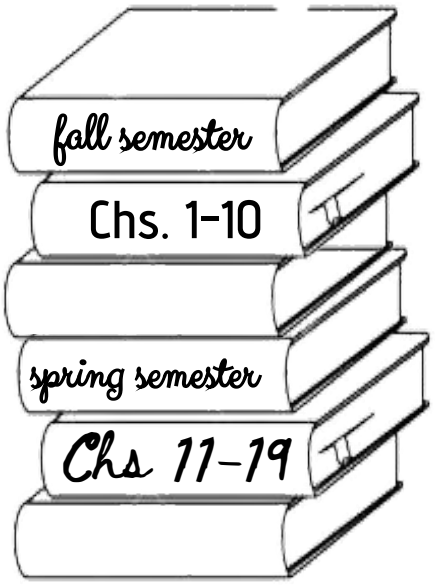


Office Hours

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5th Grade Math

with Mrs. Murphy
kelly.murphy@badenacademy.org



course objectives

This year we will be exploring and enriching math concepts of place value, decimals, fractions, measurement and conversions, algebra skills, graphs and interpreting data, and volume using the four math operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Our curriculum is Go Math and will be supplemented with centers, games, group activities, and various skill building websites, such as Khan Academy, Reflex Math, MobyMax, and Splash Math. Students will keep a notebook that can be used for help in class, on homework, on chapter reviews and on tests. Homework is assigned most days and should be completed and returned the following day.

SCHOOLOGY

Please be sure you and your child know how to log into Schoology. If you are absent, daily agendas and all assignments that can be completed at home are located there.

EXTRA CREDIT

Extra credit is not offered in this class.

Grades

Grades can be found on Schoology or Powerschool.

COMMUNICATION

Mrs. Murphy can be contacted through Class Dojo or email. If you have questions or concerns about policies, procedures, or your grade, please contact me.



BACS has provided these materials this year. Please bring

- backpack
- Labeled water bottle

grading categories

Grades will consist of **tests**, **homework**, **notebook checks**, **classwork**, and **participation** in daily class.

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Cheating will not be tolerated. Cheating occurs whenever a student attempts to take credit for someone else's effort, that includes copying or paraphrasing from the internet. **Any student found cheating will have to redo the entire assignment as homework.**

film

Films, YouTube clips, and music may be shown/used in this class.

food

In general, healthy food + drinks are allowed in my class. Food is not allowed to be shared between students and is not allowed out with Chromebooks.



latework

PERFORMANCE TASKS

Absent students will makeup tests the next class day unless arranged with Mrs. Murphy *prior* to the absence.

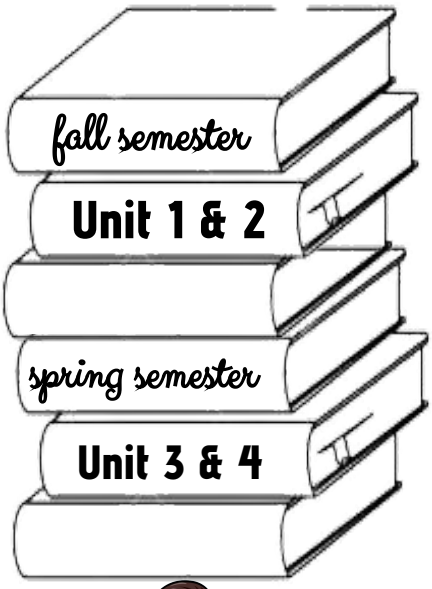
Work must be made up within the week of an absence.

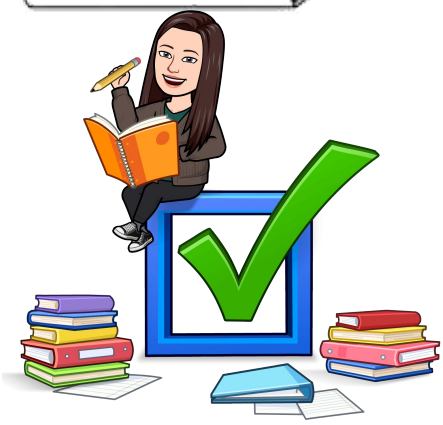
COURSEWORK

Coursework must be kept up with. Late assignments will be subject to point deductions. Once a quarter is completed work cannot be submitted.

5th Grade Science

with Ms. Ward
melanie.ward@badenacademy.org





All supplies were graciously supplied by BACS this school year. Please bring a **back bag** and a **labeled water bottle**.

course objectives

This year we will go trough 4 units in our new science books. We will start the year studying the properties of matter. This will include mixtures and solutions, physical and chemical changes, and solids, liquids, and gases. Then we will dive into ecosystems! Starting this unit with plant survival, interactions of living things, and decomposers. This will lead into Energy in Ecosystems. During the spring semester we will learn all about Earth's interactive systems. We will then end the year with my personal favorite, Earth Space and Patterns. I am so excited about this year. We will have a great year!!!

SCHOOLOGY

Please be sure you and your child know how to log into Schoology. If you are absent, daily agendas and all assignments that can be completed at home are located there.

EXTRA CREDIT

Extra credit is not offered in this class.

Grades

Grades can be found on Schoology or Powerschool.

COMMUNICATION

Mrs. Ward can be contacted through Class Dojo or email. If you have questions or concerns about policies, procedures, or your grade, please contact me.

grading categories

Grades will consist of **tests**, **quizzes**, **classwork**, **labs,** and **participation** in daily class.

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

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film

Films, or clips of films, and educational Youtube videos may be shown in this class.

food

In general, food + drinks are allowed in my class during designated times. Food is not allowed to be shared between students and is not allowed out with Chromebooks.

latework

PERFORMANCE TASKS

Absent students will makeup tests the next class day unless arranged with Mrs. Ward *prior* to the absence.

Quizzes must be made up within the week of an absence.

COURSEWORK

Coursework must be kept up with. Late assignments will result in point deductions. Once a quarter is completed work cannot be submitted.

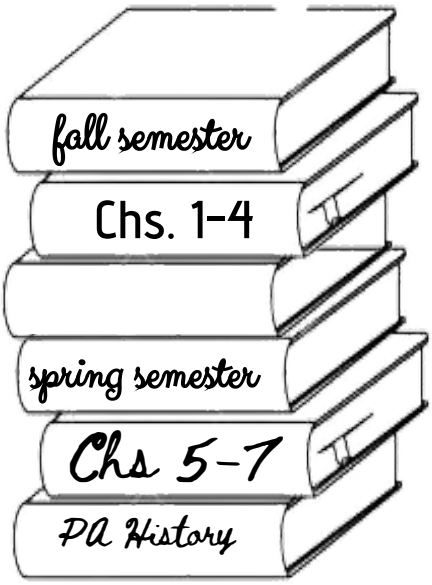


OFFICE HOURS

Mrs. Ward is not available after 3:30 pm. Please check Schoology for late, missing, or make-up work.

5th Grade Social Studies & Writing

with Mrs. Thomas
lia.thomas@badenacademy.org





All supplies were provided by BACS this year! Please bring a backpack and labeled water bottle.

For my class we will be using one plastic folder and a one subject notebook.

course objectives

This year we will be studying geography using the 5 themes of geography and then dive into learn about The First Americans and The Age of Exploration. This will lend itself into learning about Settling the Colonies in North America and Life in the Colonies. Next we will explore, The American Revolution and how those patriots built our New Nation. Towards the end of the year we will study about Life in the Young Republic, the 3 branches of government, and wrap up with Pennsylvania history. All throughout the year we will be work on how to apply grammar skills while honing our writing skills in opinion, informative, and narrative writing pieces.

SCHOOLOGY

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EXTRA CREDIT

Extra credit is not offered in this class.

Grades

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COMMUNICATION

Mrs. Thomas can be contacted through Class Dojo or email. If you have questions or concerns about policies, procedures, or your grade, please contact me.

grading categories

Grades will consist of **tests**, **quizzes**, **essays**, **short writings**, **classwork**, and **participation** in daily class.

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

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film

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food

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latework

PERFORMANCE TASKS

Students will always know in advanced when tests are scheduled. With access to Schoology, it is reasonable that students can take a test, or make up a test, regardless of absences.

Test/Quizzes must be made up within the week of an absence.

COURSEWORK

We rarely have homework and will complete several projects with class time provided. Late assignments will be subject to point deductions. Once a quarter is completed work cannot be submitted.



OFFICE HOURS

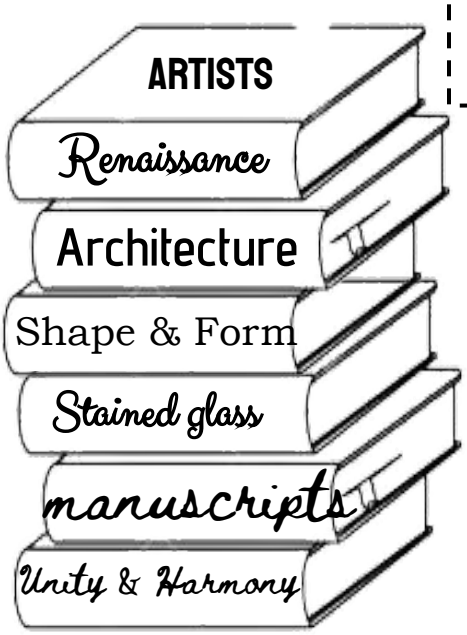
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Fifth Grade Art

with Mrs. Keriotis
kelli.keriotis@badenacademy.org

course objectives

Students in the 5th grade will focus on the Renaissance and Middle Ages and the Art that emerged from these time periods. Arts activities/projects will be integrated with Social Studies, Math, ELA and Science.



Grades

Students will receive:

P- Progressing
MS- Meets standards
ES- Exceeds standards

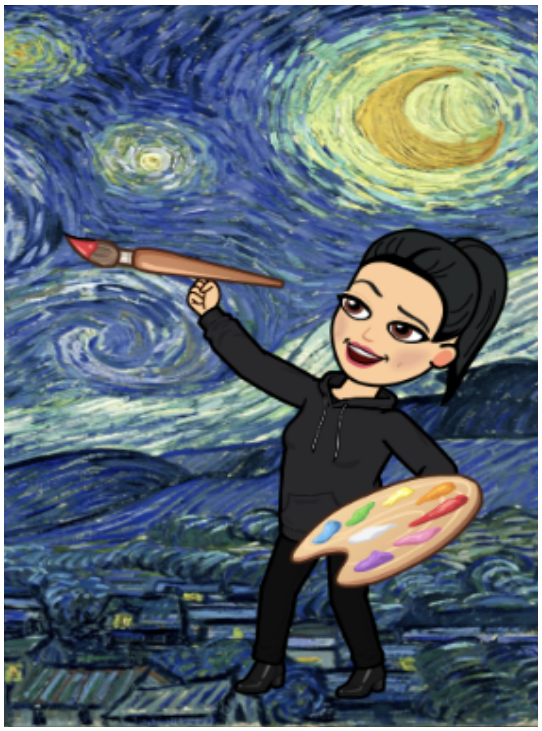
COMMUNICATION

Mrs. Keriotis can be contacted through Class Dojo or email. If you have questions or concerns about policies, procedures, or your grade, please contact me.

Grades are based on Effort, Execution, Creativity

HIGHLIGHTS

Art vocabulary
Elements and principles of art
The color wheel
Art careers
Portraits
Calligraphy
Perspective
Collaboration
Symmetry
Geography
Architecture



Fifth Grade P.E.

with Mr. Kraemer
tim.kraemer@badenacademy.org



COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students can choose between **Fun & Fit Basic Games** (non-competitive, fitness-focused activities) or **Competitive Team Sports** (soccer, handball, basketball, and flag football). Building on foundational skills like throwing, kicking, and catching, they'll refine these within team sports, invasion games, and pickleball. They will focus on endurance running, jump rope, and fitness concepts like strength and flexibility, promoting both individual achievement and teamwork.

GRADES

For their overall evaluation and assessment, students will see a grade on their report card at the end of the second and fourth semester and will receive one of the following over grades:

- **ES** = Exceeds Standards
- **MS** = Meets Standards
- **P** = Proficient
- **NI** = Needs Improvement

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Kraemer can be contacted through Class Dojo or email. If you have questions or concerns about policies, procedures, or your grade, please contact me.

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GRADING CATEGORIES

Grades are based on the following:

- Being **READY** for class (on time in proper gym clothing and running shoes)
- **PARTICIPATING** in the games and activities
- Showing their best best **EFFORT**
- Having a positive and good **ATTITUDE**
- Demonstrating good, kind and respectful **BEHAVIOR**



FILMS

Short clips or YouTube videos, may be shown in this class to help our visual learners with whatever skill, activity or game is taught.

FOOD

Food is not allowed in the gymnasium and this includes gum.

Water is permitted in the gymnasium during class and we highly encourage students to bring their own water bottles to stay well hydrated throughout the class.

Fifth Grade Health

with Mr. Kraemer
tim.kraemer@badenacademy.org



course objectives

This year, fifth-grade students will take a closer look at how their bodies work and discover important strategies for maintaining their health and well-being. Through in-depth, interactive lessons, they'll gain a better understanding of the body's systems and learn how to build lifelong habits that promote physical fitness, mental wellness, and overall healthy living.

Grades

Grades will be given twice a year during the second and fourth quarter report cards.

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Kraemer can be contacted through Class Dojo or email.

If you have questions or concerns about policies, procedures, or your grade, please contact me.

grading categories

Physical fitness and hygiene, nutrition, bones and muscles, winter safety, emotions, and the heart.

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film

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food

Food is not permitted during class.

latework

PERFORMANCE TASKS

Discussion based assessment tasks.

COURSEWORK

Games and worksheets will be completed during class.

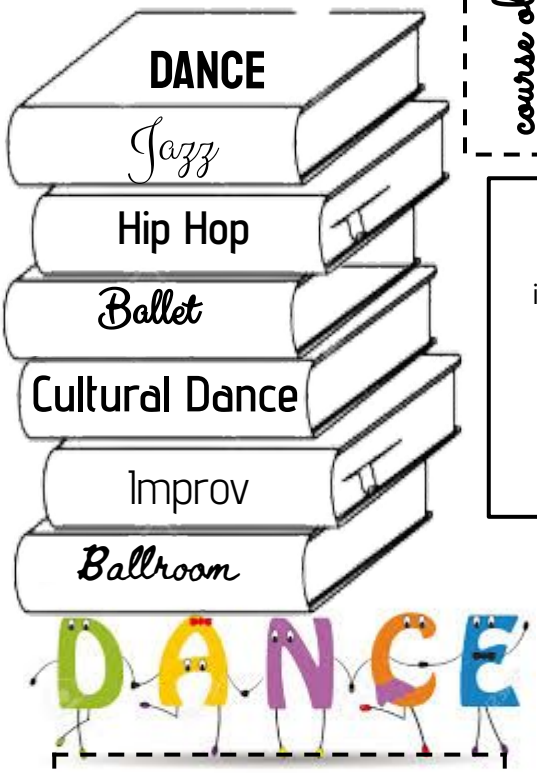


Fifth Grade Dance

with Ms. Noz
anizeonna.harvey@badenacademy.org

course objectives

Second-grade students will explore various dance styles, such as jazz and cultural dance, to learn about different cultures and how movement can express ideas and emotions. They will enhance their coordination and motor skills through engaging and active dance activities, while also being introduced to potential careers in dance by trying forms like ballet, hip hop, and folk dance. Dance styles like ballroom and modern contemporary, along with creative storytelling through movement, will deepen their understanding and enjoyment of these new concepts.



Grades

Dance grades will be incorporated into their overall Physical Education grade, seamlessly blending their progress in dance with their development in physical movement and coordination.

COMMUNICATION

Ms. Noz can be contacted through Class Dojo or email.

If you have questions or concerns about policies, procedures, or your grade, please contact me.

grading categories

Participation, Movement skills, Rhythm and Timing, Creativity Expression, Cultural Understanding, Collaboration

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film

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food

Food is **not** permitted during dance class.

lateswork

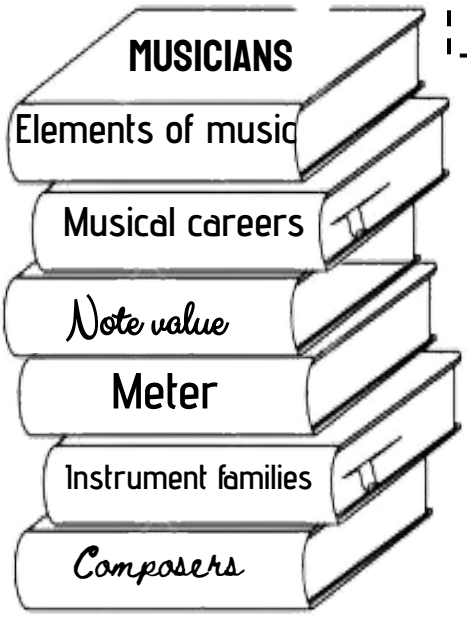
PERFORMANCE TASKS	COURSEWORK
Class performance	Warm-Up Exercises
Reflection	Movement Patterns
Improv activity	Dance Genre Exploration
	Cultural Connections
	Creative Movement



Fifth Grade Music

with Mrs. Smith
kassandra.smith@badenacademy.org

with Mr. Garee
sean.garee@badenacademy.org



course objectives

Students will read, understand, compose, and perform music on the instrument of their choice.

Grades

Students will see a grade on their report card at the end of each semester using a NI (needs improvement), P (proficient), MS (meet standards), or ES (exceeds standards) for evaluation.

COMMUNICATION

Mrs. Smith/Mr. Garee can be contacted through Class Dojo or email. If you have questions or concerns about policies, procedures, or your grade, please contact me.

grading categories

Students are evaluated by practice and performance and will be assessed on the following musical categories; pitch accuracy, rhythmic accuracy, lyrics (for voice/choir), appropriate expression, good posture, and breath control.

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

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film

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food

Food is not allowed in the music classroom. Water bottles filled with water only are allowed.



OFFICE HOURS

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Fifth Grade Spanish

with Señora Correa
gloria.correa@badenacademy.org

course objectives

Students will explore Spanish language and culture with basic words and useful phrases, songs, hands-on activities, and peer interaction through steady repetition and practice, and getting information on aspects of Spanish culture and traditions.



Grades

Students will see a grade on their report card at the end of each semester using an ES (exceeds standards), MS (meets standards), P (proficient), NI (needs improvement) for evaluation.

COMMUNICATION

Mrs. Correa -Señora- can be contacted through Class Dojo or email. If you have questions or concerns about policies, procedures, or your grade, please contact me.

grading categories

Students are evaluated by visual and aural assessment when repeating the Spanish words as we learn, by participating and showing effort in their work during Spanish class.

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

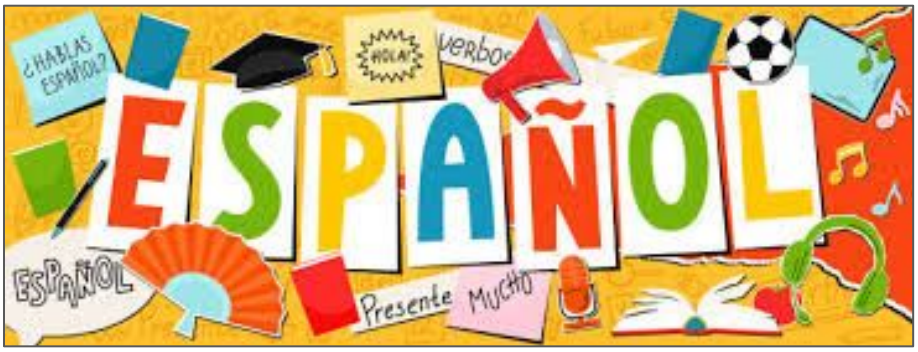
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film

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food

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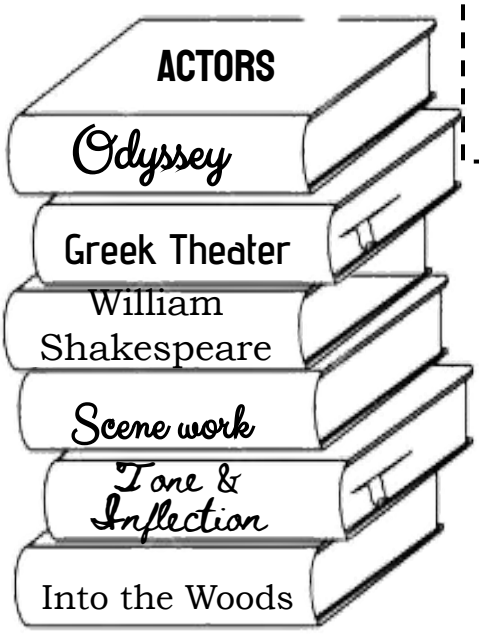
OFFICE HOURS

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Fifth Grade Theater

with Mr. Gallagher
johnny.gallagher@badenacademy.org



course objectives

Students explore the basic fundamentals of acting, and how actors use their imaginations to bring characters on paper to life for an audience. Students act and perform scene work with partners, as well as play in improvisational skits.Students journey through the different stages of theatre history.

GRADES

Students will see a grade on their report card at the end of each semester using a NI (needs improvement), P (proficient), MS (meet standards), or ES (exceeds standards) for evaluation.

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Gallagher/Ms. Cat can be contacted through Class Dojo or email.

If you have questions or concerns about policies, procedures, or your grade, please contact me.

grading categories

Students are evaluated by practice and performance and will be assessed on the following criterias;participation in class, knowledge of vocabulary/content, and development of characters/willingness to act.Text box

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film

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food

Food and drink is not permitted in the auditorium at any time. Water bottles may be kept outside the auditorium.



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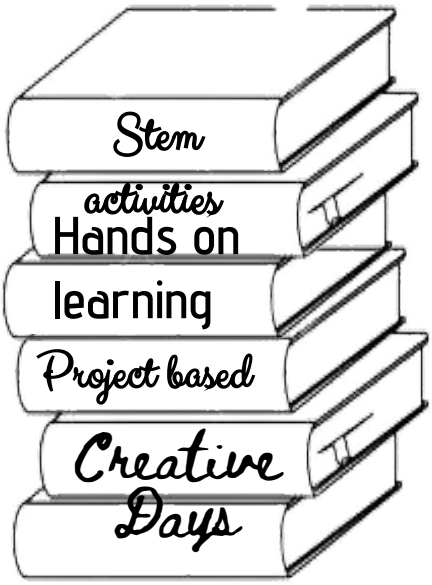
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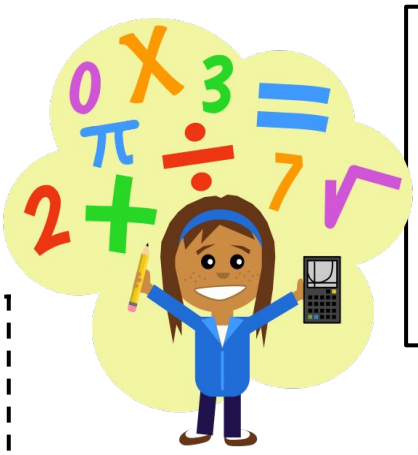
ENRICHMENT

Enrichment

with Mrs. Walaan
karie.walaan@badenacademy.org

Enrichment groups are based off benchmark assessments, teacher input, and classroom grades. Teachers review data and groups are subject to change based on student need. Each grade level meets four times per week for 30 minutes. I work closely with grade level teachers to ensure that students are being engaged and challenged through higher level activities, projects, STEM activities, and the arts. All academic areas are incorporated into lessons but the main focus lies with reading and math.





COMMUNICATION

Email: karie.walaan@badenacademy.org

- I am listed on all classroom teachers Dojo.
- I will respond within 24 hours unless otherwise noted.

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Cheating will not be tolerated. Cheating occurs whenever a student attempts to take credit for someone else's effort, that includes copying or paraphrasing from the internet. In this class, the students will learn how to cite sources they use for a project.

film Films, or clips of films, may be shown in this class.

Come to class ready to learn, engaged, and full of curiosity!

CURRICULUM

Reading:
HMH Into Reading.

Math:
Go Math.

