



Hunter's Creek Elementary School

5th Grade

2023-2024

*Embrace Opportunities . . . Unlock Potential . . .
Inspire Excellence!*





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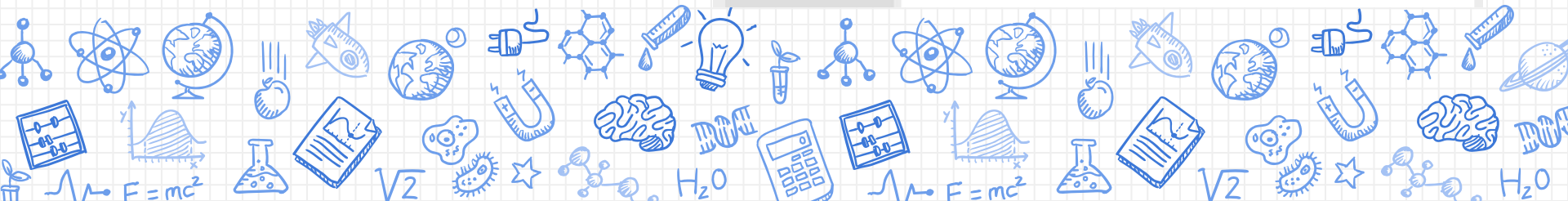
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The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with links for Home, Academics, Faculty and Staff, Grades, Media Center, Parents, School Information, and Students. Below this is a 'Who to Contact' section with a heading 'WHO TO CONTACT' and a breadcrumb trail: Hunter's Creek Elementary School > Faculty and Staff > Who to Contact. The main content area lists contact information for various staff members, including Ms. Ana Useche, Ms. Ana Useche, Mrs. Lisa Rivera, Mrs. Ellen Patterson, Mr. Beth Schultz, and Dr. Nicole Villaverde. A large, bold text overlay on the right side of the screenshot reads: 'Contact information for all staff can be found at hunterscreekes.ocps.net'.





HCES PTA



HCES PTA is a volunteer team of parents, guardians, teachers, students and community partners that are committed to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.



HCES PTA helps support the school in various ways throughout the year. This year we are paying for Scholastic Weekly. Other things we fund are our Pastries with Parents, teacher appreciation and other needs throughout the year.



Visit our website to get involved!
<https://hcespanthers.memberhub.com/>. This is where families can purchase memberships and school apparel.)

5th Grade Teachers

- Mrs. Adams
- Mr. Butcher
- Ms. Cleter
- Mrs. McDaniel-Fletcher
- Mrs. Orta
- Mrs. Rojas



Daily Schedule- MTRF

Rojas' Homeroom/ Week A

- 8:45-10:15 Reading/ ELA Instruction
- 10:15-11:00 Specials
- 11:00-11:30 Writing Instruction
- 11:30-12:15 Reading Interventions/ Enrichment
- 12:15-12:45 Math Interventions
- 12:45-1:30 Lunch/ Recess
- 1:30-2:15 Math
- 2:15-3:00 Science

Adams' Homeroom Week A

- 8:45-9:30 Science
- 9:30-10:15 Math
- 10:15-11:00 Specials
- 11:00-11:30 Math Interventions
- 11:30-12:15 Reading Interventions/ Enrichment
- 12:15-12:45 Writing Instruction
- 12:45-1:30 Lunch/ Recess
- 1:30-3:00 Reading/ ELA Instruction

Wednesday Schedule

Rojas' Homeroom/ Week A

- 8:45-10:15 Reading/ ELA Instruction
- 10:15-11:00 Specials
- 11:00-12:00 Math Instruction
- 12:00-12:30 Alternate PE
- 12:30-1:15 Lunch/ Recess
- 1:15-2:00 Health

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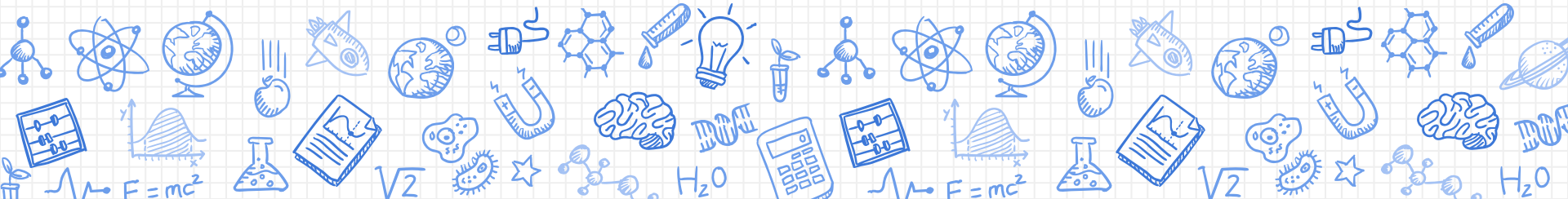
HCES SPECIAL AREAS

Mrs. McCarthy (Art)

Ms. Lane (Music)

Mr. Campbell (Physical Education)

- Students have PE three times each week. Please send students in sneakers/tennis shoes on PE days for safety.



Specials Schedule

Rojas

- Monday: Art
- Tuesday: PE
- Wednesday: PE
- Thursday: PE
- Friday: Music

Adams

- Monday: Music
- Tuesday: PE
- Wednesday: PE
- Thursday: PE
- Friday: Art

Lunch



Heard the News!

all students
all meals
no charge

2023-24

OC PS Orange County Public Schools

START FRESH

APPLY FOR FREE/REDUCED MEALS TODAY

2018-2019 APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 24

APPLY ONLINE
WWW.MYSCHOOLAPPS.COM



club lunch

& breakfast, too

Click below to check out the menus.

Menus are subject to change without notice.

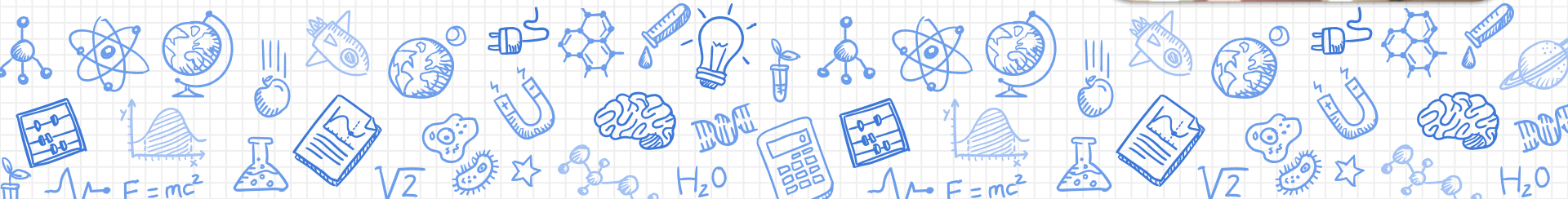




HCES Procedures

Arrival & Dismissal

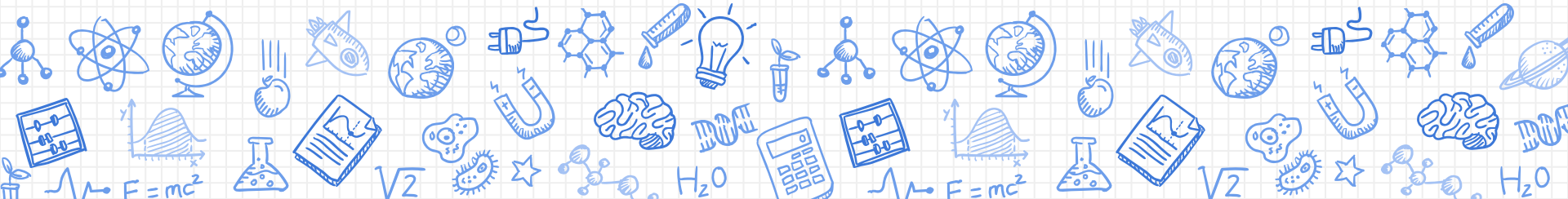
- Students need to be in class no later than 8:40am.
- 5th grade students wait in front of their classrooms before class begins.
- Dismissal begins at 3:00 pm, 2:00 pm on Wednesday.





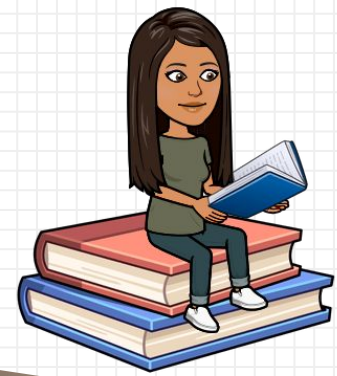
HCES Procedures

- *Be on time to school and class.
- *Be in your seat ready to begin with your completed homework and required supplies and materials.
- *Follow directions the first time they are given.
- *Raise your hand to speak, and wait to be called upon.



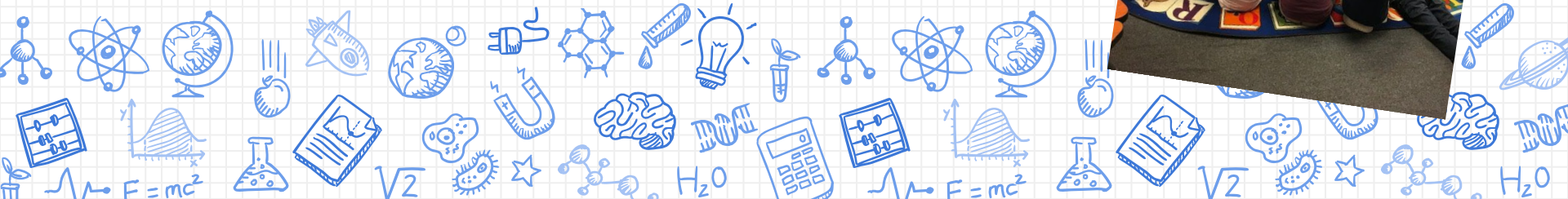


Curriculum



5th Grade curriculum is based on the newly adopted B.E.S.T standards.

Reading and math lessons include a whole group activity, a teacher-led small group activity, and student-led independent practice activities.



READING MATTERS



SMART
START MAKING A READER TODAY



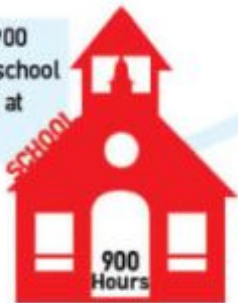
Reading is the most important subject in school. A child needs reading in order to master most of the other subjects.

Research shows that just 20 minutes a day spent reading with a child helps him/her develop critical reading skills.



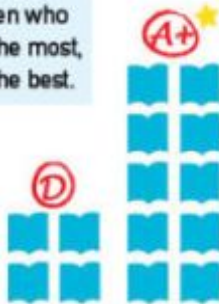
WHY IS READING AT HOME SO IMPORTANT?

A child spends 900 hours a year in school and 7,800 hours at home.



About half of illiterate adults live in poverty. They are less likely to find employment than their more literate counterparts.

Across the world, the children who read the most, read the best.



Curriculum- Math

- ✘ Math lessons include a whole group activity, a teacher-led small group activity, and student-led independent practice activities.
- ✘ We have built in intervention time to help review previously taught skills.
- ✘ Foundational skills are very important! Please be sure your child knows their multiplication facts. 😊



Curriculum- Science

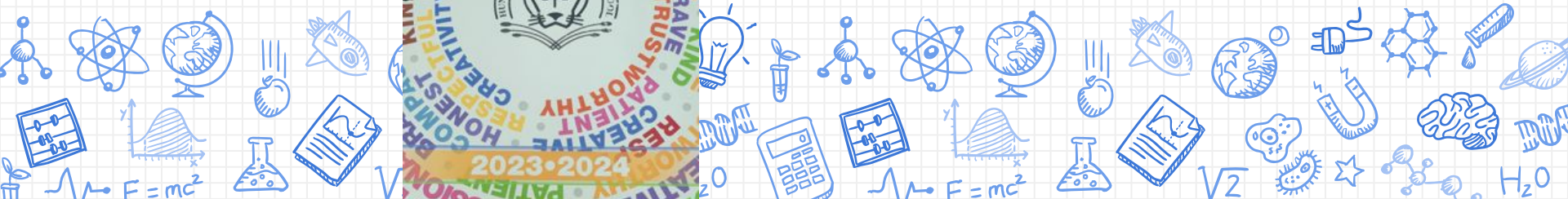
- ✘ Science includes many hands on inquiries as well as class demonstrations. This helps students understand the scientific concepts that are taking place.
- ✘ Science involves a lot of vocabulary. We encourage you to practice this at home!





Homework

- Students will be receiving homework in English Language Arts (ELA), and homework in Math, Science and SS These are written in their planners, DAILY



- Students are assigned a computer.
- Textbooks are available online via Launchpad.
- Parents may keep track of their child's academic performance in school by checking their Skyward.

OC PS Launch

OC PS
Sign in to ClassLink

Enter Student ID #

Enter Student Birthdate YYYYMMDD

Click on Sign In to get started

“One Stop Shop” for all of your online resources!

→ launch.ocps.net ←

OCPS has created an amazing resource for parents and students! We are moving in the direction of technology based resources and even online curriculum, so how can we make it easier for parents and students to keep everything organized?

We have your answer!

Every student has a launch page where they can store all of their important websites. No more bookmarks needed! It can all be placed right on their launch page and accessed anywhere there is internet access. All you need is your child's student number and birthdate to use the launch page. Be sure to use the Google Chrome browser. Below you will find instructions and resources that may be useful to you.

Apps that are currently accessible on the Launch page:



HMH: Science Fusion, Go Math, and Journey's Reading textbooks can be accessed here



BrainPop: Informative Videos, with practice and quizzes; username: waterbridge password: waterbridge123

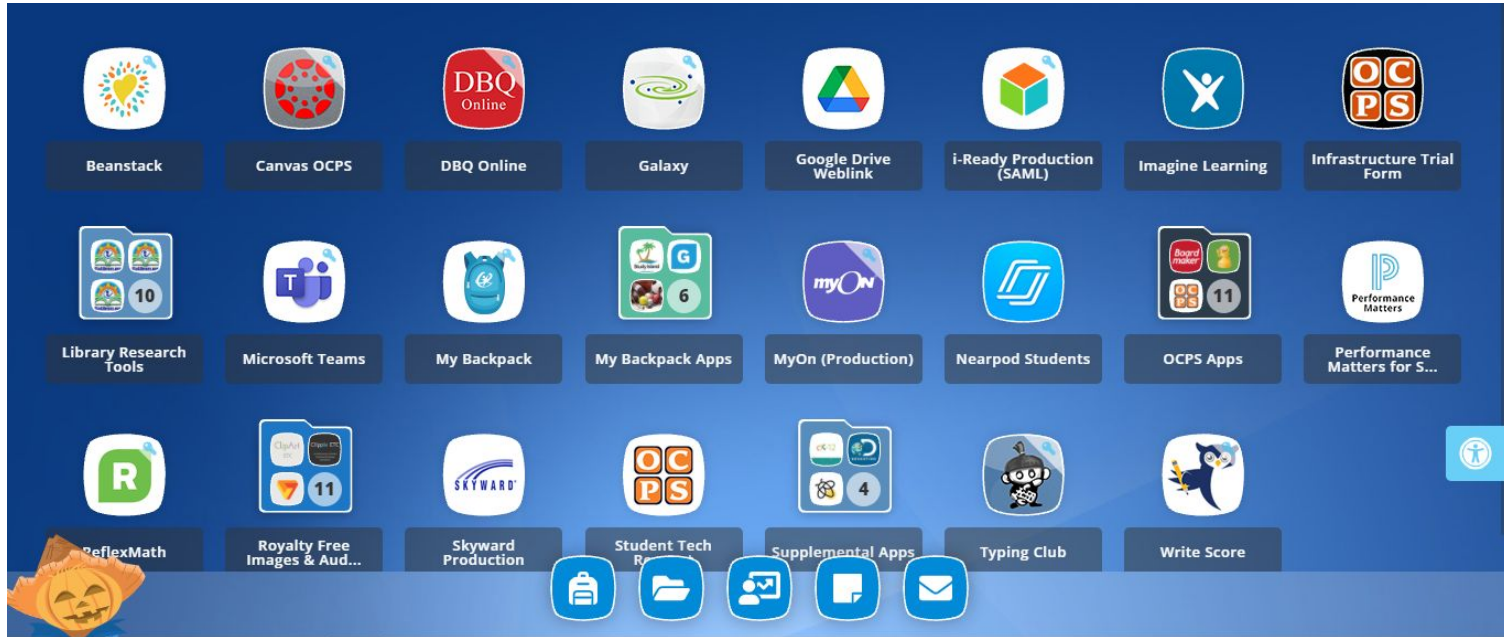


ConnectED: Social Studies textbook can be accessed here



Destiny (found in the Library Research Tools): ewb library catalog

Launchpad



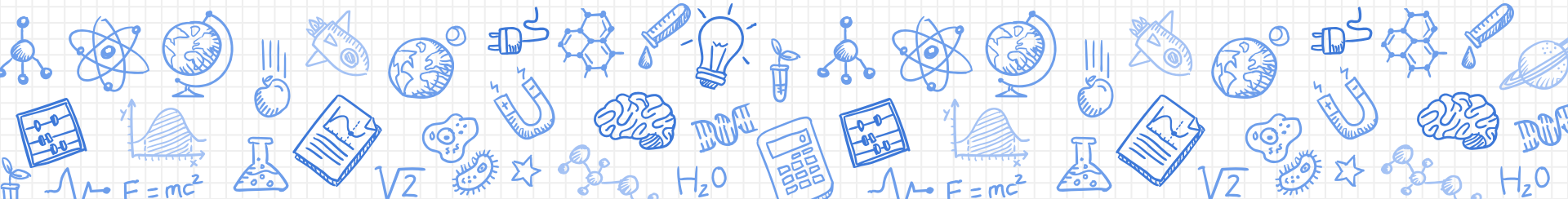
<https://launchpad.classlink.com/ocps>

This is the site students access most of there apps for school.



Skyward- Grades

- Grades are updated in Skyward.
- Progress Reports and Report Cards will be available in Skyward and sent home each 9 Weeks.
- The first progress report will go home on Thursday, September 21st.



Talking Points

Talking Points is a new way to text your student's teachers and school! There's an app, too! (You should have already received your first texts!) Here is a flyer to tell you more:



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TalkingPoints for Families

Learn more about the communication tool your school/district will be using this year!

What is TalkingPoints?
TalkingPoints is a secure, two-way text messaging system that allows you to communicate with your child's teachers and school staff. It is available on both iOS and Android devices.

You can communicate with us in your home language!
TalkingPoints will translate our messages to the language of your choice. We support over 100 languages.

Family Text Messaging | **Family Mobile & Web App**

Types of Messages

- Text messages
- Photos
- Videos
- Links
- Location
- Documents

Accessibility Features Text-to-speech and Speech-to-text, phone permitting.

Accessibility Features for the Family App Only

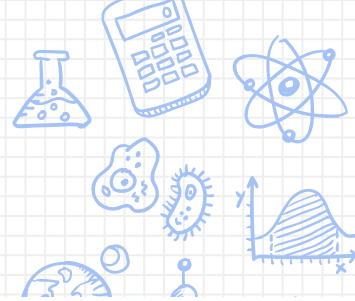
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Click to see a definition of highlighted education terms
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Access to a glossary with definitions of K-12 terms
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Click to request that a message be retranslated by human translators

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Reminder:

Any changes with dismissal the day of, parents need to contact the office if the change is after 1:00pm

Mrs. Adams and I are not always able to see, answer or attend to messages during class.



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- Image messages
- Video messages
- Audio messages

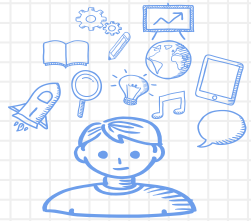
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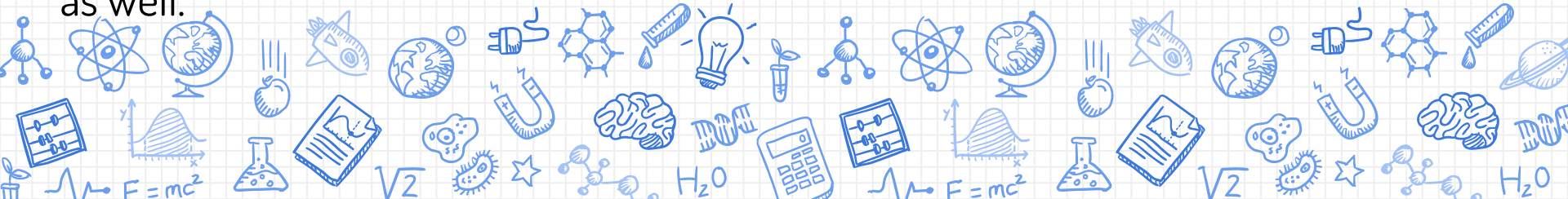
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How do I support my 5th grader?

- Have your child explain what they are doing in Math or Science, or explain how they came to their answer. One of the major skills we are focusing on in 5th grade is being able to explain our reasoning and communicate our thoughts clearly.
- Encourage your student to do more than the minimum when you see there is a need for more practice. It may not be graded but it can be checked by us and have specific feedback sent home to aid learning and clarify misconceptions.
- Students can work on Exact Path, SuccessMaker, Reflex, and Study Island at home as well.



Conference Night

- ✘ We will host a school wide conference night very soon. However, if you need to discuss your child's progress before that time, please email us so that we can arrange a conference.
- ✘ Conferences may be held virtually or over the phone if needed.





Thank you for choosing OCPS and HCES!

 **us on Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/HuntersCreekElementary/>



We will now be happy to answer any questions you may have.

