

Matt Wilson Elementary School \*\*\*\*\*Meet the Teacher Night  
Ms. Ethridge ~ 5th Grade ~ Room 209  
August 22, 2011  
Agenda

- WELCOME to my 5<sup>th</sup> grade class!
  - Contact Information
    - [dethridge@tiftschools.com](mailto:dethridge@tiftschools.com)
    - 229-387-2440 (leave a message)
    - Facebook Page: Ms. Ethridge's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class ("like" my page to get updates)
- Classroom expectations and daily procedures
- Discipline Tracking (Excel Spreadsheet)
  - 3 Minor Infractions results in 1 verbal warning
  - 3 Verbal warnings results in moving to the next step on the discipline plan
- Grading Policy
  - Retests will only be given to those making less than a 70 (within 3 days)
  - Maximum score for a retest is 70.
  - Retests must be done after school or during PE
  - Classwork & Homework Assignments turned in more than 3 days late will receive a maximum score of 70.
  - Absences- students have 3 days to complete and return work missed.
- 1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks Curriculum
  - Math
    - Use Whole Numbers and Decimals
    - Multiply & Divide Whole Numbers and Decimals
    - Number Theory, Fractions, and Percents
    - Using Variables
  - Science
    - Unit 1 – Genetics (Inherited Traits/Learned Behaviors)
    - Unit 2 – Cells
    - Unit 3 – Classification of organisms
  - Social Studies
    - Unit 1: Connecting Themes/Enduring Understandings
    - Unit 2: Effective Citizenship: Introduction
    - Unit 3: The Civil War: The Nation Divided
    - Unit 4: Reconstruction: The Nation Reunited
    - Unit 5: Bigger, Better, Faster: The Changing Nation
- Teacher/Parent Communication
  - Folders go home every Thursday and should be returned on Friday
  - Pull out the form in the back of the folder, initial in appropriate column
- Teacher Availability
  - Planning time 11:05-11:55 (except Wednesdays)
  - Before and After school
  - **Please call in advance**