

**WELCOME TO 5TH GRADE!**

**LIME TEAM  
STUDENT HANDBOOK  
2019-2020**

IT'S  
**okay**  
+  
**not know,**  
BUT IT'S  
**not okay**  
+  
**not try.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

# A+

# Grading Policies

Grades will be calculated using the following percentages:

Content: 90% (includes classwork, homeroom work, tests, quizzes, notebook checks, and projects)

Homework: 10% (includes homework practice and participation)

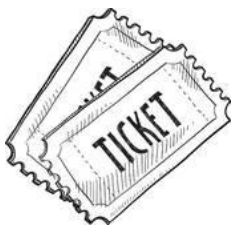
\*\*Tests, quizzes, and projects may be weighed at a higher value over the course of the grading period\*\*

A=100%-90%    B=89%-80%    C=79%-70%    D=69%-60%    F=<60%



Some assignments, such as homework and classwork, will be graded using the criteria below:

- ✓+ 100 points — The assignment is on time, complete, and follows the expectations, directions, or teacher's model.
- ✓ 85 points — The assignment is not on time, or is incomplete, or does not follow the expectations, directions or teacher's model.
- ✓- 70 points — The assignment is 3 days late, incomplete or clearly doesn't follow the expectations, directions, or teacher's model.
- ✓- - 60 points — The assignment is more than 3 days late, or very incomplete or clearly doesn't follow the expectations, directions, or teacher's model.



# Tickets



## Some ways to earn tickets:

- Being prepared for class
- Following directions regularly without needing them repeated
- On-task behavior (including during homeroom)
- Being kind and respectful to others
- Going "above and beyond" what is asked
- Helping with classroom "jobs"
- Working together with others in a group in a positive way
- Appropriately participating in class



## Some ways to spend your tickets:

- Buying a pencil: 3 tickets
- Buying a pencil top eraser: 2 tickets
- Going to your locker for forgotten items: 5 tickets
- Getting a new copy of an assignment or lost paper: 5-15 tickets

Each month you can enter as many tickets as you want into a prize drawing.

**\*\*This list may be modified if necessary\*\***

# Make-up work/ Missing Assignments

## ABSENT WORK

\*\*If you are absent, a copy of any assignment that was handed out will be placed in the classroom "Absent Bin". It is your responsibility to check the bin and talk with your teachers regarding any classwork/homework that you missed while you were absent.

\*Reminder: All homework assignments can be found on the Lime Team homework Page: <https://schools.amesburyma.gov/Domain/2424>

- Depending on the assignment, work can be made up at home or you can stay after school on a teacher's scheduled day to make up assignments.



## MISSING/LATE ASSIGNMENTS

\*\*you have one week to turn in work that is missing or incomplete before the grade stays a zero\*\*

- If you do not turn in an assignment, an NM will be given in the grade book. NM stands for "Needs to Make-up," and is considered a zero in the grade book.
- When you turn in the missing assignment, the NM will be replaced with the grade you earned.
- Please allow one week, from the assignment's due date, for classwork and homework to appear in the grade book.

# Tips For Success:

*\*On the Lime Team we work hard, take risks, make mistakes, and have fun LEARNING!\**

- Always bring 2 sharpened pencils, your agenda, accordion folder, pencil case, and a silent reading book to class.
- Always write your FIRST and LAST name on your papers, along with your number, the date, and your homeroom number.
- Choose an appropriate time (when instruction or directions are not being given) to ask to leave the classroom. Although bathroom breaks should not interrupt learning, if it is an emergency, please raise your hand immediately.
- Be sure to check the Lime Team website for homework (See next page for web address)
- Take charge of your learning; ask for help when you need it.



## Aspen: Our Online Grade Book

- Progress reports and report cards are accessed via this portal. AMS will not be sending paper copies of these important reports.
- Aspen is also a great tool for looking at a grade after an assignment is turned in. Please do NOT use this site for finding homework assignments or projects that will be due.
- The link for help using Aspen is : <https://ma-amesbury.myfollett.com/aspen/logon.do>

# Additional INFORMATION



## TEACHER WEBSITES

You can find your teachers' websites via the AMS School Website.

★ The link below will take you to the Lime Team Website.

<https://schools.amesburyma.gov/Domain/2424>

This is where you will find homework assignments, project deadlines, and important reminders about activities.

★ To access a specific teacher's website, click on the "Teacher Pages" tab at the top of the page. From there, you can find all of the teacher websites. Often teachers have additional helpful information about assignments or projects on their websites.

## AFTER SCHOOL HELP

- If you think you need extra help with a specific assignment or topic, plan to stay after school during a scheduled time with that academic teacher.
- Please come prepared with the materials that you need help with and the specific questions that you have for the teacher.
- After school help ends at 3:15.

Mrs. Byrne and Ms. FitzGerald: Monday

Mrs. Osborn and Mrs. Wall: Tuesday

Ms. Greenbaum: Tuesday (with Mrs. Osborn)

\*\* Subject to change\*\*

# HOMWORK

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOMEROOM: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTIONS: Review the handbook with an adult at home and answer the questions below.

1. What days do each of the Lime Team teachers stay after school for an extra help session?

Mrs. Osborn; \_\_\_\_\_ Ms Greenbaum \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Byrne: \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Wall \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms Fitzgerald: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is a CHECK PLUS worth, and what kind of work will help you earn one?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. How long do you have to turn in missing work before your grade is a zero?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. If you are absent where will you find the work you missed?

\_\_\_\_\_



The following questions are for parents/guardians to answer.

5. Circle each of the resources/items your child has access to at home for assignments and homework.

Internet

Computer/Chromebook/laptop/tablet

Printer

Please list any other resources: \_\_\_\_\_

6. If necessary, is your child able to stay after school until 3:15? \_\_\_\_\_

7. If your child forgets their Agenda, where can they find information regarding the current homework assignment(s) and due date? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*We have read through and understand the information in the The Lime Student Handbook.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_