



START OF SOMETHING NEW

Tips and advice on how to make your first day as a fifth grader go as smoothly as possible

A DAY IN THE LIFE

What will our day look like?

How many teachers and classes will we have each day?

You will have 6 classes and 6 teachers, but you could have one teacher more than once.



How are specials different at Kahler?

You go to the same class everyday for 9 weeks.

SCHEDULE

PERIOD 1	Homeroom 5 Rebecca Furman Room 225
PERIOD 2	Math 5 Adv Kelly Gravely Room 221
PERIOD 3	Math 5 Adv Kelly Gravely Room 221
PERIOD 4	Language Arts 5 Adv Biljana Kvietkauskas Room 217
PERIOD 5	Reading/Lit 5 Adv Biljana Kvietkauskas Room 217
PERIOD 6	Soc St 5 Adv Meagan Bruni Room 218
PERIOD 7	Science 5 Adv Rebecca Furman Room 225
PERIOD 8	Visual Art 5 Elizabeth Bukur Room 111

HOME ROOM

BLOCK A

OR

BLOCK B

PERIODS 6 & 7

PERIOD 8

You will meet here at the beginning of each day. This time can be used in many different ways: studying, taking tests/quizzes, seeing another teacher for help, reading, watching the news, daily announcements, getting important school handouts, or simply preparing for the day and getting organized.

Each block will be your math or language arts/reading (ELA) class. You don't have two math classes, they are one long block.

These periods are for either science or social studies.

You'll end the day with your special class. You will have the same special everyday for 9 weeks.

EAT UP! LUNCH TIME



How much time do we get for lunch?

Lunch is from 11:00 until 11:25 plus 5 minutes before and after to walk down and back to class.

Do you get to sit wherever you want?

For the first couple of weeks you will sit with your homeroom class. After that, you can sit wherever you want as long as you behave.

Can I have food delivered to school?

No. Make sure to have a home lunch or money in your account. Food can not be delivered to the office or dropped off by your family.

Do you have to buy a lunch?

No. You can bring a lunch or buy one. Kahler has more options than elementary. They have soup, salad, and deli options everyday! You don't have to sign up for lunch.

How do you pay for lunch?

Parents can add money to your account online or you can put checks/money in the box in the hallway. Then you use your school ID or ID number in the lunch line to purchase food.

Do you get to use the vending machines?

No. These are only for after school activities.

THE LOCKERS ARE SMALL!

Length: 9"
Width: 10.5"
Height: 58"
(Height of top shelf: 10")



RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT

DO'S

- Order a locker buddy!
Forms are available on our Kahler website or in the office. Store bought organizers do not fit!
Forms DUE: May 25, 2018
- Personalize your space!
Hang up pictures with magnets or tape.
- Keep it organized!
Use top shelf for supplies and small books, bottom shelf for textbooks.

DON'TS

- Use stickers or glue!
- Keep loose papers!
- Store any food/drink outside of a lunch box!
- Buy items that will take up too much space!

Is it hard opening your locker?

You get used to it quickly. It helps to have your parents get a lock from a store to practice over the summer.

LOCKER TALK

WORDS OF WISDOM

"There are videos on youtube to help you learn about combination locks too!"

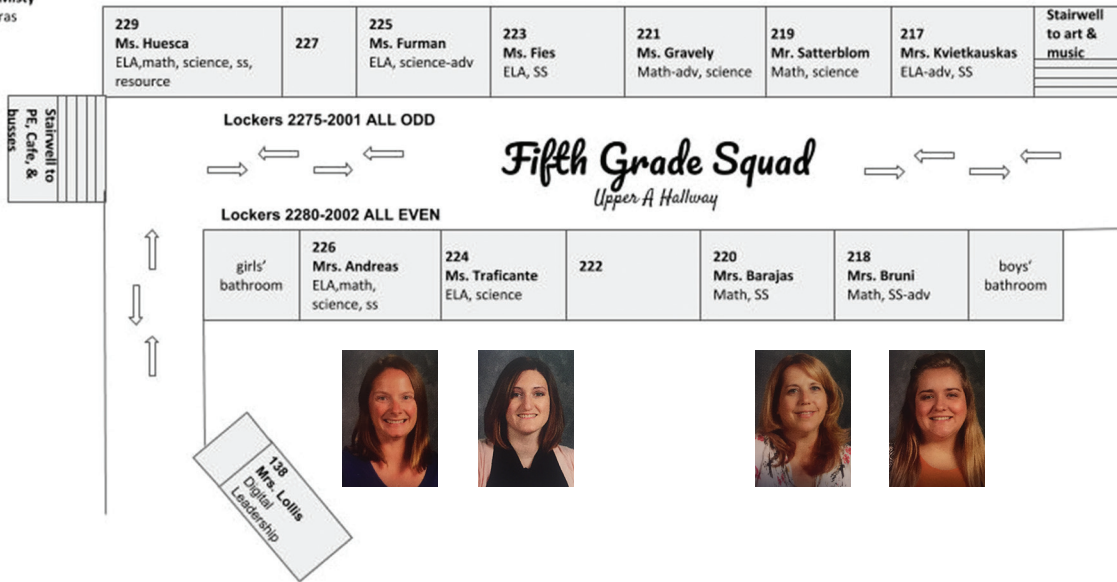
"Locker buddies are a MUST!"

"Disco balls and chandeliers look pretty, but you don't have time to use them and you NEED that space for other things!"

FRIENDLY FACES



Ms. Kim & Ms. Misty
5th grade paras



YOU'LL FIND US IN THE OFFICE



KEN NEWTON
PRINCIPAL
MR. NEWTON

"I have 22 years in education; a teacher, dean, assistant principal, and principal (five years at KMS). I'm a proud husband and father to two girls ages 14 and 10. I am an avid sports fan with a special allegiance to the Cubs, Bulls, and Bears! I am also a huge fan of Walt Disney World!"



TIM DOYLE
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MR. DOYLE

"I have been at Kahler for 25 years. I am a proud husband and father to two sons, ages 22 and 19. I taught 7th grade social studies in room 221, Ms. Gravely's room, from 1993 to 1998 before becoming the assistant principal."



BRET WARTMAN
DEAN OF STUDENTS
MR. WARTMAN

"I have been a teacher for seven years. I primarily handle student discipline issues and assist the principals. Be respectful to adults and students in the school. Students need to focus on having their assignments in on time, act appropriately in class, and study for all quizzes and tests. Just remember that the adults in this building are here for you and want to see you succeed every day. We are all in this together."



ROSE CLARY
SECRETARY
MISS ROSE

"I've been at Kahler for nine years. I was a 5th grade para for five years prior to becoming the secretary. I am a proud wife and a mother to one daughter and one son, ages 16 and 20. You have great teachers, great principals and so many new adventures ahead of you. Relax and enjoy it! Also, 5th graders are my favorite - just don't tell anyone!"

GET TO KNOW THE KOLT STAFF



CARRIE KLECKNER
SCHOOL SERVICE
PROVIDER
MS. KLECKNER

"I've been at Kahler for the past six years and also have worked at Franciscan St. Margaret Health (Dyer) in their adolescent residential treatment program for the last 14 years. I'm a very proud mother to a 4th grade daughter and my fur baby, Fenway, a very active 3 year old Maltipoo. I meet with students on a regular basis to discuss grades, develop academic goals and facilitate groups focusing on cooperation, communication and positive coping skills."

COURTNEY OLAVARRIA
NURSE COURTNEY

"I've been a nurse for 12 years; orthopedic surgery, psychiatric care, and school nursing. I am a proud wife and mother to two sons ages 4 and 10. I was the part-time nurse at Clark Middle school and fell in love with school nursing. School nursing allows me to work in all the medical specialties in one place! I am excited to meet all the Kahler families."



DESSIE KAMMER
GUIDANCE
COUNSELOR M-Z
MRS. KAMMER

"I have been a school counselor for 20 years, and this is my 10th year working for LCSC as a middle school counselor. I'm a proud wife and mother to two twin, teenage sons and one son in 1st grade. I love serving the middle school students as they grow academically, socially, and emotionally. I understand the joys and frustrations of the middle school years. I look forward to working with you and getting to know how I can better serve you."



SHEILA IMMIG
SECRETARY
MISS SHEILA

"I've been at LC for six years. I was a substitute teacher, 5th grade para, and RTI specialist at Kahler before working in the office. I am a proud wife and mother to one daughter and two son ages 16, 14, and 12. I love Kahler and I love what I do, but most of all I love seeing all of the students. If you ever need anything please stop by the office and I will be here to help."



ERIN SPINKS
GUIDANCE
COUNSELOR A-L
MRS. SPINKS

"I've been at Kahler for 21 years. I'm a proud wife and mother to one fifth grade son! As the guidance counselor, I am available to help with academic, social/emotional, and personal concerns. I have found that I enjoy working with this age group because students are learning, growing, and experiencing so many changes in middle school. I really enjoy my role in encouraging all children to strive for their personal best and be successful."

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM



CAN I JOIN CLUBS OR SPORTS AT KAHLER?

Yes, there are many things to do at Kahler!

Q&A

Where will my bus pick me up and drop me off?

The same as your normal bus stop. All buses arrive around the side of Kahler and you come into the building by the cafe doors. You'll find your bus out there at the end of the day too.

Can we bring phones to school?

Yes. Just keep your phones powered off and put away when you enter the building.

Do we have recess?

They don't, but some teachers take classes out as a reward or to work outside on assignments. They also have a 123 lounge that can be used as a reward."

5TH GRADE EXTRACURRICULARS:

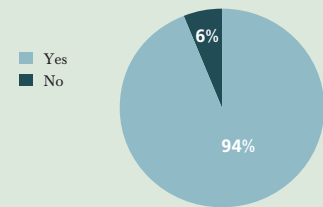
- Student Council
- Spell Bowl
- Kindness Club
- M.A.T.H. Bowl
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Wrestling*
- Golf Club*

*can train but not compete

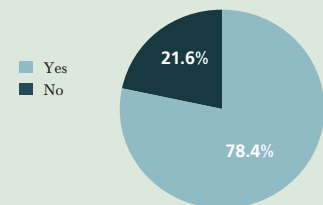
STAY CONNECTED

Daily Announcements	■ http://kahler.lcsc.us/
Kahler website	■ kahler.lcsc.us/
KMS Highlight videos	■ lcsc.us/news/kahler/
Twitter	■ @koltpride
YouTube	■ Kolt TV
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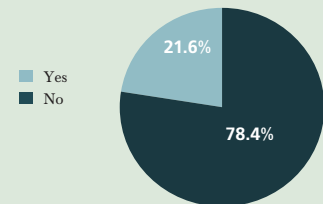
Do you have enough time to get to your locker and to your class?



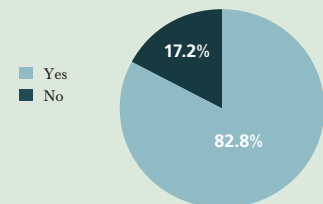
Is being in middle school more fun than elementary?



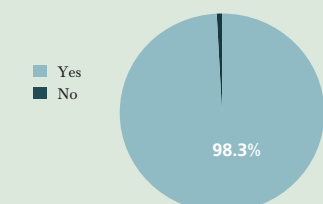
Is there a lot of homework in 5th grade?



Do you have enough bathroom breaks?



Are the teachers nice?



*All out of 116 responses

KOLT P.R.I.D.E. PBIS

PREPARED * RESPECT * INTEGRITY *
DISCIPLINE * EFFORT

**You get rewarded at Kahler for behavior,
academics, attendance, and more!**

Kolt Cash can be earned on a daily basis,
and there's always a pay out each quarter.

- **ATTENDANCE** - 2 or less absences = **\$5**
- **DISCIPLINE** - zero office referrals or detentions = **\$5**
- **ALL A'S** = **\$10**
- **ALL A'S & B'S** = **\$8**
- **ALL A'S, B'S, & C'S** = **\$6**

Kolt Pride Socials

- Attend breakfast or have ice cream here at school!
- All you have to do to go is make the honor roll and have an S for conduct on your report card!

What can I buy with Kolt cash?

- Each grade level has a special trip at the end of the year. \$100 Kolt Cash and no disciplinaries earns you a permission slip to attend.
- You can buy passes to go to the front of the lunch line, eat/drink in class, listen to music in class, eat outside, & more!!

Birthday Celebrations!

- Ice cream is handed out at lunch to celebrate all birthdays that fall in that month.

BONUS EARN YOUR FIRST KAHLER REWARD CASH

Briefly explain how you plan to earn Kolt cash next year and return to
your homeroom teacher on the first day of school!!

