

5th Grade FAQ

How does my child get to school?

Everything students need to get to class and do school work is in Clever. Once they click on their teacher's class, everything is organized by day with a daily schedule posted at the top.

When will my child be online with a teacher?

- Study Group - 45 minutes Tuesday-Friday
- Specials Class - 30 minutes twice a week - music and counseling
- Office Hours - optional to attend, available 2 hours and 45 minutes daily
- Learning Center - for those students with academic IEPs 30 minutes Tuesday-Friday
- ELD - for those students developing English skills - 30 minutes Tuesday-Friday

What will my child do all day?

Every day, there will be assignments for students to complete before Study Group, which will involve taking notes after watching an instructional video. These lessons are found in Seesaw. Then, they will engage with teachers and peers for 45 minutes in a study group to develop their thinking about their assignments. After Study Group, students return to Seesaw to complete follow-up assignments.

In addition to the work anchored to Study Group, students practice math skills using Dreambox, reading skills using Lexia, and reading practice with daily independent reading.

What time does school start? When does it end?

Approximately 8:30 to 3:15. **There should be 4 hours of focused work every day.** Depending on the rhythm of your family, students could do 4 hours of work continuously or complete it bit by bit during the day and into the evening.

How do I get in touch with a teacher?

- Call or text (503) 573-5614
- Use the Remind app
- Email pmarks@rsd7.net, amelton@rsd7.net, smesenbrink@rsd7.net
- Click the HELP button in Clever during office hours
- Send a message to the teacher in Clever

What do I do if I have a concern?

Call or text a teacher or come to office hours. We are happy to hear from you and work with you based on your child's needs. You are also welcome to call the school (503) 491-2721

What do I do if my child's computer isn't working?

Call Margaret Scott School (503) 491-2721 or

Get help at this website: <https://www.reynolds.k12.or.us/district/lets-talk>

How do I know if my child is finishing the work?

Ask your child to show you the assignments in Seesaw. Click on the child's name and select the teacher's class. If you click on the icon that looks like an open book, you can see everything the child has submitted. If you click on the icon that looks like a lightbulb, you can see the assignments that are not finished. We try to write assignment titles that clearly show when the assignment should be complete. If the child has assignments showing when you click on the light bulb, there is unfinished work.

Where can I find the daily schedule?

There is a link in Clever called "schedule" which shows the schedule for the entire week. Monday has a different schedule than Tuesday-Friday. In addition, the daily schedule is posted at the top of each teacher's Clever page.

What should I do if my child is struggling with the work?

Encourage the child to come to Study Group and office hours where there will be face-to-face help from a teacher. Alternatively, you could call or text (503) 573-5614 and we can work out a plan together.