**Ms. Stephanie Kinney’s 5th Grade Classroom**

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**My mission:** My mission as a teacher is to do everything in my power to help prepare my students for a lifetime of success. It is my mission as a teacher to be sure my students always strive to do their very best. We will set many goals, as a class and personal ones, and then we will help each other meet these goals in any way that we can.

**What I expect of my students:**

-I will expect you to always try your best.

-I will expect you to never give up.

-I will expect you to always give respect to me and your fellow classmates.

**What you can expect of me as my student:**

-You can expect to learn! We will definitely have a lot of fun in the classroom but one of my goals as your teacher this year in to make sure you leave my classroom knowing a lot more than you did coming into my classroom.

-You can expect to be challenged. We will often to things that may seem hard, but remember, it will only be hard until you get the hang of it!

-You can expect me to always be here for you, whether it is an issue at school or any other issue, I will always try my best to be there for you in any way that I can.

**What I expect of the parents of my students:**

-Read at home with your kids every day! Whether you read to your child or they read to you, taking the time to read at home is extremely important!

-Encourage and motive your child to excel in school this year! Help them with their homework whenever it is needed and help them get a positive idea about school by speaking positively!\

-Be sure your child is getting plenty of rest on school nights and help them to be ready for the next day!

-Teach your child to be responsible for their actions and to take pride in what they do!

-Stay involved! Make it a point to communicate with your child and ask about how their day at school was. Ask them if there is anything you can do to help them make school go smoother, they will appreciate it.

**Please know you may always contact me with any questions or concerns.**