

5th Grade House Plan 2019-2020

Four Houses...One Family



House Name	Quantum	Integritas	Arbitrium	Compassio
Trait	Respect	Integrity	Determination	Empathy
Color	Red	Blue	Grey	Yellow
Symbol	Lion	Eagle	Wolf	Deer
Head Teacher	Arostegui	Roberts	Minkle	Wright

General Info: The houses are based on Lynch Elementary PRIDE traits. Students will be randomly sorted into their houses at the end of the first week of school. Each classroom will have a mixture of students from all houses. Students will be given a lanyard matching their house color for their student ID. Students who enter after the beginning of the year will be assigned to a House based on space availability. House groups will be encouraged to work together, support each other, and engage in friendly competition.

House Meetings: Each house has a supervising teacher. House meetings will take place once every other Friday in place of the regular classroom morning meeting. On these days, students will go to their assigned house after specials. This will be a team-building session. During the House meeting successes will be celebrated, and any concerns will be addressed. House meeting days will be noted on the Front Office doors and 5th grade hallway doors.

Spirit Days: Students will always be encouraged to take pride in their house. On Fridays, students will be encouraged to wear their house colors (uniform shirt) for Spirit Days. (We are working on getting House T-shirts made for the students.)

Lunch: Students will sit with their houses at lunch. Houses will have the opportunity to earn points for proper lunch behavior, as well as cleaning up their lunch area. The tables will be designated with house signs. Students are expected to follow all cafeteria rules and set an example for younger students.

Earning Points: Students will earn points toward the goal of winning the House Cup at the end of the year. The leading house each week will be announced on WLYN. Interim (quarterly/monthly) celebrations will take place to reward the leading houses. House points will be tallied by each classroom teacher throughout the week. Points will be transferred to the main point board in the 5th grade hallway weekly. Points will never be deducted, however any behavior/event that is unfitting to the House will be discussed at the next house meeting.

Point System

Point Value	Student Action
1	On Time Attendance
1	Uniform including House Lanyard with student ID
1	Completed Homework
1	Top Student at Specials (Art, Music, PE – Specialist will choose top 4 each period)
1	Outstanding Participation in Class
1	Outstanding Effort in Class
1	Voluntarily Helping Others
1	Receiving a compliment from another staff member
1	Proper Cafeteria Behavior
1	Cafeteria Cleanliness
1	Exhibiting any PRIDE behavior
1	Responsibility
1	Earning highest behavior grade in class
	Dreambox Classwork??

5	Increase in monthly iStation ISIP score
5	Increase in MAP score
5	Lion Token Awarded
5	Exemplary Cafeteria Behavior
	Dreambox Goal Achievement??
5	Exemplary Citizenship/PRIDE behavior