

# Mrs. Briggs

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science & Social Studies

### Daily Class Supplies



- Laptop/charger
- Headphones
- 5 Subject spiral notebook
- Purple folder
- Scissors/glue
- Colored pencils
- Pencil/eraser
- Water bottle
- Snack(clean, dry, quick)



### General Information

- Email: [briggsa@pearlandisd.org](mailto:briggsa@pearlandisd.org)
- Conference Period:  
2:40 pm – 3:10 pm (please email to schedule)



### STAAR Test

Students have a science STAAR test in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. It is in May.

Students will not typically have homework from my class until we get closer to STAAR. The only homework before then will be unfinished classwork.

### Homework

### Classroom Wishlist

On my website, there is a link to my classroom Wishlist if you would like to donate any supplies to our class.



## Canvas



Canvas is the tool that contains content and assignments from your child's teacher.

To access Canvas, go to the **Students** tab from the district website. Canvas is a link on the left side.

Please use the following videos to understand how to use Canvas.

Student Help Guides: <https://www.pearlandisd.org/Page/25333>

Parent Pairing: <https://www.pearlandisd.org/Page/24587>

## Curriculum Calendar

### **Science**

#### *1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks:*

- Classifying Matter
- Mixtures and Solutions
- Uses of Energy
- Electrical Energy

#### *2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks:*

- Light Energy
- Force and Motion
- Water Cycle
- Weather and Climate
- Changes to Landforms
- Formation of Sedimentary
- Rocks and Fossil Fuels

#### *3<sup>rd</sup> 9 Weeks:*

- Sun, Earth, and Moon
- Rotation of the Earth
- Interactions in Ecosystems
- Food Webs
- Changes in Ecosystems
- Fossils
- Structure and Function

#### *4<sup>th</sup> 9 Weeks:*

- Inherited Traits
- STAAR Review

### **Social Studies**

#### *1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks:*

- Geography
- European Exploration
- Early Settlements
- Colonial America

#### *2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks:*

- Road to Revolution
- American Revolution
- Constitution
- Types of Government
- Branches of Government

#### *3<sup>rd</sup> 9 Weeks:*

- Bill of Rights
- War of 1812
- Westward Expansion
- Industrial Revolution
- Causes of Civil War
- Events of Civil War

#### *4<sup>th</sup> 9 Weeks:*

- Reconstruction
- World War 1 and 1920s
- Depression and World War 2
- Cold War
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century