

# WELCOME TO THE HAR-BUR FAMILY

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An Introduction to Fifth Grade  
April 25, 2019

Two Great Towns. One Awesome School. Endless Opportunities...

# TONIGHT'S AGENDA

Meet Your New Family Members

The 5th Grade Experience

- Placement of Students
- Day in the Life of a 5th Grader
- Beyond the School Day

Our Expert Panel

Visit to the 5th Grade

# INTRODUCTIONS: ALL IN IT TOGETHER



**BUILDING  
ADMINISTRATION**



**NURSE**



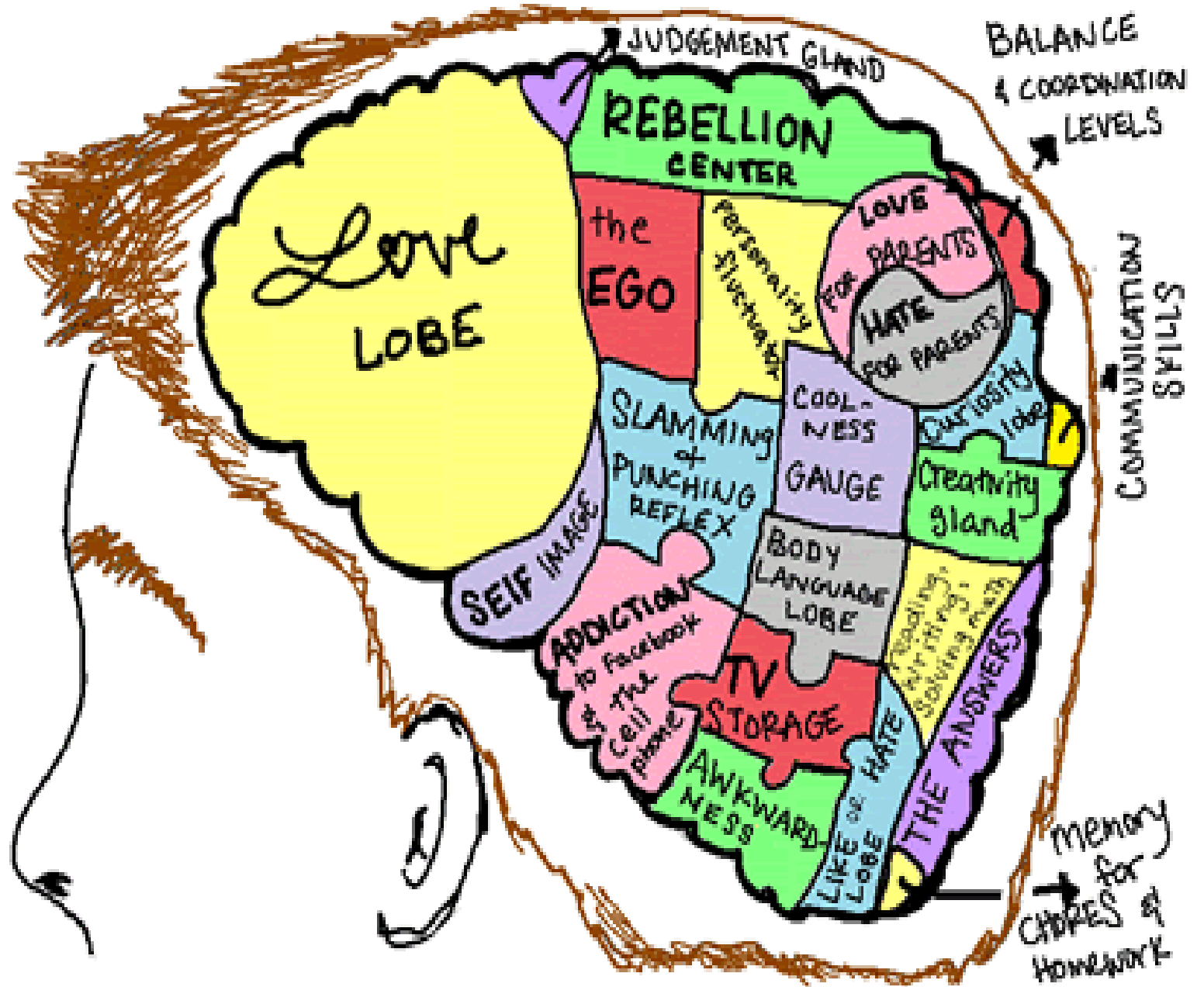
**SCHOOL  
COUNSELOR**



**TEACHERS**

# IMPORTANCE OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

The brain growth that occurs **between the ages of 10-15** is the greatest in human life



# APPROACHES TO LEARNING

## Active Learning

Comes to class prepared with all needed materials.

Continues to work even when faced with obstacles.

Does best work.

Always engaged in class activities.

Comments and questions are always on-topic and appropriate.

Productively collaborates in cooperative learning tasks.

Follow procedures, routines and directions.

## Self-Monitoring Behavior

Always shows respect to peers and adults.

Takes responsibility and ownership for actions.

Always approaches tasks with a positive attitude.

Advocates for self and **looks for solutions to problems.**

Does not disrupt class.

Always uses class time wisely.

# PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS

- Administrators facilitate placement process
- Input from present elementary staff and administration
- Input and coordination by student support staff
- Teams balanced by:
  - Academic levels
  - Male/Female Ratio
  - Residency/School
  - All exceptionalities and interventions

Attendance

Documents to Give Out:

- State Immunization Document
- Medication Order Sheets

Important Reminders

Crutches

Summer Hours Beginning August 27th

**PARENT  
INFORMATION  
FROM NURSE  
MAURO**

# THE 5TH GRADE EXPERIENCE

## Paired Teaching Model

- Humanities
- STEM

Access to Technology and Library Services

## Off Team F and G Periods

- Wellness/World Language
- Fine Arts/Unified Arts
  - Band or Chorus
  - Unified Arts
    - Nutrition, Learning Center Literacy
    - Arts
    - Computers

Period	Time
A Period	8:05-8:55
B Period	8:57-9:44
C Period	9:46-10:33
D Period	10:35-11:22
E Period	11:24-12:11
Lunch	12:13-12:38
Recess	12:40-1:05
F Period	1:08-1:57
G Period	1:59-2:48





**BEYOND THE SCHOOL DAY**

Kindness Crew/Student Council

Husky Club

Intramurals, Golf Club, Ski Club,  
Tennis Club, Running Club

Unified Arts and Unified Sports

The Ensemble Club

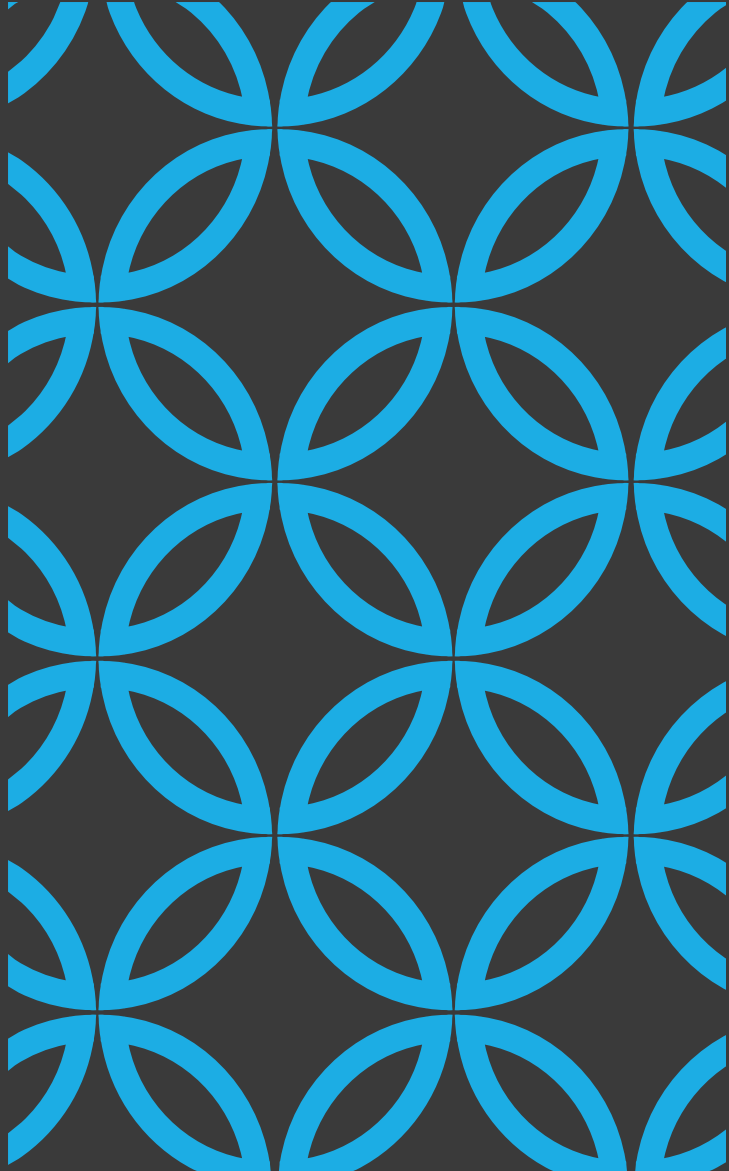
Art Club and Book Club

Math Olympiads

Switchers

Odyssey of the Mind

STEM Club and MakerSpace



## OUR 5TH EXPERT PANEL

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Payton Hallet

Rachel Fallon

Jake Glowa

Cody Bohan

Jack "Stewie" Stewart

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# Read

- Read for the Love of It

# Play

- Go Outside and Play with Friends

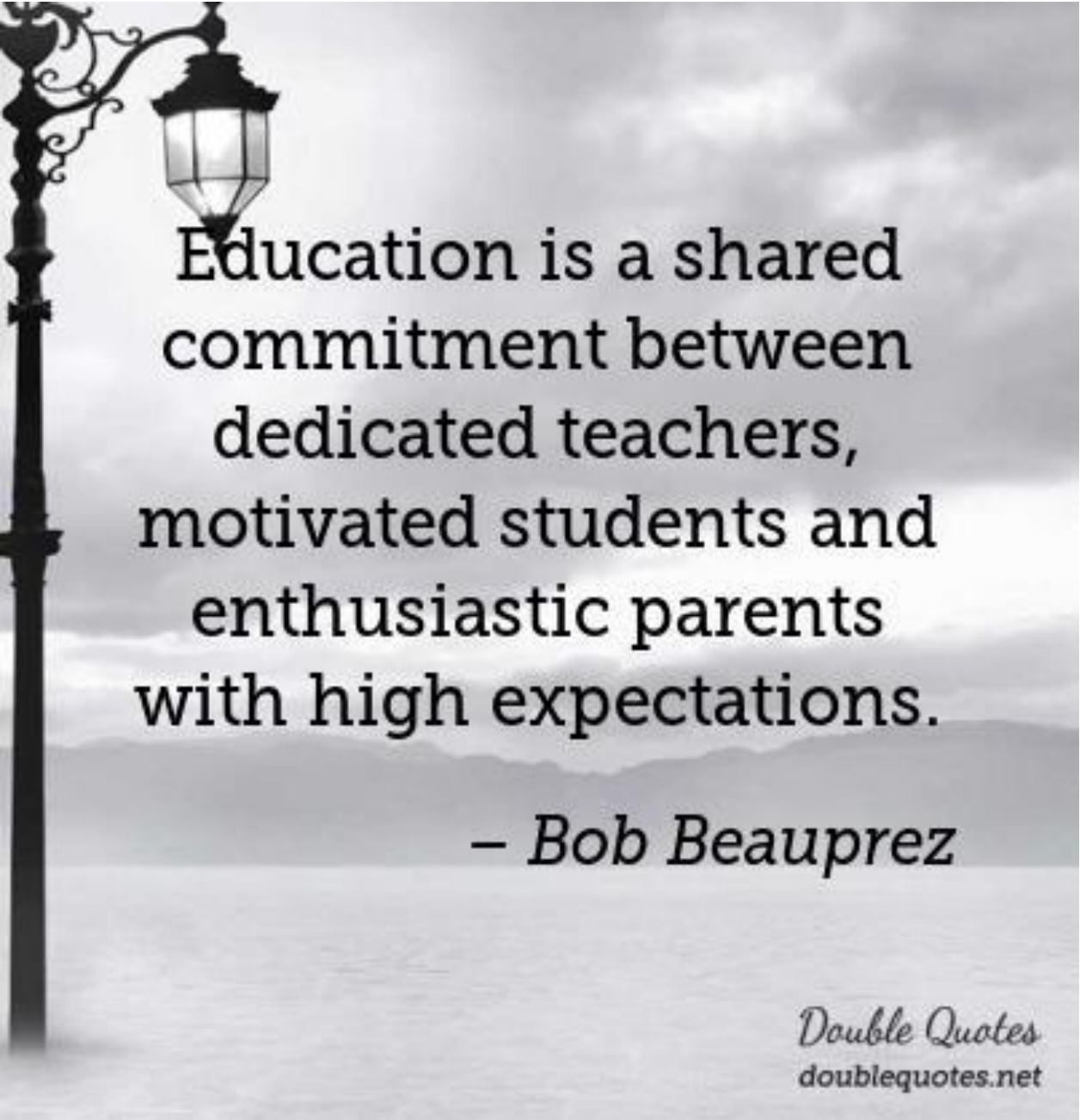
# Hang out

- Spend Quality time with Family

THIS SUMMER

# THANK YOU

**Feel Free to Visit the 5th  
Grade Classrooms and  
Other Areas of the School**

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Education is a shared  
commitment between  
dedicated teachers,  
motivated students and  
enthusiastic parents  
with high expectations.

*– Bob Beuprez*