How to Survive 5th Grade in Mrs. Reuter's Class
Mrs. Reuter’s Pet Peeves

According to Abby, Olivia, and Rob:

• Bananas
• When people come up to her when she is busy
• When you mess up in volleyball
• When you have a conversation during a lesson
• When you are off task during the day and in study hall
• Not turning in homework
• When you come up to her desk and start talking
• When you make a mess on her desk
• When you write on her whiteboard with her favorite marker
• No organization
• Staring off into space
• Drawing in the middle of class
• When you make no sense (don’t act like Rob)
• When you don’t transition quickly
• When you don’t do your work or write illegibly
• When you turn in your work in late
• When she has to reexplain something to you
• When your phone rings in class (don’t act like Nate)
• When you mess up her supplies
• When you use too much hand sanitizer (don’t act like Nate)
• When you put a lot of tape on your name tag (don’t act like Rob)
• When you use a lot of tape and break her stapler
• Using the hall pass over and over
• When you call her Mr. Reuter or mom
• When you take her phone
• When you forget the class balls outside
• When you take a long time and don’t get to the fun things
• When you waste hers and everyone else’s time

According to Nate, Ryan, and Chloe:
• Not turning in homework
• Coming in late
• Bananas
• Not paying attention

According to Derek, Kevin, Mathias, and Shamar:
• Bananas
• Spiders

According to Parker, Arjun, Allison, and Kelina:
• People who are not organized
• People who don’t turn in homework
• People who don’t write their name on their homework
• People who eat bananas in the classroom
• When she has to repeat herself
• When people don’t come back to class on time
• When students write on the whiteboard with her favorite markers
Mrs. Reuter loves it when:

According to Abby, Olivia, and Rob:

• You hit the volleyball correctly
• When you give her sour gummy worms
• Everyone turns in their homework ON TIME
• You bring her coffee
• You bring her dark chocolate
• You’re on task
• You get good grades
• You don’t mess up her sunglasses
• Her pens are in good shape
• You don’t take her sunglasses
• She doesn’t have to send your parents an email
• She doesn’t have to take time out of her work to help you
• You don’t disturb her when she’s working on something important

According to Nate, Ryan, and Chloe:

• Students pay attention
• Students give her gifts
• Students try hard
• Students do work
• Students entertain her
According to Derek, Kevin, Mathias, and Shamar:

- Students always put the homework in on time

According to Parker, Arjun, Allison, and Kelina:

- Students impress her
- Students finish their work on time
- Students are on task and are working quietly
- Students use their spelling words
The Do’s:
Remember to always...

According to Abby, Olivia, and Rob:

• Turn in your homework
• Turn your phone on vibrate
• Finish projects before the end of school
• Participate in class assignments
• Write legibly
• Be organized
• Call her Mrs. Reuter (Roy-ter not Root-er)
• Use one pump of hand sanitizer

According to Nate, Ryan, and Chloe:

• Turn in your homework
• Use the 5 senses
• Behave
• Ask 3 people then ask the teacher if you have a question

According to Derek, Kevin, Mathias, and Shamar:

• Be quiet
• Pay attention in class
• Think of others (bring everyone candy)
• Get a homework pass
• Hate bananas

According to Parker, Arjun, Allison, and Kelina:
• Stay on task
• Do your homework and class assignments
• Be helpful and excited to learn
• Pay attention
• Be organized
The Do Not's:

You will surely get in trouble if you...

According to Abby, Olivia, and Rob:

• Don’t turn your homework in on time
• Use ten pumps of hand sanitizer
• Mess with things on her desk (she will also laugh at you and will not feel sorry for you)
• Get an F on a report

According to Nate, Ryan, and Chloe:

• Say bad words
• Are not being organized
• Are not doing your homework
• Have your phone ring in class, so turn down your volume

According to Derek, Kevin, Mathias, and Shamar:

• Eat bananas
• Talk in class
• Sit on Mrs. Reuter’s chair
• Read during a lesson
• Constantly go to the bathroom
• Cheat
• Make paper airplanes
• Play in class during a lesson
According to Parker, Arjun, Allison, and Kelina:

- Lose your homework
- Have loose papers in your desk
- Have a phone in the class that goes off
- Eat a banana in class
The top 10 things about 5th grade are:

According to Abby, Olivia, and Rob:
1. Mrs. Reuter
2. Age of Sail
3. P.A.T.
4. Couch
5. Class store
6. The class library
7. Scholar dollars
8. Class parties
9. Fun time
10. Bringing in balloons with projects and then playing with them

According to Nate, Ryan, and Chloe:
1. Mrs. Reuter
2. The class
3. Field trips
4. Class store
5. The games
6. P.A.T.
7. Class projects
8. iPads
9. Class parties
10. Oldest class at recess
According to Derek, Kevin, Mathias, and Shamar:

1. Age of Sail
2. Class parties
3. Nice teacher
4. Mrs. Reuter always having fun conversations
5. Mrs. Reuter looks out for all of us
6. Fun games
7. Mission to Mars
8. P.A.T.
9. Fun geometry
10. Revolutionary War

According to Parker, Arjun, Allison, and Kelina:

1. Field trips
2. P.A.T. (Personal Activity Time)
3. Class store
4. Silent ball
5. iPads
6. Boggle
7. Parties
8. Adopt a Pilot
9. Having a couch and cushions that are very comfortable
10. And of course, having Mrs. Reuter as a teacher
In Language Arts you will learn about:

- How to write an essay
- How to write well-written paragraphs
- How to correct conventions
- The writer’s workshop process
- About The Underneath
- TAG
- How to write recipes for success
- How to write poetry
- How to write specific types of writing
- Being creative and how to let your imagination fly in your writing
- Different types of essays and how to write them
- Conventions, grammar, and spelling
- Sentence structures
In Math you will learn about:

• Decimals
• Fractions
• Geometry
• Types of polygons
• Multiplication
• Division
• Estimating
• Rounding
• Many types of problem solving methods like write an equation or draw a picture
• Algebra
• Measurements
• Math procedures
In Social Studies you will learn about:

- Native tribes
- Wars
- Explorers
- The government
- Presidents
- American history
- The colonists
- The British
- The Bill of Rights
- The Revolutionary War
- The Declaration of Independence
- The Constitution
- Westward expansion in the US
In Science you will learn about:

- Vertebrates
- Invertebrates
- The human body
- Life Science
- Space and astronomy
- Terrains
- Body systems
- What things look like in your body
- Different classifications like domain, kingdom, and species
- Cells
- Water and the water cycle
- Physics
Advice for Next Year

Abby:
Two pieces of advice for next year:
• Be nice to Mrs. Reuter and you won’t have a hard time in fifth grade
• Get your work done when needed, but have fun when you have the chance

My favorite part of 5th grade was:
• Age of Sail/Mrs. Reuter

Olivia:
Two pieces of advice for next year:
• Stay focused, but have fun
• Turn your work in on time and stay organized

My favorite part of 5th grade was:
• Walking in everyday and seeing her sitting down with her coffee

Rob:
Two pieces of advice for next year:
• Stay organized
• Do your homework and class work

My favorite part of 5th grade was:
• Mrs. Reuter

Nate:
Two pieces of advice for next year:
• Always do your homework
• Try your hardest on your classwork, homework, and projects

My favorite part of 5th grade was:
• Mrs. Reuter

Ryan:
Two pieces of advice for next year:
• Silence phones or devices you have in class
• Be nice to your teacher and she’ll be nice to you

My favorite part of 5th grade was:
• The teacher, Mrs. Reuter, be nice she’s the best teacher ever!
Chloe:
Two pieces of advice for next year:
• Turn in your homework
• Do not bug Mrs. Reuter on purpose

My favorite part of 5th grade was:
• When we did the Science packet with a partner

Derek:
Two pieces of advice for next year:
• Don’t eat bananas
• Be smart

My favorite part of 5th grade was:
• Age of Sail

Kevin:
Two pieces of advice for next year:
• Get homework passes
• Turn in your homework on time

My favorite part of 5th grade was:
• Class party

Mathias:
Two pieces of advice for next year:
• Enjoy work
• Never give up, pursue all your work, and never say you can’t do it

My favorite part of 5th grade was:
• Age of Sail

Shamar:
Two pieces of advice for next year:
• Don’t play in your desk
• Give a lot of compliments

My favorite part of 5th grade was:
• Field Day