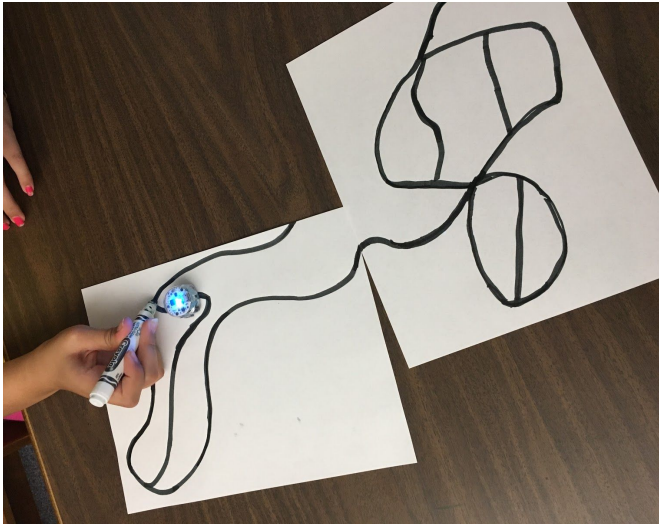


Hello, Community 28 Families!

My name is Julia Hurley, and I am excited to join the 5th grade team and Dunning community! I am your child's math, science, and social studies teacher. I look forward to partnering with each of you in your child's 5th grade education this year.

The 5th graders have had a great start to the school-year! They are eager to learn and work together, and we can already tell it is going to be a wonderful year!



We've done team-building activities like Three Lines of Communication and Snowball Interviews. Last week, we began Genius Hour experimenting with the Ozobot robots. On Friday, we had a blast celebrating summer learning at the Dunk Tank!

In math, we've been learning about growth mindset, using many strategies, and making mistakes. 5th graders persevered through new types of activities like Four Four's and the Dot Picture! This week we will start learning about coordinate graphing.

Our Social Studies work has started with artifacts, in the past and modern times. Students have been brainstorming "artifacts" from their summer, and in the next weeks, students will bring in a few to share. More information to come!

As the weather continues to change, please encourage students to bring water bottles and wear layers to school.



In 5th grade, students have specials in groups with other 5th grade classes. Here is our group list and schedule, if you could help students learn which days to bring their instrument and wear sneakers.

Group A	Group B	Group C
Monday: Band or Music Tuesday: PE Wednesday: Art Thursday: Art	Monday: Art Tuesday: Band Wednesday: PE Thursday: Art	Monday: Art Tuesday: PE Wednesday: Band Thursday: Art

I am still waiting on the Technology Department for our classroom website to be up and running, but our classroom Twitter is now live! Feel free to follow along with what we're learning @Community_28. I will email when the website is live. Stay tuned!

Mr. Pearson and I will talk more about homework in 5th grade at Curriculum Night. For now, the homework page can be accessed through [Mr. Pearson's page here](#) (and eventually on my website).

Feel free to always reach out by email (jhurley92@framingham.k12.ma.us) with any questions or concerns. Please let me know if you would like to opt out of email communication or prefer a different email address.

I hope to meet many of you at our Curriculum Night on Thursday, September 20th at 6:30! I am excited to be working with you and your child this year!

Sincerely,
Julia Hurley