

# hello FIFTH GRADER!



Welcome to fifth grade and your final year of elementary school! I am thrilled to be your teacher this year and cannot wait for the exciting journey we will take together as we become more responsible, independent learners, and prepare for middle school! Fifth grade will be a year of tremendous growth and change. Working together with respect, positive attitudes, open communication, and a growth mindset will help us all succeed. As a fifth grader, you will be the biggest role model for our younger students on campus. Expectations are high in our classroom, but I know you will rise to the challenge! In fifth grade, we will practice more complex math concepts such as multiplying and dividing fractions, probability and statistics, and more! We will read exciting novels together and become strong writers too! In social studies, we will study U.S. History with exciting topics like the Revolutionary War! In science, we will study physical, life, and earth science with a special focus on outer space and will attend an overnight trip to AstroCamp this February! It's going to be the best year!

## MORE ABOUT ME

I have taught many grades throughout my 14 years of teaching, but fifth grade is my favorite! I love learning research-based practices and staying up to date on what is best for kids. It is my goal to instill a love of learning in my students, and I believe learning should be FUN! I approach every subject with energy and passion so that my students develop a desire to keep learning long after fifth grade is over. I believe in creating strong relationships with my students and their families in order to help them succeed in and out of school.

## SNAPSHOTS OF MY LIFE

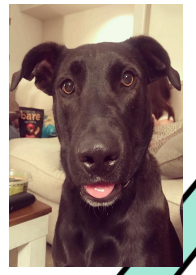


This is me when I was in fifth grade! Yes, phones had cords back then!



This is my husband, Ray. We have been together for almost 12 years and have been married for 5 years. He is a DJ and we LOVE music!

This is my dog, Ryder! You will hear many stories about him this year! He is 8 years old!



## KEEP IN TOUCH

You know your child best and teamwork makes the dream work! Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions. I am a big believer in open communication and want to do whatever I can to partner with you. I would love to speak with you any time.

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I am looking forward to seeing you at orientation, Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> between 1-3pm and on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.

## SUPPLIES



\*Please bring in these classroom supplies on orientation day, Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

- ✓ NIV Adventure Bible. You can [click here](#) to order or use last year's.
- ✓ Bible tabs (please add them to your Bible before school begins) You can [click here](#) or choose any one you like.
- ✓ One 2-inch binder (any color) with a clear cover. Please do not decorate it yet!
- ✓ One 3-hole punched pencil pouch for your binder
- ✓ 4 large containers of disinfectant wipes
- ✓ 4 rolls of paper towels
- ✓ 2 boxes of square Kleenex (no rectangles, please!)
- ✓ Optional locker decorations (magnetic only)
- ✓ Optional erasable colored pens for note-taking