

# Welcome Fifth Grade Parents and Students



Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

We are looking forward to welcoming our new class in September. We have been busy sharing ideas with other fifth grade teachers, and we are planning an exciting year.

As far as scheduling is concerned, a teaming approach will be used in our fourth grade class next year. A student's day will be split in half, with Mrs. Adams teaching reading, writing, and spelling in the morning, and Mr. Guilmette teaching math, science, and social studies in the afternoon. Both of us plan to meet regularly with each other to work on curriculum. We also have time in our schedules to meet with other grade five teachers to discuss curriculum and plan units.

We will be supplying 3 Subject Notebooks, glue sticks, loose leaf paper, calculators, and a limited supply of pencils, erasers, and highlighters. Below is a list of *optional* supplies students may want for the school year.

- Pens
- Eraser Tops
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- TI 15 Calculator (Texas Instruments) I have a classroom set of calculators but some students like to have their own.
- Deck of cards for basic fact practice

We hope you enjoy your summer and we look forward to meeting you soon. We are very excited and we feel it will be an incredible year! If you have any questions please feel free to email us.

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Sincerely,

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