

Dear Families,

My name is Alex Crocker, and I am very excited about our new 5th grade class! This will be my third year as part of the CWUES 5th grade team. This year, our class will be part of the 3-Pod, so students will go between three teachers for science, social studies, and math. I will be with our homeroom class all morning for ELA, WIN, and math. In the afternoon, our class will visit Mr. Tanguay for social studies and Mrs. Russell for science.

I grew up in Peterborough, New Hampshire, and live in Weare with my husband, Bruce and our dog, Jack. In my free time, I enjoy volunteering for a local therapeutic horseback riding program, spending time with my family, gardening, and cooking. I graduated from Vassar College in 2011 and received my master's degree in Education from Harvard Graduate School of Education in 2013. I am certified in Elementary Education and Special Education.

I believe that open communication with families is essential, so please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at any time. I will also be creating a class website to share homework, newsletters, and important information throughout the school year.

From the first day of school, we will be creating a caring and hardworking classroom community where all students are supported, challenged, and respected. If you want to help prepare your child for 5th grade, consider practicing math facts (there are many great games online) and reading as much as possible. Please get in touch with me if you would like some additional resources.

I look forward to working with you and your child to help him or her have a successful fifth grade year.

Sincerely,  
Alex Crocker

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