

Dear 5th Grader and Family,

Greetings! I hope you're having a wonderful summer and are getting ready to fly into 5th grade. I am very excited to have you in my class, and am looking forward to a great year of learning together.

During the first week of school we will be focusing on getting to know each other, and I will focus on learning about you and your learning styles. Understanding who you are and how you learn best helps me in assisting you to reach your goals throughout the year. I have high expectations for each one of you and our class. You will see Respect, Responsibility, and Positive Relationships both modeled and taught throughout the year.

This will be my third year teaching here in Weare, and I am excited to build upon the relationships that have developed during my first couple years here. I like to think of myself as a structured, but fair teacher, and I think my students would agree with that. I use a variety of teaching strategies in the classroom and am excited to continuing that in the upcoming school year. As a 5th grader you will learn many skills and gain knowledge that will help you reach your goals and be successful. I will be your teacher and guide through the worlds of English Language Arts and Social Studies, while Ms. Carver will take you on a journey through Science and Math. You will also participate in a Unified Arts class every day with other 5th grade students.

I look forward to getting to know you and seeing all the wonderful things you're capable of this year. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we'll see you on Wednesday, August 30th for our first day.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dionne