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**Welcome to
Our 5th
Grade Team!**



**Mrs. Arendt
Mrs. Barron
Mrs. Converse**

About Your Teachers

Mrs. Arendt- Hi! I live in North Boston with my husband, Keith, and our youngest son, Daniel, age 17. Our oldest son, Matt, his wife and baby daughter Madelyn live in Hamburg. Our daughter, Alicia, is a graduate student at Nazareth College in Rochester. Our household is also home to a cat, two dogs and a rabbit.

Mrs. Barron- Hi! I live in Java with my husband and our two children, Riana (age 4) and Tristan (almost 3). Riana will be starting her academic career in preschool this year! Our home is complete with a Golden Retriever named Trigger.

Mrs. Converse- Hello, I live in East Aurora with my family. I have two sons, Scott (senior at Kent State) and Tim (freshman at Kent State) and two daughters, Maureen (junior at University of Toledo) and Eileen (11th grade). We have a cat named Izzy.

So, bring your supplies on Wednesday, September 7th, and together we'll unpack for a great fifth grade year!

Fifth Grade Curriculum

Reading- In addition to our literature series, we will enjoy reading chapter books.

Math- Throughout the year we will be learning more about fractions and decimals, multiplying and dividing multi-digit numbers, converting between fractions and percents, and using formulas to find the area of geometric shapes.

Spelling- Spelling lists are posted on our website along with a link to Spelling City, a fun way to study for the tests.

Language Arts- Several times a week, class time will be spent working on writing activities and grammar usage.

Social Studies- We will be studying the American Revolution, Lewis & Clark's Expedition, the Civil War, the Industrial Revolution, Western Expansion and map and globe skills.

Science- The fifth grade curriculum includes units of study on space, mammals, optics, ecosystems, and electromagnetism. We will have many hands-on activities.

Team ABC Information

Snack- is scheduled mid-morning each day. Students need to bring in a healthy snack for themselves.

Homework- will be assigned on a regular basis. Assignments will be posted on a Homework Board allowing students time to copy them into their assignment notebooks.

Assignment Notebooks- are provided and used daily.

Student Expectations- are that each student will be respectful and behave in a manner that does not interfere with the learning process of fellow classmates.

Clubs- are offered to fifth grade students. More information will be provided about clubs at Open House.

Extended Learning Time (ELT)- will be offered or required to provide a student with extra help or time to catch up on material that was missed due to absence. More information will be provided about ELT at Open House.

Relax and enjoy the rest of your summer!