

Aloha 5th Grade

Happy Summer Surfers! I hope you are catching enough rays and hangin' loose on vacations or sleeping in! My summer has been super busy and packed with so many memories! In June, I went on two mission's trip! My first mission's trip was to Samoa and the other was in Arizona at the Apache Reservation in Show Low. Let's just say that both trips had their many God moments and I was truly humbled by both trips!

I'm looking forward to seeing you on August 15th for Student orientation and the first day of school on August 16th! This year I'm excited about Astrocamp, American History walk through, end of the year Beach and BBQ, and so much more!!!!

Two Summer Assignments

1. Please write an essay on the topic—**Who Are You?** The essay must consists of 5 paragraphs in which each paragraph consists of 3-5 complete sentences. The essay should be neatly handwritten in pen or pencil.

Here is a brief outline for your essay:

Intro- (one paragraph) your name, a nickname you may go by, age, sibling, where you were born, and three words that describes you.

Body- Choose three items to talk about (one paragraph for each item)—Examples: Interesting facts, hobbies, favorite things, vacations, so forth...

Conclusion- (one paragraph) sum up on **who are you** by what you talked about above and conclude this paragraph with what assets you believe you can bring to 5th grade!

2. Make a **who are you** poster with pictures! I want to see pictures of the items you chose above. I want to know you and who you are! Please add captions to each of your pictures.

Foam Poster Board can be any color (20x30)- Decorate it however you want! Be creative!

At the top on the left hand side of the board you must have the words—**I AM**

The bottom right of the poster board you need to have- **(Your name)**

I AM

(Pictures of you with captions)

Miss Whitis

We will share these on the first day of school!



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Additional Supplies for 5th grade

Most of the supplies will be provided in the classroom for your child. The list below are items that you must provide. **Please mark each item with your child's name and bring them on the night of the orientation or first day of school.**

- Tissue- 2 boxes
- Paper Towel- 2 rolls
- Clorox Wipes- 2 containers
- Dry board eraser- 1 each
- 2" 3-ring binder w/clear cover insert- 1 each
- 1" 3-ring binder w/ clear cover insert- 1 each
- 8- tab subject dividers **w/pockets** for binder- 1 each
- 5-tab subject dividers for binder- 1-each
- Plastic sheet protectors- 50 sleeves
- 8.5x11" colored cardstock- package of 25 or more
- NIV Bible (by Lawrence O. Richards · Zonderkidz · Hardback · 1488 pages ·ISBN 0310727472)
- Adventure Bible Devotion (by Robin Schmitt · Zonderkidz · Ebook · 416 pages ·ISBN 0310723639)
- 2-3 skein of yarn (choose colors for your basket!)
- Reusable grocery bag -1 each
- Locker decorations (magnetic only)/Shelf-optional
- An up close 4x6 picture of your child taken this summer



Helpful websites

*IXL – Math and language review for 4th grade

<http://www.ixl.com/>

*Math Trainer – Review 4th grade

<http://www.mathsisfun.com/numbers/math-trainer-addition.html>

*Eduplace Grammar Review for 4th grade

http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/k_5/grammar/



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*Reading Comprehension Quizzes for summer reading

<http://www.bookadventure.com/Home.aspx>

*Scholastic Book Club (code- MD7M7)

<http://store.scholastic.com/search/search/NR1114?N=4502+4518>

1. Log into www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
2. Click on the "Register Now" button
3. Enter your information & click "Submit"
4. Enter your child's name and the 5-digit activation code (MD7M7)
5. Choose Miss Meggan & click "Start Shopping"
6. Choose the catalog and book #
7. All book orders will be delivered to the school
8. Our class earns a \$3 book every time you order online!
9. You earn a \$5 certificate with your 1st online order

Technology

Students are allowed to have their iPads, tablets, laptops in class for monitored research purposes and classroom work. However, student may **NOT** use their cell phones for these purposes.

I can't wait to ride the wave with you this year!!!

Aloha,
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