



Dear 5th and 6th Graders and Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year! My name is Mrs. Skoug, and I am thrilled to be your teacher this year! Our FanCactus classroom will be made up of 5th and 6th graders this year. I can't wait to meet you and to begin our new adventure in learning together.

In 5th grade, we will speak scholarly and explore our interests and passions. We will find ways to impact our world positively and become stronger readers, writers, and mathematicians. You'll love our daily morning meetings, science rotations, and fun classroom experiences. I can't wait to share with you all of the FanCactus-ness of 5th grade very soon!

In 6th grade, you will learn many new and exciting things. You will explore your "path," and you will continue to discover ways to make a positive impact in our community. I can't wait to show you all of the fun and awesome things that make 6th grade so special. I also promise to work as hard as I can to make sure you have the skills needed to make this a rewarding school year and to prepare you for junior high!

However, your success doesn't depend solely on me. You must work hard, focus, and ALWAYS promise to do your personal best. If you do that, I know that we will succeed together! One thing I want you to remember is that you are special, and you can achieve anything with the right attitude! I am always here to help you and to answer your questions.

The first day of school is Monday, August 15th, at 8:30 am and I will see you in room 5! The beginning of the year is always full of excitement and anticipation. I can assure you that with clear eyes and a full heart, we will be successful and create incredible memories together. Please see below for important "to do's."

Check your student and parent email account regularly for important info. Parents- complete this [Student Info Google Form](#) as soon as possible. Students- join our Google Classroom using code **aomxtnb**.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

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