



Dear FanCactus 5th Graders and Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year! My name is Mrs. Skoug and I am thrilled to share with you that I'll be your 5th grade teacher for the 2023-24 school year!

In 5th grade, you will learn many new and exciting things. We will speak scholarly, you will explore your interests, and we will work to make a positive impact in our community. During the first few weeks of school, we will get to know each other, practice routines and procedures, and develop a strong community of learners. I can't wait to meet you and begin our new adventure in learning together.

The first day of school is on Monday, August 14th in room 5, and school begins at 8:30am. Please see the attached document for a list of suggested donation items. Be sure to label all personal items with your child's name or initials. Blue folders will be sent home every Tuesday, with the first Tuesday folder including important forms for you to fill out. Please check your student and parent email accounts regularly for important information regarding iPads and more. This will ensure your child can begin to bring home their iPad and charger promptly. More information about our Back to School Night will come soon. I can't wait to meet you!

Parents, please help your child find pictures and clippings that represent their interests as we will use these to make a collage on our ELA journals the first week of school! Also, please fill out this [Student Info Google Form](#) at your earliest convenience. Students, please join our Google Classroom using code [kwy3ula](#) if you have access to your student Gmail information and remember to bring your pictures and clippings.

See you very soon!

Mrs. Skoug (Sk-oh-g, like, "Let SKOUGet ice cream!")

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