



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 2024-25 school year!

In 5th grade, you will learn many new and exciting things. We will speak scholarly, and we will work to make a positive impact in our community as we grow as readers, writers, and mathematicians. 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 12th in room 5, and school begins at 8:30am. Please see the attached document for a list of suggested items for 5th grade and be sure to label all personal items with your child's name or initials. Parents, please help your child find pictures/clippings of images that represent their interests and bring them in during the first week of school. We will be using these to create a collage on our journals. Also, please bring in a chapter book (100+ pages) to read during the first week. You are also welcome to check out my class library and pick from there.

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 on Thursday, August 22nd will come soon.

Students, please join our Google Classroom using code [lvlo7vt](#) if you have access to your student Gmail information and remember to bring your pictures/clippings and books.

I can't wait to meet you!

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

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