

Meet the TEACHER

Ms. Furnish



Welcome to the Furnish Fam!

Field Trips & Activities

(subject to change)

- ★ Washington, DC
- ★ Fort Harrod
- ★ Lexington Children's Theater
- ★ Toyota Manufacturing
- ★ J.A. Biztown
- ★ Gattitown
- ★ Walk to Baskin Robbins
- ★ Falling Springs Pool Party in Versailles

I am so excited to be part of the RPE family & to be your child's 5th grade teacher! This is my 8th year teaching, and my 1st year at RPE. In my classroom, your child will be nurtured, cherished, and challenged with high expectations that will allow them to engage in meaningful learning experiences.

In 5th grade, we will explore U.S. history and read several historical fiction novels. Becoming an independent learner will be a focus of 5th grade, too. Please have your child read independently this summer to keep current on their skills! Writing will include a concentration on grammar, figurative language, and becoming a more organized, focused writer with well-developed ideas using strong support and evidence.

In math, it is very important that students know their multiplication and division facts fluently before 5th grade. Please practice them this summer!

I am ready for a fun-filled year of learning and growing together, and I can't wait to meet you!

Have a wonderful summer!

my favorites

- **Family:** Mom, Dad, Brother, Mabel (dog)
- **Undergraduate Education:** Kentucky, 2016
- **Graduate Education:** ECU, 2022
 - Master's in Library Media Specialist & Teaching English as a Second Language
- **Snacks:** Cheez-Its, SkinnyPop original, Dark Chocolate
- **Restaurants:** Drake's, Local Taco, Winchell's, CFA
- **Shopping:** Target, Amazon
- **Drinks:** Diet Coke, Coffee, Iced Tea
- **For Fun:** Cheering on the Cats, Pickleball, Walks, Traveling, and Spending Time With My Family & Friends!

Contact Me

I welcome and value parent involvement throughout the year. I will use **ClassDojo** as my main form of communication but you are welcome to email or call as well!

(859) 381-3132

catie.furnish@fayette.kyschools.us



Ms. Furnish's 5th Grade Supply List

Rosa Parks Elementary

2023-2024

You may bring these supplies to parent orientation (TBD) or the first day of school.

COMMUNITY SUPPLIES:

- 1 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 pkg. of 4 Black Chisel Tip Expo Dry-Erase Markers
- 1 Highlighter - any color
- 6 glue sticks
- 2 packs of 12 Ticonderoga Pre-Sharpended pencils
- 2 containers of Clorox Wipes
- 2 boxes of Kleenex

LABEL WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME:

- 1 pencil case/pouch
- 1 pkg. of Crayola Twistable colored pencils
- 1 pkg. of Crayola markers (regular or thin size, classic color)
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
- 1 Composition Notebook (any color)
- 3 Spiral Notebooks (*Red* = SS/Science, *Blue* = Reading, *Green* = Math)
- 3 Folders (*Red* = SS/Science, *Blue* = Reading & Writing, *Green* = Math)
- 1 set of earbuds or small headphones (place in Ziploc bag with name on it)
- 1 Dry Erase eraser (a sock works well for this too!)

FEES:

Scholastic News: \$7.00 per student

Please make checks payable to Scholastic News

OUR AMAZON WISHLIST:

Anything from this list is not expected but greatly appreciated! You'll be helping fund our ClassDojo store & other supplies we use daily. Thank you!!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/368S33M1N528Z?ref_=wl_share

