# Mr. Brauer's 5th Grade Class



Welcome families to 5th Grade in D2 for the 2026-2027 school year! For those that don't know, my name is Mr. Brauer. It is my second year teaching here at Mountain View and I am very excited for this year.



**A Little About Myself**

Originally a chef I decided to change careers and am about to begin my 4th year teaching. Last year was a big year for me. It was my first year here and I was teaching a 4/5 Combo. I am fortunate enough to be teaching many students that I taught last year and I am equally excited to be teaching new students that I have not had in my classroom before. I also became a dad and my wife Savannah and I and welcomed our son Leo last September.

**My teaching philosophy - "Step 1 is fun."**

In order for meaningful teaching to take place students need to feel safe, to feel heard, and also to be engaged with the material. If they are having fun then I know all three boxes there are being checked. Then we can focus on curriculum and methods of instruction and everything else that goes into teaching.

**Some of the same, some different**

I am very fortunate in that I will be teaching many of your children for a second year in a row. There are a lot of similarities in curriculum between 4th and 5th grade, so some content will be similar, with a big difference being my expectations for 5th grade work. Also, a lot of content will be entirely different. This applies to my own routines and procedures in the classroom as well, which I will talk more about during Back to School Night.

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