



welcome to 5th grade!



DEAR FAMILIES,

Welcome to High Desert School. My name is Mrs. Reveles, and I am so excited to be your child's 5th grade teacher. This is my third year teaching 5th grade, and I am passionate about creating a classroom that is fun, safe, inclusive, and full of joy.

Our theme this year is Joy in the Journey, and I truly believe that each step we take big or small matters. Our classroom will be a space where students feel supported, challenged, and celebrated for their accomplishments. Every student will be encouraged to work hard, try new things, and grow every day.

We're in this together, and I'm looking forward to getting to know each of you. I hope you'll join us for **Back to School Night on Thursday, August 28 from 5:30–7:00 PM. Dismissal at 12:05pm.** It'll be a great opportunity to see our classroom and learn more about our goals for the year.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us. I can't wait for the adventure ahead. it's going to be a year full of growth, discovery, and joy!

With excitement,
Mrs. Reveles



Classroom Wishlist:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/HRMHDZHF26GU?ref=wl_share



"JOY IS FOUND NOT IN FINISHING AN ACTIVITY BUT IN DOING IT." – GREG ANDERSON

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
IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ


 **Monthly Newsletters:** Look out for updates each month to stay informed on classroom events, learning topics, and important reminders.

 **Student Planners:** Please check and sign your child's planner every week to help keep them on track.

 **Grades:** Grades will be updated regularly in Aeries (online). Please check once a week to monitor progress. Students will learn how to use aeries and have their own student account to view their own grades.

 **Homework:** Assigned on Mondays and Wednesdays only.

 **When Absent:** Visit our classroom website to check the weekly assignments. Students have:

- 1 week to make up work if they miss one or two days
- 2 weeks if they are absent more than two days (Independent Study option through Main Office completed one week prior to being absent)
-  **Missing Work:** Late assignments are accepted only if they were due within the last month.

*Find
JOY IN THE
Journey*

Online Access through Clever

All of our curriculum can be accessed through Clever, our secure digital learning hub. Students log in to Clever using their district-issued email address and password.

Classroom Website and Weekly Assignment Calendar: Updated Wednesdays.

Includes: Monthly newsletters, weekly assignment calendar, spelling words, etc. will all be on the classroom

Please email me for any clarification or if you have any questions or concerns.

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Class Website:

<https://sites.google.com/aadusd.kl2.ca.us/mrsreveles5thgrade/home>



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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Our learning is guided by the California Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics, as well as the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and the California History–Social Science Standards. Here is an overview of the programs and resources we will use to support your child's growth:

iReady Math:

- Focus areas include fractions, decimals, volume, expressions, data analysis, and problem solving.
- Students will use the iReady online platform to complete personalized learning paths designed to meet their individual needs.

Benchmark Advance English Language Arts:

- reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills through engaging texts and projects.
- Students will practice reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, and writing in multiple genres.
- Both whole-group instruction and small-group lessons ensure that every learner is supported and challenged.

Amplify Science:

- Topics include Earth systems, ecosystems, matter, and the impact of human activity.
- Lessons are hands-on, inquiry-based, and aligned with NGSS.

Teach History Alive!:

- Early Exploration through the Constitution.
- Students will use interactive notebooks, primary sources, and engaging simulations to deepen their understanding of history

MATERIALS

Materials Needed by Monday August 18

- No Smaller than 2 in. Binder (3-4 in, preferred)
- 4 pocket dividers
- 1 pack of paper for Binder
- 2 Notebooks
- Crayons/Color Pencils
- Highlighters
- Pencils & Erasers
- 2 Folders
- Flash Cards
- School Planner
- Post It Notes



Please Sign and Return by Monday August 18, 2025 to Mrs. Reveles acknowledging you have received our first 5th Grade Newsletter!

Child's Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____ Parent Email: _____

Parent Signature: _____

