Welcome to 5TH Grade!

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Dear Fifth Grader,

Welcome to fifth grade at Ox Ridge School! I am so excited to be your teacher this year. After an incredible first year teaching fifth grade, I couldn't be more thrilled to step into my second year with this amazing grade level—and my fifth year overall here at Ox Ridge! Some of you might remember me from fourth grade, and I am so grateful for the opportunity to continue learning and growing together.

This year is going to be filled with new adventures, exciting challenges, and plenty of fun. Fifth grade is a truly special year—a time for us to share summer stories, explore new interests, build our confidence, and discover new passions. I cannot wait to see all that you will accomplish!

To help you get ready, please take a look at our fifth grade supply list. If your family purchased supplies through Ox Ridge, they will be waiting right at your desk on the first day of school. If you are bringing your supplies from home, just make sure to bring them along with you when school begins.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! Take time to relax, recharge, and get excited for an incredible school year ahead. If you or your family have any questions before we start, feel free to email me at RTHADAL@Darienps.org.

We have an amazing fifth grade year waiting for us!

Warmly,

Miss Thadal