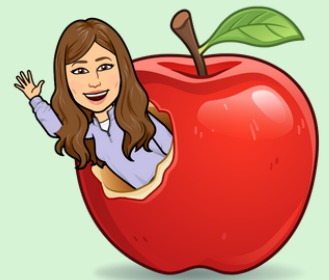




Welcome to 5th Grade



Dear Future 5th Graders,

We are SO excited to meet you! You should know that in 5th grade we like have to fun! We work as a TEAM so Ms. Merrill will be your math, science, and social studies teacher and Mrs. Bissonnette will be your reading and writing teacher this year! We've heard from your fourth grade teachers that you are AMAZING and we can't wait to get to know you better when school starts. In this newsletter you will find important dates, an updated supply list, and some information about Ms. Merrill and Mrs. Bissonnette. We can't wait to see you in class!

Love,

Mrs. Bissonnette & Miss Merrill

What You'll Learn



Math

- Volume
- Fractions
- Decimals
- US Traditional Multiplication
- Multi-digit division

Reading

- Theme
- Fantasy
- Reading History
- Fiction and Nonfiction

Social Studies

- European Exploration
- Colonization
- Causes of the American Revolution

Science

- Layout of the World
- Earth Systems
- Food Webs/Chains
- Matter

Writing

- Narrative
- Informational
- Graphic Novels
- Opinion

Our Goals

- Create a community where every learner feels welcomed and supported.
- Grow confident 5th graders.
- Establish accountability for words and actions.

Supply List

- Headphones
- Pencil Case
- 2 boxes of Pencils
- Desk Pencil Sharpener
- Erasers: big and pencil toppers
- Colored Pencils
- 2 Whiteboard Markers
- 3 packs of Post-It notes
- 4 two pocket folders
- 4 One subject notebooks
- 1 Pack of colored pencils
- 1 Pack of crayons

Teachers will be supplying students with a bag to carry their supplies to each classroom

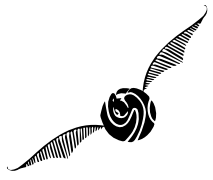
Get to Know Miss Merrill

Hello Fifth Grader! I am so excited to be your Math, Science, and Social studies teacher this year! Something you should know about me is I LOVE MATH and love to make learning as FUN as possible. I recently graduated with my masters degree from the University of Maine at Farmington and have been teaching at Elm Street for 5 years. When I'm not in the classroom teaching, I spend my time reading and hanging out with my two dogs that I adore! Their names are Yabu and Tukkaa. Yabu is a black lab and Tuukka is an Olde English Bulldogge. I love four wheeling and snowmobiling in my downtime. I can't wait to get to know you this year! See you in the classroom!



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♥ Miss Merrill



My Favorites

Food: Pasta

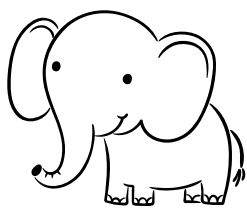
Book: Harry Potter

Colors: Blue & Purple

Animal: Elephant

Candy: Kit-Kats

Season: Fall



GET TO KNOW

Mrs. B

Hello!

Most of the time, my students call me Mrs. B! I am so excited to be your 5th grade teacher! This is going to be my tenth year at Elm Street School and I've made quite a change moving from Kindergarten all the way up to 5th grade.

I was born and grew up in Lewiston. I started my college career at the University of Maine at Farmington and then transferred to the University of Southern Maine. I have completed my Masters of Science in Education in Teaching and Learning. I love school myself and I cannot wait to pass on the passion of learning to you!

I live in Lewiston with my husband, Matthew, and our son, Toby. Toby is a very busy five year old! When I am not planning all of the fun things for us to learn at school, you can find me kayaking, fishing, and hanging on the beach in the summer, or cuddled up with a good movie or a book in the winter!

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My Favorites

Food: Pizza

Book: *Can't possibly choose!*

Colors: Purple & teal

Animal: Elephant & Bees

Candy: Reeses

Restaurant: *Anything Local!*



SCAR
my bearded dragon

