



Dear 5th Grade Students!

Welcome to 5th grade in the IG program at Mount Elementary School! I am so excited about meeting all of you and getting to know all about you this year. I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer and I am sure you will have many stories to share with us this year.

We have a very interesting and engaging curriculum to look forward to this year. This year in Social Studies we will be discussing the history of the Western Hemisphere including the development of the U. S. government, the Civil War, the growth of the United States and Latin America and Canada. In Science we will be doing many hands on activities and projects as we examine many facets of Earth Science. Some of the topics we will cover are plate tectonics, rocks and minerals, astronomy and so much more! I hope you all love reading as much as I do so that we can share some of our favorite books with each other!

We will be having a snack each day, so please bring something healthy to enjoy in class. Don't forget to bring a water bottle! I have put together a list of supplies that you will need to have in class with you on the first day of school, that will give us a chance to get organized and ready to start our year with everything we will need. You may want to mark your supplies with your name, but don't do anything with the notebooks or folders, we will do that together in class. You can see the list of supplies on the district web site, just look for my name. My list is complete so you don't need to buy anything off of the general 5th grade list.

I am looking forward to seeing you all on the first day of school. Enjoy the final days of summer and I will see you soon!

All the best ,

Ms. Earls