

August 2023

Dear Fifth Grader and Parents,

Hello! Our names are Mrs. Gatto and Mrs. Guerriero. We will be your fifth grade teachers. We hope you are looking forward to beginning a new school year. We know we are! This will certainly be an exciting, fun-filled year for all of us!

We will be learning many new things in fifth grade. We really enjoy studying about the history of the early civilizations of Mesoamerica and the Columbian Exchange. We will also explore the patterns of the stars, modeling matter, the earth systems and the reconstruction of ecosystems. In math, we will be multiplying three digit numbers and learning long division. We will also be learning about decimals and fractions. We're sure you will also enjoy reading new adventures and writing creative stories. These are just a few of the activities that we will be doing in our class. We will experience many others as well. Fifth grade will also be a year of exciting opportunities for the seniors of Forest Brook. There will be special events and fun days planned throughout the year!

We would love to hear a little bit about you and what you are looking forward to in fifth grade. Please write us a letter sharing the special qualities about you and what you like to do. We would love to find out what you would like to learn about in fifth grade. What is your favorite subject in school? What is your least favorite subject? Feel free to share anything else that you would like. Please bring this letter to us during the first week of school.

Get ready for a terrific year together!

Love, your teachers,

Mrs. Gatto ☺

Mrs. Guerriero ☺