



## Welcome to Mrs. Horton's Class!!!!!!

**August 2023**

### **Dear Fifth Graders and Families,**

Welcome to Fifth Grade! I am so excited to be your teacher this year, and know we will fill our year with learning, fun, and many challenges!

Did you know my favorite grade to teach is Fifth Grade? In fifth grade you get to be a leader, independent learner, and a responsible citizen of our school and community.

During our time together we are going to work hard in becoming the best student you can be so that you are ready for the next chapter of school- MIDDLE SCHOOL!

In Math we are going to learn new things that include order of operations, long division, and of course more fractions!

In Language Arts, we are going to have lots of fun writing stories and trying to reach the "40 Book Challenge" in Reading. One important note: On the first day of school, I would like you to bring in a book you read this summer!

However, do you know what I love most about fifth grade? SCIENCE! In Science we will do lots of experiments, learn about force and motion, and learn a bunch about the earth- what it's made of, how it cycles, and why bad things happen like volcanoes and earthquakes! Do you know what STEM is? We will be doing lots of projects that require us to build and test structures and tools! STEM is all about using Math and Science together ☺

I am looking forward to meeting you- I hope to see you at our Open House on **August 23rd @9:00-10:00!**

Talk to you soon!  
In Learning,

Roxanna Horton

