

Green Valley School

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Dear Parents,

We hope you had a restful and fun-filled summer vacation. With your child's final school-year at Green Valley quickly approaching we want to welcome you and let you know a few things that you can expect and anticipate during your child's year in fifth grade.

As a fifth grader, your child will have a variety of learning experiences that are fun-filled, yet rigorous, in math, reading, social studies, and writing. Our math curriculum will require students to use multiplication and division facts with speed and accuracy. We will learn about percentages and decimals by participating in the "Quarterback Club" each week during the NFL football season. Fifth grade is rich with learning opportunities to expand our reading and writing skills across many facets of our social studies units. We will study American history – from the Native Americans to the American Revolution. There are several long-standing traditions at Green Valley, such as Colonial Day, Famous American projects, and musical performances. We have several field trips, including our very special five day experience at Sempervirens Outdoor School in September. We use a great deal of technology in the fifth grade. With iPads and laptops available in our classrooms, the world is at our fingertips and we have the opportunity to transform student learning.

There are plenty of opportunities for parents to volunteer in our classrooms and throughout our school. You can find out more about how to volunteer and get involved by visiting [our school district website volunteer application](#). We can't wait to meet you and get started on your Fifth Grade year. It's the last year of elementary school, and it's going to be great! See you soon.

Sincerely,

The Fifth Grade Team

Mrs. Lewis &
Mrs. Nelson

Mrs. Hasty &
Mrs. Beltran

Mrs. Maher

Mrs. Robinson