



WELCOME to 5th GRADE

With Miss Eldridge, in Room 15!

I am SOOOO excited to have



YOU



in my class this school year!!!

Here are some things you should do before the first day of school:

- ☺ Play outside!!!!!!!
- ☺ Explore our classroom webpage (www.mseldridge.weebly.com)
- ☺ Gather up your school supplies (Class list is attached). **DO NOT** put your name on supplies. We will have community supply stations.
- ☺ Come meet me and check out the classroom on Wednesday, August 31, from 2:00-3:00pm.
- ☺ Read! ☺ Read! ☺ Read! ☺ Read! ☺ Read! ☺ Read! ☺ Read!
- ☺ Make sure your iPad is charged for the first day of school

see you at 9:05am on Tuesday, September 6 for our first day of 5th grade!!! This is a half day which ends at 12:47pm.

Eeeee.....I can't wait!!!!!!!!!!!!



Meet Miss Eldridge



5th Grade Teacher ~ Room 15
2016-2017

The Troy School District first met Miss Eldridge as a kindergartener at Hill School. From then, Troy watched Miss Eldridge grow and learn as she progressed through the grade levels and schools in the district. After Miss Eldridge graduated from Athens, Troy caught up with her again in 2009 during her student teaching in a second grade classroom at Wass Elementary.

The following school year, 2010-2011, Miss Eldridge taught second grade at Costello Elementary as a long term guest teacher while Mrs. Dutchshen was out on maternity leave.

TSD made it official by hiring Miss Eldridge for the 2011-2012 school year. She has taught fourth and fifth grade. She is looking forward to returning to FIFTH GRADE for the 2016-2017 school year!

Miss Eldridge was able to complete such an amazing journey due to her first-class education at Oakland University. She graduated with a bachelors degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education.

"I am so excited to teach 5th grade! I can't wait to explore our American History, solve mysteries in math, explore curiosities in science, write about our adventures, get lost in books, and participate in all the Costello traditions!" exclaimed Miss Eldridge when asked about her thoughts on teaching 5th grade.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns, or other comments.

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Fun Facts about Miss Eldridge:

- ★ She attended Hill Elementary, Larson Middle School, and Athens High School!
- ★ She was a Varsity cheerleader and Varsity softball pitcher for Athens!
- ★ She loves adventure/survivor books and silly picture books.
- ★ Her favorite food is homemade chocolate-chip cookies.
- ★ She loves to be outside. Especially in the fall and the summer!
- ★ She LOVES dogs!!
- ★ Loves sports: Tigers, Lions, and State, Oh my! (Red Wings, too!)

"Kinder than is necessary. Because it's not enough to be kind. One should be kinder than needed." — R.J. Palacio, Wonder

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Costello Elementary School

5th Grade Supply List

The following items are suggested, not mandatory

DO NOT LABEL THE FOLLOWING
ITEMS WITH YOUR NAME:

- (1) Large package of loose-leaf lined paper
- (1) box of Crayola crayons
- (1) box of washable Crayola markers
- (1) box of colored pencils
- (1) large package of #2 pencils
- (1) pack of 3" x 3" plain post-it pads
- (1) pack of pencil eraser caps
- (1) clear Scotch tape
- (4) glue sticks
- (1) container of anti-bacterial wipes
- (2) boxes of Kleenex
- (1) Roll of absorbent paper towels
- (1) pack of thin dry erase markers
- (1) pack of thick dry erase markers

YOU MAY LABEL THE FOLLOWING
ITEMS WITH YOUR NAME:

- (2) Composition notebooks
- (1) 12" ruler
- (1) pair of scissors
- (1) one-inch, 3-ring, black binder (band)
- (1) old clean shirt for an art smock
- (3) 2-pocket Duo-Tang folders with fasteners

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