



Dear 5th Grade Students and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Lookout Mountain's 5th grade and Ms. McWenie's Moonbeams! I hope you had an amazing summer! The 2021-22 school year will be my first year teaching. I just graduated from Northern Arizona University. Last school year, I student taught in 5th grade at Lookout Mountain and fell in love with the school and 5th grade. I'm so excited to have my own classroom this year and to embark on this incredible adventure with you all! A little bit about me: I love animals (especially cats), art, traveling, and watching Netflix.

The first day of school will be **Monday, August 9th, 2021**. The first bell rings at 8:10 a.m. Our school day starts at 8:15 a.m. and ends at 3:15 p.m. Every Wednesday is an early release day with students leaving at 1:45 p.m.

This year you will be a part of the first group of "McWenie's Moonbeams"! Our classroom (located in Room C220) will be your home away from home. My goal as your teacher is to ensure that each and every one of you feel safe and included in our class. I have planned many projects and group activities for you this year, which I know will contribute to this being the best year ever! In addition to rigorous lessons & detailed projects, we will have fun in the classroom in the form of brain breaks (exercise and dance), celebrations, speeches, and presentations. By the end of the year, my hope is for you to grow into a well-rounded fifth grader who loves to learn.

PARENT INFORMATION:

- There will be an Open House for the new school year on **Thursday, August 5th, 2021** and a Curriculum Night on **Thursday, August 19th, 2021**. The times and further details will be determined closer to these dates.

SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST:

- 4 Spiral-bound notebooks (any color)
- 5 Folders (any color)
- Personal highlighters (three different colors)
- Personal Scissors
- Personal set of crayons, colored pencils, **or** markers
- Personal pack of red pens
- Pencil box/pouch
- 12 Pack of #2 pencils (to be shared with the class)
- Pack of glue sticks (to be shared with the class)
- Headphones (optional, class headphones will be provided)
- Mechanical pencils (optional, only if your child prefers these)
- Personal pencil sharpener (optional, **MUST** have a container attached to it to collect the shavings)

- Any extra supplies for students in need would be greatly appreciated.

OPTIONAL CLASSROOM CONTRIBUTIONS:

- Whiteboard markers, Paper Mate Medium Multi-colored Flair Pens/Markers, Clorox wipes, tissue boxes, Ziploc bags (gallon or sandwich size).
- Bags of candy (i.e. Mints, Jolly Ranchers, Starbursts, Mini chocolates) for our classroom store

- Other items for classroom store (i.e. pencils, erasers, stickers, Target “Dollar Spot” items, Dollar Store trinkets).

I can't wait to meet all of you at Open House and the first day of school!

Love,
Ms. McWenie

If you have any questions, feel free to email me!

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