



Fifth Grade Focus

Meet the Fifth Grade Team and Learn about our Curriculum

Welcome back to school. We cannot believe that the summer is over and school is starting. We are so excited to be teaching fifth grade this year, and we are looking forward to a fantastic year that is both fun and educational.

Since we are a new team this year, we wanted to take the opportunity to introduce ourselves to you. We hope that we will get to know all of you better throughout the school year. Mr. Oliver is entering his 5th year at Bannockburn. This is his 2nd consecutive year back teaching 5th grade, after 2 years teaching 2nd. He

is excited to have so many familiar faces in his class.

Ms. South is beginning her first year of teaching at Bannockburn. She has a background in Spanish and is a competitive swimmer. She has many wonderful ideas to share with all of the fifth grade students. Mrs. Marquardt is entering her sixth year of teaching. She has recently completed her master's degree and is currently working towards an administration certification. She is quite excited to be working in the fifth grade and she anticipates a great year.

Updates

This year students will be switching for math. Each of the students will receive a letter with his or her assigned math teacher. Students will be switching within the grade

level which means that they will have one of the fifth grade teachers. Students will begin math classes on Thursday afternoon. Math will be from 1:20-2:35 everyday of the week. Please

Curriculum

Reading: We will begin the year by teaching the students how to conduct literature circles. We also study the elements of historical fiction.

Social Studies: Students will discuss the rights and responsibilities before starting their study of the French and Indian War.

Science: Students will begin their study of force and motion.

Writing: Students will use both their background knowledge and their five senses to generate ideas for their writer's notebooks. They also begin studying the trait of ideas.

contact your child's math teacher if you have any questions.



Mr. Oliver
Ms. South
Mrs. Marquardt

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Special points of interest:

- ☉ Please check your child's backpack every Wednesday for important flyers.
- ☉ Please contact the fifth grade teachers if you have any questions or concerns. Our email addresses are on the BES website.

Key Dates

September 8: School Improvement Meeting

September 11: Back to School Picnic

September 16: Back to School Night

September 18: PTA Fundraiser

September 28: No School

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Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

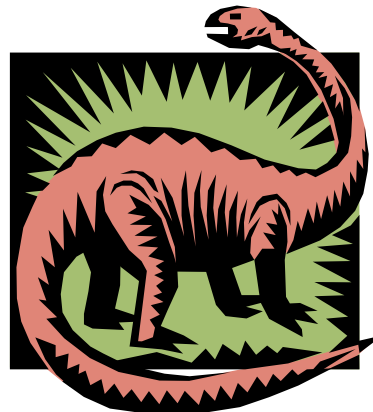
A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all

employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a bi-annual charity auction.



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