



GRADE

WELCOME TO 5TH

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August 2023

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to our classroom! I look forward to working with all of you this school year. We will have a fun year and you will learn a lot. If you would like to get a good idea of what you will be learning this year, please take a look at my classroom website, listed above.

This year we are continuing with a blended, self-paced, mastery-based model in our classroom. To help you understand this model and how it works in our classroom, along with some of our classroom procedures, I have created a “unit 0” for you to explore. Please take time before school starts to look at this unit 0 on the classroom website: <http://msstovershomerom.weebly.com/unit-0.html> (Both parents and students are encouraged to take a look at unit 0.)

Before we start this school year, I’d love to have the opportunity to meet with each of you individually. I will be calling you throughout the month to set up appointments to meet with each of my incoming 5th graders. I would prefer to meet with students in person, at their homes, but if this is not possible, I can meet with students via Zoom. I like to use these conversations to get to know my students and their families better and to answer any questions you might have.

I will send out emails with sign-up information for Remind so please keep an eye on your inbox so that you don’t miss the e-mail. Remind is a quick and effective method for communication with families throughout the school year. I look forward to seeing you at our Open House on Tuesday, August 29, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm and I can’t wait for everyone to see the classroom!

Thank you for joining us at Concord Academy- Petoskey. I look forward to an exciting year!

Sincerely,

Hilary Stover

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Meet the Teacher



My name is Hilary Stover. The 2023-2024 school year is my 11th year teaching and my 7th year at Concord. I teach 5th grade at Concord. I have my Master's in Elementary Education from Grand Canyon University and my Bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Humanities, with a film specialization, from Michigan State University.

In addition to teaching 5th grade, I am also an Expert mentor with Modern Classrooms Project. Through this organization, I work with other teachers around the world to guide them in creating a blended, self-paced, mastery-based model in their own classrooms.

I grew up in Petoskey and graduated from Petoskey High School. I have lived in Florida, Colorado, and California in the past. I currently live in Petoskey. I am a single parent with two children. My daughter is in 6th grade and my son is in 3rd grade. I enjoy spending my time skiing, snowboarding, and paddleboarding. I also really enjoy traveling with my kids. We love to go to the National Parks. When I want some "me time," I enjoy yoga, scrapbooking, reading, and watching movies. One of my favorite places to eat in the area is The Backlot.

Fifth Grade-Supply List- 2023-2024

- #2 pencils with erasers (at least a dozen)
- red checking pens
- 1 box of colored pencils
- Crayola markers
- 1 box of crayons. No more than 24 count
- black Sharpie
- 4-pack (or more) Glue sticks
- Scissors (whichever style works best for student)
- Tote bag or backpack
- Dry erase markers
- 1 zip kit/pencil case
- 5 spiral notebooks for journals/notes (Language Arts, Science, Math, Social Studies, +one extra- in colors green, blue, red, yellow and purple)
- 5 folders (can find here: https://www.amazon.com/AmazonBasics-Plastic-Pocket-Folder-Letter/dp/B07K91GV6N/ref=sr_1_1_ffob_sspa?crd=2D7G26TW57X13&keywords=plastic%2Bfolders&qid=1686953798&s=office-products&prefix=plastic%2Bfolders%2Coffice-products%2C125&sr=1-1-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGY&th=1)
 - Green two-pocket folder (plastic preferred)- Science
 - Blue two-pocket folder (plastic preferred)- Math
 - Red two-pocket folder (plastic preferred)- ELA
 - Yellow two-pocket folder (plastic preferred)- Social Studies
 - Purple two-pocket folder (plastic preferred)- Writing Workshop
- 1 Composition book (the black and white ones, to be used for 40 Book Challenge)
- Disinfectant wipes (minimum of 2 containers)
- Tissue (2 boxes)
- Planner (available through the school for \$5)
- Headphones to use with Chromebook

****Please label all school supplies and outdoor clothing with your child's name.***