

Hello and welcome to fifth grade! This is going to be a special year, and we are both really looking forward to making this “senior” year memorable and fun. We would like to introduce ourselves to you, as we will both be spending equal time with your child this year.

Hi! My name is Terri Allen and I will be your homeroom as well as your Math/Science teacher for this exciting year. I have been teaching for over 30 years and still LOVE it! I lived in Apopka almost all of my life but recently moved to Tavares and now have a family farm. I have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Both of my daughters are also teachers and my son just graduated from FSU. In my free time, I enjoy boating, cooking, reading, and spending time with my family and many, many animals. I love teaching and incorporating fun learning opportunities into the classroom. I am excited to meet new faces (and maybe see some familiar ones) and for us all to get to know one another. It’s going to be a great year!

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Greetings! My name is LeAnn Ahrens and I am looking forward to being your child’s *ELA/Social Studies*, teacher. I have a bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education from UCF and have been teaching for 8 years. I love it, especially when I get to help a student learn something new. My husband’s name is Carlos and we have two adult children, Christina (Lawyer in Tallahassee) and Charlie (Second year graduate student at Cincinnati Conservatory of Music). I enjoy exercise, spending time with my family, going to theme parks, and going to the beach. If you would like to get in touch with me over the summer, I would love to hear from you! My e-mail address is lna.Ahrens@ocps.net. See you soon in room 230!

We can’t wait to meet each and every one of you at Meet the Teacher. Please view the Fifth Grade Supply List online and below.

See you Soon,

Mrs. Allen & Mrs. Ahrens
Fifth Grade Teachers
Wolf Lake Elementary

Fifth Grade SUPPLY LIST

Note: Your child's teacher may request *additional* supplies (see teacher letter)

- ☐ *3-4 Reams of Copy Paper*
- ☐ 2 - Composition Books
- ☐ #2 Pencils (at least a 24 pack)
- ☐ *1 Package of Cap Erasers*
- ☐ *2-3 Four Packs Expo Markers (used with the dry erase boards)*
- ☐ Colored Pencils or Colored Pencils with the eraser on the end
- ☐ Scissors (not children's)
- ☐ *Glue Sticks (12 glue sticks-preferably *Elmer's* brand)*
- ☐ Zipper pencil pouch w/ holes- to fit inside of the binder (NO boxes)
- ☐ 2 - One Inch Binders
- ☐ 3 - Three-Prong Folder with Pockets - Purple, Red, Blue
- ☐ Personal, labeled, refillable water bottle
- ☐ Earphones or Earbuds (NO Bluetooth and please try to avoid the ones from Dollar Stores)
Earphone Suggestion:
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B078S4134R/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o00_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1
Earbud Suggestion:
https://www.amazon.com/s?k=quality+earbuds&i=electronics&ref=nb_sb_noss_1
- ☐ *1 Box of Tissues*
- ☐ *Liquid Soap*
- ☐ *Clorox Wipes*
- ☐ *Paper Towels*
- ☐ *Ziploc Bags* - All sizes.
- ☐ **Highly Recommended** - since all students will have a laptop for classroom use, you can purchase a mouse for better computer control (NO wireless)

Note: The * next to items listed above are the items that we run out of quickly or need more of during the school year. So, IF families want to contribute more to the classroom wish list, these are the items to pick up during your school supply purchases. Your classroom support is greatly appreciated. ☺

Thank you for your support!