

Dear 5th Grader and Family,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. My name is Mrs. E. Smith and I am looking forward to a wonderful year of learning with you. There happens to be two Mrs. Smiths' in 5th grade and it can get a little confusing that is why I use my initial. I am excited to meet you and your family so that we can build a positive partnership that will help you become the best student you can be.

Our classroom this year is D3. School begins at 8:30 on Monday, August 1st. Breakfast is available before school in the cafeteria beginning at 8:00 and is free for everyone. Students will be released from the cafeteria to the playground. For students not eating breakfast on campus, the front and back gates open at 8:20. When the bell rings at 8:30, students should line up where it is marked D-3 on the blacktop.

You may bring a healthy snack to eat in the classroom before the mid-morning recess. Due to the heat, you may want to bring a water bottle as well. The school day ends at 2:41. Please make sure you pick a meeting spot for yourself and any siblings.

Each student will be given a planner and binder on the first day of school. Your student does not need to bring anything to school other than their backpack, computer, snack and water bottle. I will provide them with many of the supplies that they will need at school like notebooks, folders, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, scissors, glue sticks, ruler, pencil pouch, and post-it notes.

For the first couple of days, the students will be learning about classroom expectations, classroom behaviors and classroom routines. Please ask your child about this and reinforce the importance of doing their personal best every day.

Remember to bring your 100% charged computer to school on Monday. If you are new to Lodi Unified School District, we will get you a computer as soon as possible. We will be using them the first week of school. Please feel free to contact me through the school office at 953-8106 or by email at esmith@lodiUSD.net. I am looking forward to the start of a great school year!

See you soon.

Mrs. E. Smith

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT IS AUGUST 11TH!!!