

MEET THE TEACHER

Hello, future 5th graders!

I'm so excited to meet all of you and start this incredible journey together. My name is Mr. Forbes, and I'm thrilled to be your teacher this year.

I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree from Arizona State University, and I'm passionate about bringing my diverse experiences into the classroom to make learning exciting and meaningful.

On a personal note, I recently got married to my wonderful and beautiful wife, Andrea, who is also a 5th-grade teacher. We share our home with two cats, Jinx and Lacy, and a very energetic dog named Harley.

I grew up in New York and am a huge fan of the New York Giants and Yankees. In my free time, I love to travel, ride my bike, and stay active. My hobbies include working around the house, cooking, watching movies, and taking long nightly walks.

Technology is an amazing resource that's all around us, but I believe it's important to use it as a tool—not a crutch. My goal is to help you strengthen your critical thinking skills and encourage you to think for yourself. I want you to be engaged, imaginative, and curious about the world around you.

I can't wait to meet each of you and embark on this amazing school year together. Let's make it one to remember!

See you soon!

Mr.
Forbes

Suggested Supply List

- 3 Spiral-Bound Notebook
- 1 Composition Notebook
- 4 Pocket Folders (Any Color)
- 2 Highlighters
- Personal Scissors
- Pack of Pencils & Small box or Pouch
- Pencil Sharpener
- Glue Sticks
- Crayons or Colored Pencils (No Markers)
- Headphones (Not Wireless)

Parent Information

There will be an OPEN HOUSE (MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT) for the 2025/2026 School Year, on Thursday, July 31st, 2025 From 5-6:30 PM.

FIRST DAY of School: Monday, August 4th at 8:10am

EVERY Wednesday is early release at 1:45pm

Optional Classroom Donations



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