



Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to fifth grade! My name is Mary Brown. I am very excited about teaching 5th grade at CEE for the 2018-2019 school year.

This will be my second year of teaching at CEE, however I have taught a mixed age classroom of 4th, 5th and 6th grades for 16 years. I enjoy learning and watching people grow. I have a strong background in Montessori education and believe that we learn by being active learners. For me, that means as well as teaching the whole class there will be plenty of hands on learning, small group, and individual activities. I like to incorporate art into all subjects, so there will be plenty of creativity, drawing and coloring. I believe we are all students and teachers.

I am married and have four children. Kevin, my husband loves to fish and hike. My oldest daughter, Crystal is 25 and her job has her traveling all around the world, which she enjoys. My next oldest daughter, Paige is 20 and works diligently at U of A to be an American Sign Language Interpreter. Parker is 18, soon to begin classes at Mesa Community College. The youngest is Cameron, who will be a sophomore and looks forward to getting his drivers license.

Communication is important. In 5th grade we will use an agenda as an “every day” log, where important messages and homework will be recorded daily. There will be a newsletter and graded work will be sent home weekly, which will give you an opportunity to see what we are studying in class and how your child is progressing. Please contact me with any questions, comments or concerns at mbrownCEE5@gmail.com.

Enjoy the rest of your summer with plenty of relaxation, family and fun. I can't wait to meet you and start the new school year! Please join us for “Meet the Teacher” night, on Thursday, August 2nd from 5:00-6:00pm. First Day of School: Monday, August 6th

Sincerely,

Mary Brown

5th grade - Supply list - Mary Brown

Individual student supplies:

1 flash drive (thumb drive) students will use this for their writing
One 3-ring binder with a ½” or 1” spine and 4-5 dividers for this binder
4-5 Composition books or Spiral (single subject) notebook-whichever your child prefers.
Colored Pencils and markers
Glue sticks
1-2 Highlighters (any color)
Pencils
1 Agenda (purchased from CEE on Meet the Teacher Night)
\$40.00 – educational fee for periodicals and other classroom resources – to be paid in the office

Additional items your child may want to have:

Erasers
Pencil Sharpener
Graph paper (the kind that comes in a pad)
Scissors
4 pack of black Expo whiteboard markers
1 Steadtler Geo Student Compass – Can be purchased at Staples for \$8.49 – these are very nice locking compasses.

Community Supplies:

4-5 packages of Expo whiteboard markers (students will be using these a lot!)
4-5 packages of sticky notes
Clorox wipes
Boxes of Kleenex
* No rolling backpacks please