



Welcome 5th Graders!



“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.” - Pele



Dear 5th Grade Students and Families:

My name is **Mr. Hermanson** and it is my pleasure to welcome you to your new fifth grade classroom! That opening quote by the great soccer player Pele will set the tone for our coming school year. I hope that you come to school this year **expecting it to be the best you could ever imagine.**

Just a little about myself: I was born in Michigan and moved here from Texas four years ago. I love my Michigan sports team and I am excited about starting my 4th year at Olive Chapel Elementary.

Here at Olive Chapel, **fifth grade is a very important year.** You are now the eldest in our building and I look strongly upon you to be the leaders in our school and community. This is a **great responsibility and a gift** that I know you will embrace with integrity and confidence. It is a marvelous opportunity that lies ahead for you. I hope you will come to our classroom with an open mind and a determined heart. I am looking forward to us meeting the challenges of your 5th grade year together, regardless of what environment we will be in.

Sincerely,
Mr. Hermanson

