

Dear 5th grade students:

I am looking forward to being your 5th grade homeroom teacher this year. I will be teaching you reading, science and history. You will go to Mrs. McKinney for language and math. For those of you who are new to YACS, here is some information about me.

This will be my 14th year teaching at YACS. I have two children – Audrey, age 18, graduated from YACS last year and is now a freshman at Berry College in Rome, GA. My son, Aaron, age 16 is a junior here at YACS. I have been married for over 20 years to my husband, Joey. We attend First Baptist Church of Covington. A few of my hobbies include reading, hanging out at the lake, shopping, and playing Candy Crush! I also love to memorize scripture. I can't wait to learn more about you and all your interests.

Fifth grade is so much fun and I hope you will begin to love reading, science and history if you don't already! We study the 1900s to near present day, including Revolutionary War, Gilded Age, and World War I and II. We also get to discuss current events. In Science, we'll cover topics like weather, biomes, and energy. There are many interesting reading books awaiting you this year as well. You will meet extraordinary characters and learn more about their lives.

I look forward to seeing you at **Open House on the first day of school**, Friday, July 28 from 8:30-9:00 A.M. (Parents get to leave at 9:00 but students stay until 2:45!) Students and families that are new to YACS have a **New Family Meeting** at 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 27.

Over the summer you can go to the YACS website (www.yacs.us) to view this letter and the 5th grade supply list. *School hours are different this year.* Students in 5th grade will be considered tardy after 8:30 A.M. and dismissal will be at 2:45 P.M.

I hope you enjoy your summer. I look forward to hearing about your adventures. I pray that we can grow together spiritually and academically this year!

God bless,

Mrs. McNew

Fifth Grade Supply List

- \$5.00 for miscellaneous supplies for lessons and crafts
- PINES library card with pin number
- “Trapper Keeper” style binder with an accordion-style folder area
- Sturdy plastic pocket folders for use in binder. You will need folders for every class: math, science, reading, language and Bible.
- 3 packs of notebook paper
- Highlighters
- 2 red pens – will be put in a class set
- 1 thick spiral notebook with pockets for math (120 sheets or more)
- 1 wide ruled composition notebook (black and white) for science
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 Clorox wipes
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 package of paper plates
- NIV Bible