

## Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Graders and Families:

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! I am looking forward to being your 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math, ELA, and Science teacher. Our class size accommodates one section, so all the fifth graders will be together this school year (fingers crossed it stays this way and no other COVID-necessary changes need to be made)! In addition to the Special Area teachers (PE, Art, etc) fifth grade will also be switching for Religion and Social Studies with Mr. Calzone. The daily schedule will become available in the next couple weeks.

I am very excited to be moving into the classroom again this year! I know most of you well and am looking forward to getting to know you even better and to learning about the new students joining us this school year!

Meet the Teacher is on September 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Details are on the ASCA website: <a href="http://www.ascaalbany.org/">http://www.ascaalbany.org/</a> and I hope to see you at one or both of the times! The website also has information on reopening, the school supplies, and the first week of school. Feel free to check it out before we meet up.

You will learn more about me as your teacher and how our class will be organized in the upcoming weeks. My goal this year is to help the 5<sup>th</sup> graders achieve all the success they strive for! Our classroom will be inclusive, positive, skills-focused, and certainly incorporate fun and opportunities to work outside the "comfort-zone" so they may grow as individuals within our community of learners.

Should you or your 5<sup>th</sup> grader have any questions, please feel free to send me an email at tsalisbury@ascaalbany.org. Any 5<sup>th</sup> grader who would like to write me a brief email/letter telling me a little about themselves and something they are looking forward to this year and something they loved about last school year will receive a "free pass" to use this school year (more on that to come!). I am enjoying the rest and relaxation of summer, but would love to hear from you!

Best,

Ms. Tiffany Salisbury

