

# Hello Grade *Five*

My name is *Ms. James* and I am very excited to be your Fifth Grade teacher! This will be my 4th year teaching and I am looking forward to seeing you all grow **both socially and academically!** I have planned so many **exciting** things for you this year and I know you will **LEARN** a lot! I enjoy teaching all subjects, but **Science** and **Language** are my favourites.

Becoming a teacher has always been my life's goal as I have always been fascinated by the ways in which people can **learn**. As an educator, I aspire to *maximize performance, promote independence* and **facilitate communication** between students, families and team members. I believe that every person can learn and be *successful* within a supportive, nurturing environment. Through self-discovery activities and differentiated instruction, you will be provided with a curriculum that will challenge, inspire and prepare you for the future.

One thing that is very important to me is **TEAMWORK**. Throughout the year, you will have many opportunities to work with your classmates in different settings. Because of this, it is extremely important to work as a team. This means that you should treat your classmates with **compassion** and **respect**.

**Together** we will **learn, think, explore, create**, and be the best **leaders** we can be. I am looking forward to a great year!

***Welcome to grade 5 with Ms. James!***

“TELL ME AND I WILL FORGET,  
TEACH ME AND I WILL REMEMBER,  
INVOLVE ME AND I WILL LEARN”  
---- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN