

Fifth Grade Class of 2018:

I am so excited to spend my twelfth year at West Terrace with this incredible group of fifth graders. I look forward to helping each student prepare for the transition to middle school, sharpening our academic, social, and leadership skills along the way.

I attended West Terrace as a student, as well as Perry Heights. I am a 2003 graduate of Reitz High School, and a 2006 graduate of USI. I graduated from Indiana Wesleyan in October 2009 with a Master's degree, and from the University of Florida with an Educational Doctorate in August 2016. After being a student for so many years, I am looking forward to spending the summer reading, traveling to see my family, and relaxing with my husband and daughter before the new school year begins.

I keep a class website throughout the year with pictures, important dates, links, and other helpful information for parents. We will use the website and Google Classroom throughout the year. Although the website still has information for this past year, you are welcome to have a look. It will be updated over the summer for the new class.

How can you help yourself be prepared for 5th grade in August? Practice your multiplication facts! It is the foundation for our math class all year and will make the new content so much easier for you! You could also read and practice writing, such as stories about what you do during the summer.

I have high expectations of this class. I expect each of you to be a leader within the school, and I expect your best effort in every aspect. I look forward to growing together as a class. Have a wonderful summer break!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Simone Nance

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5th Grade Supply List

	3 1-Subject Notebooks
	1 Set of Page Protectors (medium to heavy weight, 100-ct)
	8-ct Expo Dry Erase Markers
	2 Pink Erasers
	1 Clorox Wipes
	3 Boxes of Tissues
	24+ Pencils with Erasers
	6-ct Sharpie Accent Highlighters, assorted colors
	Pencil Pouch (large enough to hold pencils, post-it notes, glue sticks, etc.)
	3 Black Sharpies (for class)
	6-pad Pack of Post-It Notes (3x3", super sticky, multicolor preferred)
	1.5" Three-Ring Binder with Clear Front (to stay in ELA classroom)
	1 Set of Binder Dividers (8 pack)
	3 Pocket Folders
	Headphones
	Crayons
	1 Bottle of Glue
	12-ct Markers (classic colors)
	12-ct Colored Pencils
	1 Pair of Fiskars Adult Scissors
	2 Sharpie Markers (to stay in Art Bag)
Optional:	
	Wireless Mouse
	Blue Ink Pens