



## Welcome to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade!

August 5, 2024

Dear Families of Room 21,

Welcome to Ms. Keuning's 5th grade class! I am so excited to get started on what will be a fabulous year. I'm looking forward to getting to know all of you in the coming weeks. There will be so many fun things to learn and explore, and I can't wait to get started!

Our class will be using Class Dojo for behavior, class updates as well as teacher-parent communication. Please sign up as soon as possible to stay up to date with our class.

I will be discussing the 5th grade California State Standards, our classroom behavior management plan, homework, as well as other crucial information in detail at **Back to School Night** on the evening of **Wednesday, August 21st**. During the next two weeks, we will be working hard to establish our classroom routines and adjusting to life in 5th grade. I can't wait for our first day of school on Monday, August 5th at 7:50 a.m.

Exciting news! This school year, our 5th graders will be allowed to take home their Chromebooks. Students will need to show responsibility by bringing back their devices every day to school fully charged. Since we use our devices to view videos and listen to podcasts, a small pair of earbuds is highly recommended. More information regarding take-home devices will come shortly.

Fifth grade will be a fun and exciting, yet challenging year. However, the team approach of parent, teacher, school, and student will be effective in accomplishing our goal of creating 21st century learners. Thank you for your support and encouragement. Let's all work together to make this year your child's best ever!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have. You are welcome to email me at [Kristi\\_Keuning@chino.k12.co.us](mailto:Kristi_Keuning@chino.k12.co.us), or message me on ClassDojo. Be sure to visit our [class webpage](#) on the Country Springs website for announcements, resources and to book your **Parent/Student/Teacher Conference**.

I know we are going to have a fantastic 5th grade year!  
Home of the San Francisco Giants,

*-Ms. Keuning*