Welcome to 5th Grade Science

Are you ready for a great 5th grade year? We sure are! Your teachers have been working hard to get everything ready and in place to make this the best year ever. I wanted to give you a brief overview of me and what to expect from science in 5th grade.

A little about me...

I am originally from Ohio, but went to high school and college in Orlando, Florida. I received a BA in Communicative Disorders from the University of Central Florida and did my additional teaching classes at Florida Southern College. This is my 9th year teaching. Although this is just my second year teaching at UA, my son started in 2013 so I have been involved with UA for quite some time! My daughter is an 8th grader this year and my son is in 5th. Rounding out my family are my husband of 17 years and the world most spoiled lab, Molly. We LOVE Disney! If I’m not at school, I’m probably cheering on one of my kids in their various sports of cross-country, swimming, baseball, golf, and archery. I’m a huge Ohio State fan and enjoy making vinyl signs and shirts.

This year in Science

Fifth grade is an EOG year for Science but we don’t worry! We will be well prepared! This year, we will be studying a variety of subjects including:

- The Scientific Method
- Matter
- Heat Transfer
- Ecosystems
- Force and Motion
- Human Body Systems
- Weather

“We must believe in ourselves as no one else will believe in us, we must match our expectations with the competence, courage and determination to succeed.”

~Rosalyn Sussman Yalow
This week in Science
We will be getting to know each other and learning class procedures and rules. We will learn to collaborate in groups.

Important Dates:
August 26 & 27 Character Weekend/Early Dismissal
September 28- Betsy Jeff Penn money due-$220- pay online or at business office.
October 24-26- Betsy Jeff Penn

Thank you to all who donated items from my wish list! I will share other needs as they come up throughout the year.

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.” Walt Disney

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