

Dear Future Fifth Grader,

Welcome to what I am sure will be a fantastic fifth grade year! I am excited to be your fifth grade teacher and I am thrilled to share in all of the wonderful learning experiences and adventures throughout this school year.

I wanted to take this opportunity to welcome you to room 23 and to share a bit about myself as we begin our new school year. I am beginning my twenty-second year in teaching and have taught 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades, all in Chandler. I have been teaching at Santan since it opened and love being a part of the Santan Family! I live in Gilbert with my husband of twenty-four years, Robby, who is a fire fighter for the city of Mesa. We have three kids, Lexi, 19, Laney, 18 and Tommy, 12, a seventh grader here at Santan Junior High. I was born and raised in Arizona and I graduated from ASU, GO Devils!! I enjoy reading, traveling, cooking, games and spending time with my friends and family. I love all sports and am a huge fan of English Premiere League soccer...Go Reds!

The 2022-2023 school year is sure to be an adventure with all of the great things we have in store! This is the year you will embark on some amazing literature studies, research the states that make up our amazing country, investigate the Solar System, learn about the genetics that make up who we are, dive into fractions, construct meaning with geometry, develop imaginative narrative stories, and take a journey through American history. It is our hope to attend multiple field trips this year, including, JA Biz Town, Arizona State University, Skateland and many other fun field trips! I can assure you that this year will be one of your best and I cannot wait to experience it with you!

Best regards,

Mrs. Roberts