

Hello 2024/2025 Weinberg Fifth Grade Families,

Welcome to fifth grade at Weinberg Gifted Academy! We are excited to take this journey with your family and create our WGA 5th grade community together. We wanted to take the time to introduce ourselves and welcome you.

We can't wait to share this unique experience with you as we continue to build our growing campus together. Our philosophy is one that is student driven and we strive to create a feeling of community above all. Your child will have a teacher team this year to support them which will ensure each fifth grader has the opportunity to have multiple touch stones on campus to build a connection with.

Parent and Teacher Surveys

Below you will find links to a parent survey and a survey for your fifth grader. We appreciate you taking the time to complete these before school begins.

[Click here for the Parent Survey](#)

[Click here for the Student Survey](#)

Wildcat Welcome / Meet the Teacher

Please mark your calendars for a WGA Back-to-School Meet the Teacher on Monday, July 15th.

If your last name begins with:

- A-L your time is 4:30 - 5:20
- M-Z your time is 5:30 - 6:20

Stay Connected With Us

- You can email us anytime:
 - durham.pamela@cusd80.com
 - roberts.colleen@cusd80.com
 - thomas.james@cusd80.com
 - clayton.samantha@cusd80.com
 - thompson.allison@cusd80.com
- [Click here for our Weinberg Fifth Grade Team Web Page](#) This page currently includes our social media feed, our teacher bios, the supply lists, an FAQ page, and links to our social media accounts.
 - Social Media Accounts: You will only need to follow one of the social media accounts because they are all linked and get the exact same posts. Please go to the page and follow one of our accounts. This will give you a glimpse into our weekly campus life throughout the school year. It is one way for you to feel connected and be able to have purposeful conversations with your child when they come home from school.
 - The FAQ: This page is a living document. As we get more common questions from you we will update that page for all. Please check there first for an answer to a question.

Our first day back to school is **Wednesday, July 17th**. We can't wait to connect with you!

Your Fifth Grade Team,

Pam Durham, Colleen Roberts, James Thomas, Allison Thompson, and Samantha Clayton

WGA Fifth Grade Team Resume

SUMMARY

Powered by design thinking, we provide deliberate, relevant, and vigorous opportunities for gifted learners to engage in a dynamic global learning community that inspires and expects learners to **cogitate, collaborate, communicate, connect, construct, craft**, and be an active part of our **community**.

EXPERIENCE

Public Education

- Arizona 2013-present
- Gifted Academy 2013-present

Accomplishments

- 17 years of combined teaching experience
- International teaching in Italy and Tanzania
- Grades preschool- high school experience
- Endorsements in:
 - Gifted Education
 - Structured English Immersion
 - Middle Grade Mathematics
 - English as a Second Language

EDUCATION

B.S. Elementary Education
M.A. Elementary Education
B.S. Fine Arts
B.S. Mathematics
B.S. Strategic Communication
B.A. Elementary Education

SKILLS

Mom, professional fort builder, European traveler, baker, gamer, rookie coder, risk taker, interior designer, artist, maker, two-time regional conference presenter, life-long learner, backpacker, explorer, world traveler, musician, filmmaker, pet owner, camper, book-worm, coffee enthusiast, outfit designer, master organizer extraordinaire, tech guru.

REFERENCES

You.



Mrs. Durham



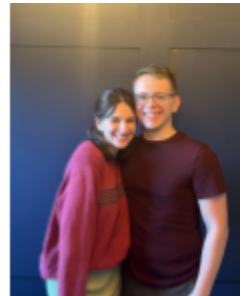
Ms. Roberts



Mr. Thomas

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Soon

Mrs. Thompson



Ms. Clayton