

Meet your 5th grade teachers!

Welcome back! We are going to have a fantastic year in fifth grade. We look forward to getting to know your amazing students, and each of you, as the year progresses. Please don't hesitate to contact any of us with questions or concerns.

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Ms. Kris Carpenter - Writing & Social Studies

I truly enjoy teaching Writing and American History. I will also be teaching Financial Literacy and preparing students for a fun life skills adventure as they work in an actual job during our visit to BizTown.



My education is an important part of who I am. I graduated from New Mexico State University with a Bachelor's degree in K-8 Education. I also earned a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction and a second Master's in Administration. As an educator for 27 years, I have had the opportunity to teach grades 4-8, serve as a School Administrator and as an Instructional Specialist.

I have lived in Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, California and Hawaii. In 1994 I moved to Arizona. I love to travel and spend time with my husband Kim and son Jackson. I enjoy reading, scuba diving, water-skiing, hiking, biking, rollerblading and snow-skiing. Our class motto is, "I am Kairos" which means students are encouraged to be extraordinary in their daily lives. Check out the Kairos link @ <https://www.cusd80.com/Page/83677>.

Ms. Lindsay Leischner – Math & Spalding

I am so happy to be a part of the 5th grade team at Auxier. This is my eighth year teaching and I'm looking forward to making it the best year yet!

I graduated from Arizona State University and am the biggest ASU fan there is! My family has had football season tickets since 1980, and I personally haven't missed a home game in over 10 years! Sports are a big part of my life and I love watching or playing them.

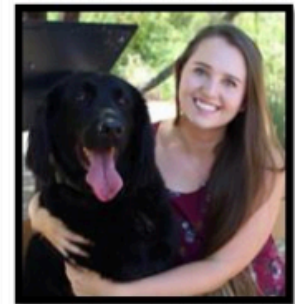
I love spending time with my family. I have three beautiful nephews and three nieces, all under the age of 7. They are amazing and being with them is an absolute blast. I love spending time with my friends and doing anything I can for others.

I can't wait for this school year to start and am so blessed to be here. I love being a teacher and can't wait to get to know you and your child. Don't be afraid to discuss any questions or concerns with me.



Miss Audrey Scott - Reading & Science

I am so excited and grateful to be teaching on this amazing 5th grade team at Auxier! I have experience teaching 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders across the East Valley and can't wait to explore science and literature this year with my students!



I graduated from Arizona State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Health Science and returned shortly after to earn a Master's Degree in Elementary Education. A strong value for learning was instilled in me as a young child, but it wasn't until attending college that I realized the true power of education. I am humbled to have the opportunity to share my love of learning with your kiddos!

I was born & raised in Arizona and love to explore and travel. In my spare time, you might find me spending time with family, playing with my dogs, vacationing, or indulging in a box of Junior Mints at the movies!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have throughout the year! I appreciate your partnership and I am honored to teach your child!