

**Dear Fulton students and families,**

Welcome to Mr. Servis' fifth grade class! I am excited to start the school year and hope you've had a great summer so far. This will be my tenth year teaching and my fourth at Fulton.

I was born and raised in Mesa, Arizona and I currently live in Chandler with my wife Sarah, seven-year-old daughter Elise, and son Charlie who will be five in October! I went to school in Mesa and have a degree in history from Arizona State University. I later went back to school and got my Masters in Education from Northern Arizona University.

When I'm not teaching, I'm usually chasing and/or entertaining my two wild children☺. I took up running a few years ago and have since run in seven marathons. When I can, I love to read fiction and history. I am also a big sports fan, especially with our local Arizona teams. I am also a huge music fan and there is a wide arrange of music I enjoy.

I can't wait to get to know you, and I'm looking forward to a fun and productive school year. Fifth grade is such a great year. I have many fun activities planned for our classroom, and I think you will find school engaging, interactive, and challenging this year. I can't wait to get to know you and your parents.

If your parents have any questions, they are welcome to call or email me at [Servis.Paul@cusd80.com](mailto:Servis.Paul@cusd80.com). Meet the Teacher Day will be on Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30 pm. I hope to see you and your parents there and look forward to a fantastic school year. The classroom supply list is on the back of this letter.

Once again, welcome to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, room C8. Let's work together to make this the best year ever!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Paul Servis

# Classroom Supplies

## Here is a list of suggested supplies for each student:

- A 1.5-inch binder **or** an accordion (expanding) file folder with at least 5 sections
- 5 pack tabbed dividers for binder (only if using a binder)
- 4 composition notebooks
- Two pens (any color)
- Two highlighters
- Pencil storage pouch (not a big pencil box)
- colored pencils, crayons, and/or markers
- whiteboard markers
- flash drive

## Suggested items to share with the class:

- **Pencils preferably Ticonderoga**
- Packages of dry-erase markers for the class (we always run out of these)
- Facial tissue/Kleenex (we go through these even quicker)
- Washable markers
- Colored pencils
- Index cards
- Hand sanitizer
- Black sharpies
- Glue sticks

\*\*Please do not send in any pencil boxes for students to place in or on top of their desks. They take up a lot of space and can make it difficult to keep textbooks and other necessary supplies in their desks. Students will be asked to take them back home to use for projects there. \*\*

Feel free to bring your supplies to Meet the Teacher Day to put in your desk.

Once again, welcome to 5th grade! It is going to be a great year!

~Mr. Servis