



Welcome to 5th Grade!



Meet your teacher:

Mrs. Antles

Welcome to the 5th grade! My name is Mrs. Antles. I have been a teacher for 10 years and have taught 5th grade for the last 5 of those years. I have a wonderful family. My husband, Scott, and I have been married for 25 years. We have four children –three daughters, Ashley, Aubrey, and Alexis; a son named Ryan and a son-in-law named Andrew. Ashley and Aubrey are 23. (they are twins) Ashley has been married to Andrew for 3 years. They are expecting their first child, my first grandchild, at the end of July. Aubrey is studying graphic art and design at Grand Valley State University. She is currently working for a design company but hopes to work in advertising or for Disney someday. Alexis is studying to become a Veterinarian Technician. Ryan will be beginning his first year of college at GRCC. He is planning on getting his Associates Degree and then transferring to Cornerstone.

I am excited to be teaching at Vista Academy again this year. I can hardly wait to get started with the many things that we will be learning together. I am looking forward to our journey together and the wonderful year ahead!

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Backpack	6 spiral notebooks
12 glue sticks (2-3 for art)	4 packs of lined paper
36 pencils	4 erasers
1 box of markers (classic colors)	1 pencil box
4 dry erase (Expo) markers	4 packages of lined note cards
1 pair of scissors (Fiskars brand works well)	1 box of 24 count crayons
1 box of colored pencils	art shirt with name on it
5 2-pocket folders	gym shoes
2 pkgs. of colored 8 ½ x11 construction paper	headphones (can be ear buds)

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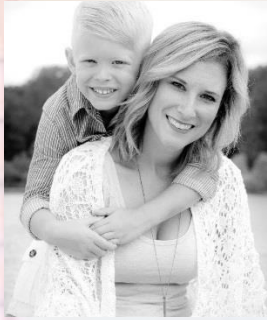
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A Standard of Excellence

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Ms. Gilhoran

Welcome to 5th grade! I am excited to spend the year getting to know you all!. My name is Ms. Gilhoran and this is my third year teaching 5th grade at Vista! Prior to teaching here, I taught 2nd grade for three years in St. Johns, MI. I grew up in Grand Rapids and graduated from Forest Hills Northern. I went to college twice (yes...twice!) The first time I received my Associates of Arts in Music. I went back to school several years later and graduated from Grand Valley State University with a major in English Language Arts and a focus in elementary education. Besides my time in second and fifth grade classrooms, I have also spent time teaching in kindergarten and fourth grade too!

When I'm not teaching, I am spending time with my 8yr old son, Jackson. He is starting 3rd grade at Collins Elementary School in August. This summer we plan on spending as much time outside as possible. We love to go swimming, camping and playing at the park. The few moments I am not with him, you will find me outside with my nose in a book. I absolutely love to read. My favorite part about teaching is sharing amazing books with my students. I can't wait to meet all of you!!

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Meet your teacher:

Ms. Kline

I would like to take this opportunity to briefly introduce myself. I am a 2014 graduate of Western Michigan University. I received my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. Next, I traveled to Arizona and taught fourth grade for four years. During that time, I received my Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. My fiancé and I made our way back to Michigan to be near family. This will be my 6th year teaching and second year teaching fifth grade, and I look forward to meeting all my new students. I am very excited for another amazing school year at Vista Charter Academy.

I enjoy spending time with my family, friends, and pets. I love to visit my family in southern Michigan and friends in Arizona. I love spending time at the lake and going to the zoo. Additionally, I love sports! I have coached volleyball for 10 years, Girls on the Run for 5 and Jump Jam for 2. I am very excited to meet with you and create an extraordinary classroom community! Have a great summer vacation!

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Backpack	8 spiral notebooks
12 glue sticks (2-3 for art)	4 packs of lined paper
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1 box of markers (classic colors)	1 pencil box
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