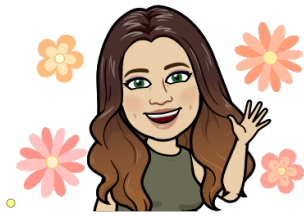


WELCOME BACK



Dear 5th Graders,

Welcome to a new year!

I know that this school year will be very different from years past, but that doesn't mean that it can't be exciting and filled with promise.

From the beginning we need to think of the 5th grade as a team. We are a team in the classroom, we are a team with our remote learning classmates, and we are part of the greater team of OLL. As a team we have to build each other up, we have to encourage each other to be the best we can be, and we need to respect each other at all times, in-person, and online.

There will be new rules we need to learn and follow for our conduct, both in-person and online. There will be new strategies and new ways to implement them, and there will be different kinds of assignments and assessments than what we are used to. But, everything will turn out just fine if we leave the "Stinking Thinking" at the door and employ a "Can Do" attitude (You Can Do Anything).

I have high expectations for everyone in my class. As your teacher, I will challenge you to think for yourself and think critically; I will encourage you always to do your best so you can be your best self. But, this will only succeed if we have a mutual understanding of positive thinking and respect for each other.

I am excited to see everyone and begin this new year! Enjoy the last weeks of summer, and see you all on the first day of school!

Best Wishes!

Ms. Kwan