LMS Fifth Grade

Team Wildcats







Genius without education is like silver in the mine.

-Benjamin Franklin

Introducing the 5th Grade Teachers

Miss Lemay taught in Vermont for the last four years and is excited to start her new journey in New Hampshire. This will be her first year at LMS. She is thrilled to be the new 5th grade-Language Arts teacher. This school year will be full of new friends, new adventures, and new discoveries. She enjoys reading, crafting, hiking, and all things outdoors. She is looking forward to having an incredible year!

Mrs. Love graduated from the University of Mary Washington in 1982. Her teaching career led her to New York City and then on to Massachusetts, where she earned her Master’s degree in Math and Science Education in 1991 from UMass in Amherst. She began teaching 5th grade in Litchfield, making this her 27th year in the district. In her 33 years of teaching, she has taught pre-school, 3rd grade, and 5th - 12th, bur freely admits that 5th graders are her favorites. She loves to travel and enjoys sharing stories of her journeys. She lives in Manchester with far too many books—5,000 at last count! When not browsing at Barnes and Noble, she can be found relaxing at the beach, or curled up with a book.

Mrs. Stein began teaching 5th grade at LMS in 2011. She received her Bachelor's degree from Keene State College and her Master's degree in Reading Curriculum and Instruction from Southern New Hampshire University. She lives in Londonderry with her husband, her young children Camden, 2, and Oliver, 4 months, and dogs Sadie and Luke. Aside from teaching and working with children, Mrs. Stein enjoys reading, running, playing with her boys, traveling, and cooking.

Mrs. Tarr has been teaching for 33 years, the last 31 years – right here in Litchfield! She holds a B.S. Degree in Education from Steubenville University, Steubenville, Ohio. She lives in Manchester with her husband and three children and golden retriever. She coaches the LMS Cross Country Team. Together with Mrs. Zingales she co-edits the LMS Yearbook and is the Co-Athletic Director. She loves reading, playing the guitar, and going to the beach!

Mrs. Zingales has been teaching in Litchfield for 30 years, 14 of those years she was at GMS teaching multiple grades. She has been at LMS for 16 years, all at the 5th grade level. She has a Mathematics Degree and her Masters Degree from the University of New Hampshire. She lives on a horse farm in Hollis with her husband and three sons, Ryan, Connor, and Adam. Together with Mrs. Tarr she co-edits the LMS Yearbook and is the Co-Athletic Director. She helps coach the LMS Softball team. She loves all sports, especially basketball. Her other hobbies include biking and hiking mountains!

Special Education: Miss Jameson graduated in 2016 with a degree in special education as well as elementary education from Rivier College. She is currently seeking her graduate degree in special education with a focus in specific learning disabilities at New England College. She completed her first year as a special education case manager in NH and enjoys working with students of all ages and is excited to be working with 5th graders again. When she’s not teaching, she can be found playing with her cat, Kitty, reading and completing DIY projects on the weekends!

Specialists: Mrs. Provencal, Mr. Gilmore, Mrs. Garabedian, Mrs. Lasocki, Mrs. Rooney, Mr. Lamy

**5th Grade Subjects**

**Reading-Mrs. Stein:**

**Exploring Genre**

**Story Elements**

**Main Idea**

**Setting**

**Climax/Conflict**

**Protagonists and Antagonists**

**Making Inferences**

**Journal Writing**

**Novels, Short Stories, Content Reading**

**Math-Mrs. Zingales:**

**Place Value**

**Number Systems**

**Decimals**

**Measurement**

**Problem Solving**

**Multiplication – Division**

**Simple to Complex Fractions**

**Percentages**

**Probability**

**Estimation**

**Geometry**

**Algebra**

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**Science-Mrs. Love:**

**Life Science:**

**Animals – Predator/Prey relationships**

**Ecosystems**

**Populations and Communities**

**Human Body Systems**

**Physical Science:**

**Electricity**

**Simple & Parallel Circuits**

**Earth Science:**

**Environment – Resources**

**Weather**

**Landforms**

**Earth’s Surface**

**Language Arts-Miss Lemay:**

**Parts of Speech**

**Figurative Language**

**Comma Usage/ Punctuation**

**Sentence Structure**

**Writing to Describe, Explain, Persuade**

**Narrative Writing**

**Poetry**

**Written Reports**

**Social Studies-Mrs. Tarr:**

**United States – States and Capitals**

**Age of Exploration**

**Colonization of the United States**

**Revolutionary War**

**Eastern Woodland Natives**

**Map Skills**

**LMS Student Expectations**

**PBIS - Do Your Best**

**Believe in Your self**

**Extend a Helping Hand**

**Show Respect**

**Take Responsibility**

**BEST BUCKS: Rewards for Positive behavior. These can be redeemed for prizes.**

**Discipline Code**

**What follows is an identification of common misbehaviors of middle school youngsters and the kind of disciplinary measures, which can be taken by the school in response to these misbehaviors. The disciplinary measures are generally divided into these categories:**

**Demerits**

**Detentions (teacher or office)**

**Office Referrals**

**In-School Suspensions**

**Out-of-School Suspensions**

**Homework Policy**

**Team Wildcat expects students to write all assignments in their agendas. We encourage parents to check their agendas each day. In light of this, we will be using the following homework procedure:**

1. **A student needs to have his/her completed homework in class the day it is due. If he/she does not, the teacher will circle the missing assignments in the agenda and initial it.**

**Our primary goal is to help your child develop the vital habits and skills they need for the future.**

**Field Trips**

**Below is a list of field trips that we have gone on in past years:**

**Concord Museum, Concord, MA**

**Beaver Brook**

**Squam Lake**

\*\*\*Please note: Instrument Rental night will take place in early September.



**Below is a list of items we would like you to bring the first day of school**:

1 - 2 inch trapper keeper/binder \*\*\*The Teachers recommend the binder with the zipper and shoulder strap….the sturdier, the better!

10 - 2 pocket folders (1 of these folders should be heavy duty to be used as a Homework folder)

2 - 1 subject wire bound notebooks

1 - 5 subject notebook

36 - pencils – (Dixon Ticonderoga last longest)

1 - set eraser caps

10 - blue or black pens

1 - 3 ring nylon pencil pouch

2 - boxes of tissues

\*\*\*\*\*We are looking forward to a wonderful school year. See you on the first day of school.

Sincerely,

 Grade 5-Wildcats