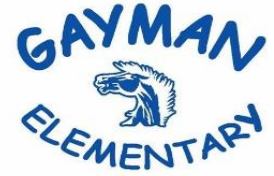


Get ready for your fifth-grade year at Gayman Elementary School! This is Mr. Maduzia, and I will be your teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. I cannot wait to meet you and the rest of our class. Together, I know this is going to be a great year in room 32.



It's hard to believe that August is already here. I hope you are having a wonderful summer. My summer was spent hanging by the pool, roading tripping near and far, and camping with my wife and our two sons, Radison and Nash. While I know it can be sad to see summer end, the beginning of a new school year always excites me! The opportunity to meet new people and see old friends always makes the first days of school my favorite time of the year.

In preparation for the start of school, I recommend the following supplies:

- Three "single-subject" spiral notebooks (with holes to fit into a 3-ring binder)
- A marble composition book (to be used as a Writer's Notebook)
- A zipper-style pencil case (they fit in desk easier)
- A supply of number 2 pencils
- A hand-held pencil sharpener (this will be the best investment of your year 😊)
- Ball-point pens black or blue, and red
- Two highlighters
- 8-12 Expo markers (these usually come in a four pack) and a clean sock or eraser
- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- One or two glue sticks
- A box or 2 of tissues
- A box of baby wipes
- Headphones in a Ziploc bag labeled with your name
- Five folders (one for each subject)
- A book you are currently reading

On our first day of school, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, please bring a few items (3-5) in a brown paper bag that represent how you spent your summer, such as ticket from a game, or a shell from the beach, or a photo of your favorite summer memory.

We will have our first opportunity to meet at our open house on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 11AM. I am also looking forward to seeing your parents at Back-to-School Night on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:45PM. Get ready for a year you will never forget! I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Maduzia