

June 13, 2023

Dear Barclay Class of 2025,

Welcome to Fifth grade! My name is Mr. Garcia and I am excited to be your fifth-grade teacher! I have taught at Barclay for 18 years and it is a very special place. I most recently taught in second grade, but I've also taught fourth and sixth grades. I am excited to begin our fifth-grade journey together!

Fifth grade will be an exciting year! In science, we will learn about energy, weather, and nature's recyclers 😊 We will explore geography, exploration, and the American Revolution in social studies. We will continue to use laptops in creative ways! We will read so many exciting books together and share our creative ideas through writing. In math, we will grow so much using the four operations, fractions, and decimals. I cannot wait to have fun learning with you!

**5th Grade**

Mrs. Garcia, our children, and I look forward to enjoying summer together. Our son David is going into ninth grade, and he will start marching band this year. Our daughter Bella will begin seventh grade this year and she enjoys playing all sports. Our youngest daughter, Livvy, will start third grade this year and she has fun playing softball. We all enjoy spending time with our Goldendoodle, Rosie! We also love going on walks, bike rides, and spending time at the park.

Parents, I look forward to meeting you at Barclay's Meet and Greet in the fall.

To my fantastic fifth graders, I hope you enjoy summer. I cannot wait to get to know you! I am excited to make fifth grade memories with you!

Your Fifth Grade Teacher,

Mr. Garcia



