6 August, 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our 5th grade classroom! I am delighted and extremely excited for the opportunity to work with your child!! Teaching is something I truly enjoy and it looks like we have an amazing group of students this year to work with this year!! My goal is to provide a safe environment for a great learning experience for your child. I am confident we will soar to new heights and accomplish many things this year that hopefully your child remembers forever!

Communication between home and school is an essential component of your child’s education. This is a very important time for your children to be learning responsibility as well as accountability. Your child should take responsibility for their homework, however at the same time, they still need some assistance and guidance. I will be sending home weekly emails with assignments, updates, and other news. Feel free to check out our classroom website at [MrGilbertsClassroom.weebly.com](mailto:MrGilbertclassroom@weebly.com). I will post many important school & class announcements, in addition to pictures & homework. On occasion, students will be required to log on to answer the question of the week as well.

Additionally, I hope you will feel comfortable coming into our classroom either as a volunteer or simply to see what’s going on in your child’s day! I understand students in 5th grade may be a bit embarrassed of their parents at times, ☺ but there is no better way to show that education is important by showing you are involved & possibly volunteering some way in class! I want you to know you are welcome any time to come into our classroom.

In closing, I would like to thank you in advance for supporting me along with all the SIS professionals who work with your children. Your support will make all the difference to ensure a successful transition and school year for your child !!

If you have any questions or concerns, at any time, please feel free to stop by, send a note, call me at 625-3502 ext, 1248 or email me at jgilbert@sahuarita.net

Looking forward to a great year,

Jeffrey Gilbert