

Welcome to 5th Grade at CASC!

Dear Incoming 5th Grade Student!

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year at CASC! **At the end of this email you will find more information about your 5th grade teachers, but please be sure to read this email in its entirety first for some very important information regarding the first week of school!**

Please be on the lookout for information about your schedule for the first week of school, beginning Wednesday, August 19th. We will be working to complete several Progress Monitoring Assessments that will allow your teachers to review areas of strength, areas of need, and help teachers to prepare our instruction.

Learning Coaches, it is extremely important that your student works to complete these assessments on their own with no outside resources. Teachers will need to get the most accurate and valid results in order to best prepare instruction for our students. These Progress Monitoring Assessments will not positively or negatively affect students' grades, so please allow your student to complete each assessment on their own.

Learning Coaches, links have been included below for you to access the Family-Friendly South Carolina 5th Grade Math and ELA Standards in order for you to get a glimpse of what your student will be learning this school year via the OLS, live Class Connect sessions, USA Progress (USA Test Prep), Stride, and Progress Monitoring Assessments.

[CLICK HERE for Family-Friendly 5th Grade MATH Standards](#)

[CLICK HERE for Family-Friendly 5th Grade ELA Standards](#)

We are looking forward to a successful year together, learning and growing in 5th grade at the Cyber Academy of South Carolina!

Sincerely,
Your 5th Grade Teachers

Meet Your 5th Grade Teachers!

5th Grade ELA Teacher

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Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year! I am so excited to be joining the CASC family and learn all about you! My name is Melissa Root and I live in Myrtle Beach, SC. I live with my husband, daughter, sweet new baby, and dog Rory! I am originally from Massachusetts, where I earned my Bachelor's

Degree in Elementary Education and Psychology from Stonehill College. I have been teaching for twelve years in South Carolina and Virginia! Teaching is definitely my passion. In my free time, I enjoy going to the beach, playing soccer, spending time with my family, and going on adventures. I can't wait to get to know all of you this year! I know we are going to have a fantastic year of learning and fun! The easiest way to get in touch with me is email. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time. See you all soon! [Click here](#) to watch a short video about me.



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[All About Mrs. Salego - VIDEO - CLICK HERE](#)

Welcome students and families! I'm so excited to get started and learn more about you. My name is Michele Salego and I will be teaching 5th Grade Math and Elementary ALP this year at CASC. I live in Summerville, SC with my husband, two children, and two dogs. Although I was born in Charleston, I have also lived in Mt. Pleasant, Hanahan, and Goose Creek. I attended Elon University and earned my Bachelor's degree in Psychology. I then received my Master's degree from the University of South Carolina in Elementary Education. Go Gamecocks! This will be my third year teaching at CASC, yet my 18th year teaching elementary school. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family doing almost anything outdoors. We love hiking, going to the beach, playing tennis, and hanging out at the pool. I know we are going to have an exciting and successful year together. I can't wait to help you learn and

LOVE Math and this year! The easiest way to get in touch with me is e-mail. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time. See you soon!



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Hello and welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! My name is Heather Turner. This is my fifth year with CASC and I am excited to be co-teaching math this year! I have been teaching special education students for 11 years in both public and charter school settings. I received my Bachelor's degree in Special Education and Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Coastal Carolina University. I live in Conway, SC with my husband of 8 years, our three amazing children, our silver lab puppy, Remi, and our terrier mix, P.J. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, reading, running, or traveling to the mountains, lake, or the beach. I am looking forward to getting to know you this year.

[Click here to see a video](#) all about me.

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Welcome students to the 2020-2021 school year at CASC! My name is Nicole Byars and I will be teaching Math this year! I am originally from New Jersey, but moved to Florida when I was only one. I attended Florida Southern College where I played soccer and earned my Bachelor's degree in Sociology.

I am currently working to complete a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Southeastern University. I also have my reading endorsement and ESOL certification. I live in Aynor with my husband, Scooter, and our three very adventurous sons. Bryson (8) loves sports and playing the drums. Brooks (3) is a ball of energy! Our third son, Bodin, just turned 8 months and is on the move! We are active in the church. In our free time we spend time taking care of our farm animals, we love to be outdoors, and we love traveling to see family/friends in Florida and Texas! I am looking forward to a fantastic year with all of you!

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch a quick video about me!