

Meet the Teacher!

Hello! My name is Mrs. Avila! I want to start by saying how excited I am to be your child's teacher! I grew up in Salt Lake and graduated from Westminster College in 2013 with a Masters of Arts in Teaching. I've spent several years teaching 3rd grade, moved to Edgemont Elementary teaching 4th, and now teaching 5th!

Random Facts:

- After getting a bachelor's degree in Journalism, I took for a year and taught English in South Korea
- English is not my first language; Czech is! Although I always remember knowing both.
- Four days after our wedding, my husband and I traveled the world for one full year.
- This year we adopted an adorable Husky and Shiba Inu mix.

My Favorites!

Food: Thai & breakfast

Treat: Dark chocolate & cookies

Drink: Lemon Lime Sparkling Water

Sport: Running, Skiing, Volleyball

Subject: Science

Hobbies: traveling, anything outdoors

School Policies

Homework:

Reading: Students must read 5-20 minutes every night. This can be your child reading independently or you reading to your child.

Math: A weekly math review sheet will come home every Monday that will be due Thursday. It will be used as a completion grade and will guide our whole class reviews.

Attendance:

Attending school is vital to student's success! We are encouraging all our students to ***"Be great! Miss less than 8!"*** Please see our website for more information.

Blue Folders:

These will be used as a home to school connection for things like homework and important grade level notes.

SOAR Rules

Our schoolwide rules are to SOAR! As students follow these rules they will be recognized with SOAR tickets to use for drawings and schoolwide rewards!

S: Safe

O: On Task

A: Accept Responsibility

R: Respect Self, Others, and Property

Welcome to 5th Grade!

Please keep this brochure in a safe place. It contains important information about your child's classroom.

Clever Username:

Clever Password:

Reflex Username:

Reflex Password:



How do I contact my child's teacher?

Text: The Best way to contact any teacher is through the remind app. Please text @avila19-20 to 81010 to join our class!

Email: michelle.avila@canyonsdistrict.org

Phone: If you would like to schedule a phone call outside of instructional time, please contact me via the Remind app,

****As per school policy, teachers will respond to parent communication within 24 hours of your message with the exception of weekends.** I plan to respond to messages between 8:00 and 5:00

If I Have Questions About School Events or Schedules....

Before you call the school, please check our website:

⇒ edgemont.canyonsdistrict.org

or our Facebook page:

⇒ **Edgemont Elem** (look for the picture of Sky)

Or our Instagram:

⇒ [edgemontelementary](https://www.instagram.com/edgemontelementary)

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What will my child learn in fifth grade?

Language Arts: literature, information text, reading foundations, writing opinion, expository & narrative, conventions, speaking & listening,

Math: math facts, decimals, fractions, algebraic thinking, measurement & data, geometry

Science: chemical & physical change, Earths surfaces, magnetism, electricity, hereditary.

Social Studies: Colonialism, American Revolution, US Government, Civil War, 20th century US

Technology: typing, computer literacy, coding, creating projects, online safety

Boosters: library, PE, technology, drama, art

How Can I Help My Child Learn?

- ⇒ Read to and with your child every day!
- ⇒ Let them catch YOU reading!
- ⇒ Practice math facts with your child
- ⇒ Encourage your child to have a positive attitude about learning
- ⇒ Ask specific questions about their day
- ⇒ Get them to school on time, rested and ready!

What is the daily schedule?

8:40	Arrival
8:45-8:50	Eagle News
8:50-9:10	Morning Meeting
9:10-10:10	ELA Skill Based Instruction
10:10-10:40	ELA Foundations
10:40-11:40	ELA
11:40-12:20	Recess & Lunch
12:20-12:45	ELA
12:45-1:45	Math
1:45-2:15	Math Skill Based Instruction
2:20-3:00	Science (M) OR Boosters (T-Th)
3:00-3:20	Recess
3:20	Dismissal

What About Birthday Treats or Helping in Class?

Your child is welcome to bring in a small treat for their birthday! We will hand them out at the end of the day.

If you are interested in volunteering with field trips, class parties, math practice, etc., please make sure you have completed a volunteer application via the Canyons District website. Then contact me via Remind and we will arrange something!