

Mark the Date: September

No School: Sept. 5th

Open house Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

Half day: Sept. 21st

Welcome back to Canaan Elementary. I hope you had a great summer and I look forward to having a fun filled Fifth grade year. This year will be a little different than others, but just like every year if we work together and communicate our year will run smooth.

I wanted to share a little about myself and what you might expect this year. I am a new teacher, and this will be my second year in Canaan. I have learned quick and have a great team teacher, whom you may know, Mike Louder. He and I worked side by side last year and collaborated like a well-oiled machine.

Some difference you might see this year are a new principal, different guidelines, some new staff, and a different morning/ afternoon routine for buses.

If you have any questions for myself you may call the school or email me at [Gcurrie@msad54.org](mailto:Gcurrie@msad54.org)

In this section I will give you a heads up on what we might need in the classroom. This will mostly include needs due to weather.

Please send your child with a !plastic! water bottle if you can. The school is still very warm and keeping water at their seats is a great way to cool off and keep them focused.