November 2021
Dear Parents/Guardians,

All is well in grade 5! Spirits seem high, and these kids are doing a ton of work. We are definitely making progress this year. If you have not had a chance, please look at your child’s Google Classroom page. Have him or her talk to you about how it is set up and how things are assigned. It’s quite impressive to see the amount of work that they have been doing.

Many assignments will be given through the Google Classroom this year. The reason for this is because we have had many kids out because of quarantine. I am trying to streamline the work and it is difficult to get paper tasks out to kids that are home. Please encourage your child to log in to their Google Classroom page each morning at 8:30 if he or she is out due to quarantine.

Parent communication is happening mainly by email, as many of you have experienced. This is the best way to get a hold of me during the day or evening. My mail comes through on my devices and I can often reply within an hour or so. Please don’t hesitate to reach out when you feel the need.

Conferences are happening on November 22. Please give me a call or an email and we can set up a remote conference, or a phone call. Let me know what works. There will not be a sign-up going home this year. Once you let me know what you want to do, I will make it happen.

I appreciate all of your cooperation and flexibility this year. It has truly been a good experience so far. I won’t say it isn’t stressful, but having kids back in the classroom is far better than the alternative!

Regards,
Mike Louder