

# Meet Your Teachers!



## About Ms. Smith-Math & Science

I am very excited for my 4th year at Bay Vista Fundamental. I have been with Pinellas County for 15 years and this will be my 7th year in fifth grade. I LOVE fifth graders!! I have a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of South Florida and a Post Baccalaureate Teacher Certificate from SPC.

I have a son Sage (22) and a daughter Merritt (20). When I am not here, I love to walk, garden and travel. Fun facts-I wanted to be a ballerina when I was your age. I danced at Julliard in New York City. My favorite sport is hockey. My boyfriend is an alligator trapper for the state of Florida!

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## About Dr. Miccichi- ELA

I am very excited to be teaching 5th grade at Bay Vista. I have been a teacher for 22 years and love teaching 5th grade ELA. I recently worked for the College of Education at USF Tampa teaching final interns. I can't wait to return to the classroom at such a fantastic school!



I have a son, named Zeke, who will be in 1st grade next year at Bay Vista. My husband is also a teacher - Biology at Hollins High School. I grew up in Clearwater and have always been drawn to the ocean. Fun Facts: My son recently learned to snorkel and is taking snorkeling camp this summer at the Clearwater Aquarium. I am a scuba diver and former swim teacher and lifeguard. I can't wait for him to be old enough to be my dive buddy!

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## Dear families,

Welcome to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade! We look forward to learning and growing with you this year. We are going to grow so much academically and emotionally as students become more independent, organized and responsible for middle school.

**STUDENTS-We would like to get to know you all better. Please send us an email telling us about yourself.** You can tell us about your likes, dislikes, summer experiences, family and/or what you are looking forward to about 5th grade.

The BEST ways to prepare for 5th grade are to make sure you have your multiplication facts memorized and continue to read.. When we return, we begin the year with multi-digit multiplication and division. Those facts memorized makes all the difference. Frequent reading is very important and a great predictor of academic success. Our curriculum has several incredible & unforgettable stories throughout the year.

**PARENTS-We have included our supply list. Please share anything you would like us to know to help make this a fabulous year.**

# Learning Supplies

## For Dr. Miccichi & Ms. Smith

### Ms. Smith- Math and Science

- 1- 3 subject green, wide ruled spiral notebook
- 2 folders with pockets- (any color/style)
- 2 composition books-wide ruled for math (any color/design)
- 1 pair of scissors

### Dr. Miccichi- ELA (reading and writing)

- 2 plastic folders with brads- 1-red(reading) & 1 any color (homework)
- 1 3-subject red, wide-ruled labeled reading, writing, small groups
- 1 composition book **wide ruled** (1 red)
- Post it notes

### Will be used in both classes

- 1- 1-inch white binder with pockets & plastic cover for agenda book
- 1 folder with pockets and brads for data(1 any color/style)
- Pair of headphones for computer use- this is a must have! Over the ear headphones are highly suggested. (earbuds break very easily)

### Supplies for Homeroom Classroom

- 3- 4 ream(s) of white copy paper
- 2-3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 regular & 1 Large index cards
- Clorox wipes-(girls) Hand Sanitizer -Large bottle(boys)

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### Items for Pencil Pouch

(used in both classes kept in class bins)

- 1 thin, flat 3 ring **pencil pouch**
- 3 packages of sharpened #2 pencils (mechanical fine)
- 2 packages colored pencils (sharpened preferably)-
- 2 packages (approx 8 markers) of dark colored THICK dry erase markers
- 4 packages (8-12 total) of glue sticks- teacher's will keep extras and provide students with new glue sticks as they run out
- 4 color highlighters (THICK)

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### Wish List

\*Flair pens by Bic \*\*Large Manilla envelopes \* Extra sharpened pencils \*candy

### Wish List- Amazon

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2A1MTZID3WBUK?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2A1MTZID3WBUK?ref_=wl_share)