

# ATLANTIC TEAM WELCOME LETTER

## DEAR NEW 5TH GRADE FAMILIES,

Ms. Pelletier, Mrs. O'Brien, and Ms. Dulmage would like to welcome you to 5th Grade at Oyster River Middle School. We look forward to meeting you and being a part of your first year in Middle School. We have been busy creating the vision for our brand-new team. **This will be a school year full of opportunities to try new things and really pull together as a 5th grade family.** You will work with each of us throughout the week and have the opportunity to collaborate with many of the students on our team. It will be great to get back and see old friends, and just think of all the new friends you will get to meet this year! Our year will be filled with fun simulations, experiments, math investigations, awesome read alouds, and activities that will develop your passion for reading and writing. This is going to be a terrific fifth grade year.

## MEET AND GREET

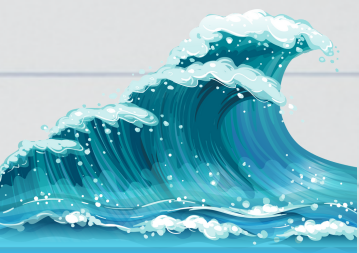
The fifth-grade teachers are having a **Meet & Greet on Tuesday, August 29 from 5:30-6:30pm.** The purpose of this gathering is to give our new fifth graders and grown-ups a chance to meet their teachers and see the new ORMS in the 3rd Floor Ocean Pod (dark blue staircase).




## COMMUNICATION

You are always welcome to reach out with any questions or thoughts. Email is the quickest and easiest way to reach us starting on August 28. (e-mails: [kdulmage@orcscsd.org](mailto:kdulmage@orcscsd.org), [dpelletier@orcscsd.org](mailto:dpelletier@orcscsd.org) and [sobrien@orcscsd.org](mailto:sobrien@orcscsd.org)). Important information will be sent via email regularly.

We're looking forward to meeting you at our Meet & Greet and working with you this year. Enjoy the rest of the summer and see you soon!  
Mrs. O'Brien (she/her)  
Ms. Dulmage (Dul-midge) (she/her)  
Mrs. Pelletier (she/her)



# ATLANTIC TEAM SUPPLY LIST



Here is a list of school supplies that would help the members of the Atlantic Team develop strong organizational, reflective, and inquiry skills. Included are some suggested links for the items we find most high-quality & affordable. If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

- Pencil Pouch ([linked here](#)) that can clip into binder containing:
  - Loads of pencils (to be replenished all year)
  - Small quiet pencil sharpener
  - Dry erase markers
  - Multi-colored pens or skinny markers: [Ms. Dulmage's Favorites](#) ([linked here](#)) 😊
  - A highlighter
  - Colored pencils
- One 2-inch binder
- Ear buds or Headphones for use with laptop -- new iPhone headphones aren't compatible & wireless earbuds are not permitted at ORMS
- Wireless Mouse (optional-for use with laptop)
- \$10 for a Journal Portfolio we will purchase (image to the right)



## If you'd like to donate to the team, we always need more:

- Tissues
- Wipes
- Dry Erase Markers
- Sticky Notes
- Pencils

