Welcome to 5th grade at Northern Michigan Christian School!

It's hard to believe this summer is already winding down, but I am excited for the 2025-26 school year!

This school year, we are going to challenge our limits academically, spiritually, and socially. Through individual and collective learning, we are going to see ourselves and our classmates find success! This will be achieved by the following:

- 1. This classroom will be a safe space to fail. I know this sounds odd but hear me out. Many of us struggle with the fear of failure (I know I have), but failure is what has led to some of the biggest breakthroughs and success stories ever seen. I mean, the lightbulb wasn't perfect the first time. I'm here to help your child(ren) find their way to victories big and small!
- 2. We are going to be a classroom built on respect for ourselves, our classmates, our resources, and our educators and administrators.
- 3. We are going to have fun! When victories are achieved individually and collectively, we are going to celebrate.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

It is my humble privilege to be part of your child's academic and spiritual journey this year. I am excited to work with parents and families in seeing all these students grow into the individuals God has created them to be.

We are so fortunate, as a class this year, that a sizable donation has been made towards individual classroom supplies for the students! This will be reflected in the school supply list this year.

Let's get ready for a fun journey in 5th grade! Basecamp will be ready to go and I'm ready to meet your student!

Adventure Awaits!

Mr. Deller