



**Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,**

I hope that you have had a wonderful summer. I look forward to hearing about your experiences. As we begin the fifth grade year, I would like to give you some reminders that connect with supplies for the first week of school. The fifth grade curriculum is filled with exciting learning in botany, ancient civilizations, Greek history, poetry, and decimals in mathematics. Fresh challenges will bring skills in language and reading to new levels and capacities.

The first day of school is **Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**. This will be a half day. Please come in assembly dress. In terms of arrival time, the children should arrive by 8:00 am to settle in before main lesson beginning at 8:10am. Please tell your child how they are getting home each morning.

The following is a list of things to have in the classroom:

- Backpack
- Rain gear (stays in school)
- Athletic gym sneakers (stay in school)
- Reusable water bottle
- Lunchbox

The following supplies should be purchased in the bookstore. Please add money to your child's bookstore account so that they can purchase these supplies during the first week of school.

For main lesson:

- 3 solid colored plastic "hardy" folders- two pocket folder that can hold standard 8.5 by 11 paper
- Pencil sharpener
- Two packages of wide-ruled 3-hole loose-leaf paper
- One pocket of divider tabs for binder
- One 1-1 1/2 inch ring binder
- One fountain pen with blue ink
- One box of Mercurius colored pencils
- One eraser
- Box of writing pencils

During the first week of classes, the language teachers will add the list of supplies for their classes. The children will also bring home their new schedule to keep at home so you are aware of their daily classes.

The first fifth grade parent meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 7:00-8:15**. There are only three class meetings each year, and I truly expect at least one parent from each family to be there for each one, in support of understanding important aspects of your child's experience and progress.



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I look forward to seeing you soon!

Warmly,

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