

Dear 5th Grade Students & Families,

Welcome to 5<sup>th</sup> grade! We hope you have had a great summer and are ready to get back to school and LEARN! We look forward to meeting you soon. We are confident you will have a fantastic year. We have been busy planning lessons and activities that will challenge you to grow both academically and socially. You are now officially a fifth grade student!

Fifth grade is an important time in your social and academic growth as you prepare to transition to middle school. We will take steps together to work towards your success as you explore fifth grade. You will be challenged to grow in many ways, and if you are willing to work hard, you will love the direction that this journey will take you!

Included you will find an optional supply list for the 2025-2026 school year. Families are not required to purchase any items for the school year. Students will have access to school supplies within their classrooms. The only required items will be a pair of headphones or earbuds for use with Chromebooks and digital learning and a reusable/refillable water bottle.

We are excited about the opportunity to get to know you, and are looking forward to a happy and productive school year! We can't wait to begin working with you and your family as we partner up to make your fifth grade year a success. We hope that you are as excited as we are to begin this fantastic expedition! We'll see you on Tuesday, August 26, 2025!

Sincerely,

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## Fifth Grade Optional Supply List

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our fifth grade classrooms are bursting with school supplies; families are not required to purchase any items for the 2025-2026 school year. Students will have access to school supplies within their classrooms. **\* The only required items will be a pair of headphones or earbuds for use with Chromebooks and digital learning and a reusable/refillable water bottle.**

If students would like to have their own personal supplies, the itemized list below outlines materials that students will use on a daily basis.

- Pencils
- Pencil box
- Glue sticks
- Student Scissors
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Blue or Black Pens
- Dry Erase Markers
- **\* Headphones/Earbuds (required)**
- **\* Reusable/Refillable Water Bottle (highly suggested)**

Thank you

The Fifth Grade Team  
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