

Dear New Fifth Grader,

Welcome to the Fifth Grade! We hope you are enjoying what you have left of the summer and will be extremely rested to work hard and have fun this year! The Fifth Grade team is very excited to start our new school year. You will be learning about many new exciting Science topics such as Matter and Energy Flow in an Ecosystem, Observing our Sky, Human Impact on the Ecosystem and Interactions in Matter. Our Social Studies topics include the English Colonies, the American Revolution and the Establishment of our Government. Math concepts will be continuously reviewed throughout the year so we can master Fractions, Decimals, Measurement and Geometry! Our Reading groups help us know how to be an active reader as we focus on character traits, theme, tone/ mood and much more!

The 5th Grade team is looking forward to taking part in our exciting, hands on, interactive lessons! This will help prepare you even more for the Kennedy and Joyce Middle Schools and also improve your organizational skills. We will also have leveled Math and Reading activities in order to meet everyone's individual needs.

In the spring, you will be taking three standardized tests; English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science and Technology Engineering. Throughout the school year, you will be participating in many exciting activities to help prepare you for these tests.

You will also be receiving your back to school student supply list. Please try to come to school with these supplies so we can start our school year right away! Also, please do not forget to read and practice your Math facts over the summer so your skills stay sharp!

Enjoy the rest of the summer and we look forward to seeing you on the first day of school, September 8th!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Camier
Ms. O'Melia
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Hurld Wyman 5th Grade Team