



Dear 5JA Students and Families,

Welcome to the start of a new and exciting school year! I hope you are enjoying these last days of summer and beginning to look forward to all the opportunities ahead. Fifth grade is a special year—your final one in elementary school—and I'm excited to help make it memorable. We will build independence, strengthen critical thinking, and explore engaging units across all subject areas.

In addition to the general fifth-grade supply list, our class will need a few extra items, which I have listed below. Please note that some supplies may need to be replenished throughout the year. If so, I may reach out for donations. Thank you in advance for your support.

Reminders for the School Year:

- I will be your Humanities teacher this year in room 306, and Ms. Sussman will be your math and science teacher in room 303.
- Students should bring a healthy snack and a refillable water bottle on the first day and each day. Reminder: We are a nut-free school.
- Dismissal for 5JA will be the exit by the Forest Park Gym (stairwell nearest to the tiger mural).

A Special Request:

To help me get to know your child, I invite each family to email me a letter along with a baby photo of your child and a photo of your child reading in their favorite reading spot. In your letter, please include:

- Your child's strengths and areas where they may need support
- Positive school experiences
- Favorite author(s)
- Interests or hobbies outside of school
- Anything else that might help me better understand and support your child

Please email your letter and photo to: jacobes@mamkschools.org. Supplies should be sent on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 2. Supplemental items should be sent to school by Friday, September 11.

I'm so looking forward to meeting everyone and starting this journey together. Here's to a joyful, enriching, and successful school year!

Warmly,
Janet Acobes



Supplemental supply list:

- One 1 ½" Avery Heavy-Duty View Binder with One Touch EZ-D Rings
- One - ruler
- Avery labels 5163
- One package (50 sleeves) of plastic sheet protectors
- Students are welcome to bring mechanical pencils for personal use.