

Dear Fifth Grader,

Welcome to fifth grade. My name is Ms. Heath, and I will be your fifth grade teacher. Fifth grade is such an important year. I'm thrilled to meet you and can't wait to watch you change and grow.

In fifth grade, we switch for math. Make sure you check to see who your math teacher is, too. Some of you will have me for everything, but many of you will have someone else. Your math teacher may be requesting additional supplies and will let you know once school starts.

You are welcome to bring a healthy snack each day if you would like. Please make sure that it is peanut-free for the classroom. You may also bring a water bottle to use during the day.

If you are planning on coming to the Open House, you can bring all of your supplies on that day. Otherwise, please bring the items on the supply list along with a gallon Ziploc bag on the first day of school. Although supply lists are often posted on the school website, this checklist is more comprehensive and will better prepare you for our journey together. Fifth grade supply packs will not contain a binder as we had trouble with the binders, so you will still need to provide that if you ordered a supply pack. If there is a financial hardship, please contact the main office.

Supplies for families:

- 1 ½ or 2 inch 3 ring binder (**Mead or Five Star Zipper Binders are great for organization ©**)
- 3 ring binder pencil pouch (no pencil boxes needed)
- Crayola Crayons (24 Pack)
- colored pencils
- 1 large glue stick
- 4 packs of pencils (sharpened)
- Personal pencil sharpener
- 1 pack of 3 hole punched lined paper
- 1 pack of plastic binder dividers with plastic tabs
- 3 single packs of Post It notes (3x3 preferred)
- EXPO markers-black
- 1 Sock (to use as an expo eraser)
- 1 pack of lined index cards
- 3 spiral notebooks (thin) * Your math teacher may require one also.
- highlighter marker
- 1 boxes of tissues
- headphones or earbuds for use with digital resources

Enjoy the rest of your summer!! I cannot wait to meet you! If you feel like writing me a note to introduce yourself, I would love to hear from you!! We are going to be creating reading/writers notebooks during the first week of school. Please gather pictures, photos, stickers, or clipart of things that you like to help decorate your notebooks. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I hope you are looking forward to making new friends, learning new things, and having lots of fun!

Your new teacher,

Ms. Heath