



September 28, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians of Fifth Grade Students,

Throughout the course of the school year, the fifth grade curriculum is enhanced and enriched by providing our students with hands-on learning experiences. We are planning to engage our students in enrichment opportunities. In the late winter, we plan to visit the planetarium at the Hudson River Museum during our Planets of Earth and Sky Amplify Science unit. We plan to visit the United Nations in the spring and the school year concludes with a celebratory trip to Elmwood Day Camp for a day of team building and reflection. Additionally, we have included the fee for a yearbook to ensure that **all** fifth graders receive a yearbook to remember their final year at Main Street School.

There are costs associated with providing enrichment experiences for students across the year. In an effort to simplify the process of collecting funds we have calculated the cost of the planner, trips, bus transportation and the expenses incurred with our 5th Grade Moving Up Day ceremony in June; including a class gift from our current Fifth Grade to MSS. We are asking for a one-time fee of **\$172.00** per student payable on-line through [My School Bucks](#). Please submit the payment by **Friday, October 27**. These funds make our participation in these opportunities possible. ***If this fee causes a financial hardship, please reach out to Ms. Chapnick.***

We are able to provide these extension opportunities for students because of the generous support of all of you. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support. We are looking forward to a fabulous 2023-2024 school year!

Thank you in advance for sending in the payment in a timely manner; it is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

The Fifth Grade Team