

GREETINGS TO INCOMING 5TH GRADERS

Welcome to the fifth grade. We look forward to many wonderful lessons, projects and theme related field trips. In order to get the most out of your school experience, here are a few things you need to know.

The schedule will be Language Arts in the morning and math after recess. After lunch students will participate in physical education, science, social studies and special projects.

There will be a five minute snack interval prior to the morning recess. Please bring only nutritious snacks that can be eaten within that time. Only water is permitted in class, and encouraged daily. Students need to bring a water bottle to use in class that is to be brought home for cleaning each Friday.

Each student is to come to school prepared. Daily necessities include: binder paper, several pencils, healthy snack/lunch, water bottle, journals, long term project materials to work on in class, and planning calendar.

Supplies for 5th Grade

- Pencils and Pencil Sharpener(s) with shavings catcher (*replenish* both as needed)
- Notebook Paper (*replenish* as needed)
- Fix - Spiral one-subject notebooks (70-100 pages)
- Two- composition book (the black & white)
- Five – twin(2) pocket portfolios with fasteners
(red, blue, green, and two colors of your choice)
- At least 4 Ultra fine point black Sharpie markers
- Colored Pencils
- Pencil Bag/pouch (NO pencil boxes)
- Highlighters
- Flash Drive to save computer presentations (16 mg) Rm23
- Classroom novels needed (Sees Behind Trees by Michael Dorris, My Brother Sam is Dead by James Lincoln Collier, Flush by Carl Hiaasen, A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle, and Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare) – to highlight & underline key points

Extras – not required-

- Clip board
- Mini stapler
- Scissors

Because of our limited class supply budgets, we would appreciate donations of the following items:

- Notebook paper (wide or college rule)
- Glue Sticks
- Copy paper
- boxes of facial tissue
- fine and ultra-fine Sharpies
- colored pencils
- origami paper
- handheld pencil sharpeners
- Clorex-Wipes
- Paper towels