

BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Team 5-1 Parents and Students,

Welcome to Team 5-1! Fifth grade is a very exciting step and we look forward to sharing it with you. We'd like to introduce ourselves to you.

Ms. Fazzino, who teaches in room 2B4, grew up in and loves Branford. She went to Branford Public Schools, but now lives in Madison with her husband, brand new daughter Olivia, and golden-doodle, Bailey. Ms. Fazzino loves teaching, playing and coaching volleyball, yoga, reading, and the beach. This is her 14th year at Walsh. She is the math teacher and science teacher on the team. There will be a long term substitute in for her for until November so she can be with her newborn.

Mrs. Hudson, who teaches in area 2B2, lives in Westville with her husband, Tom, and their rescue lab, Clyde. She has three children: Connor, and his wife and two daughters live in Clinton; her son Brendan lives in Colorado, and her daughter, Bridget, lives in Clinton. Mrs. Hudson enjoys gardening, boating, swimming, biking and reading. This is her 24th year teaching in Branford, and she is the language arts and social studies teacher on the team.

We want you to know that our immediate goal is to make you comfortable and confident in your new school. We will spend lots of time practicing at your lockers and becoming familiar with the layout of the building. We know that this is a big change for all of you, but fear not! We will be taking lots of time to help you become acclimated.

We have attached the team 5-1 supply list. It would be very helpful if you would bring in the items on the first day of school (please use your new sharpie to label everything with your first name, last name, and Team 5-1). If you have any financial difficulties and can't purchase any of these items, please contact us or 5th grade guidance counselor, and we will make arrangements for your child. Enjoy the rest of your summer; we can't wait to meet you! 📧

See you in September,

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Other Reminders -

-Summer Reading: Reminder please take time to visit the library in order to complete your summer reading pledge. Students will be required to share at least one book that they read this summer with the class.

-Math Facts: As an incoming middle schooler, you are expected to be fluent in your math facts. It is your responsibility to learn the facts. There are many fun review games on the internet. We encourage you to spend some time reviewing this summer prior the school year.



Enjoy the rest of your summer!!

Supply List Team 5-1

2018 -2019

Essentials:

- o 2 composition notebooks
- o 3 one subject spiral notebooks (Yellow, Red, and Blue)
- o 5 folders (with pockets) at least 1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow - we suggest strong plastic or plastic coated kind (they are expensive but will last all year)
- o 1 Take Home Folder (any color or design)
- o 3 red correcting pens
- o 2 highlighters
- o Sticky notes (2 packs) to donate for LA noting
- o 2 boxes pencils with erasers (bring in as needed through the year)
- o **Small hand pencil sharpener* (very important)**
- o 1 set of colored pencils
- o 1 permanent black Sharpie marker
- o 1 pencil bag (please do not use boxes, they break and are difficult to carry)
- o 2 packs of skinny dry erase markers (for math)
- o 4 glue sticks
- o 1 pair of child scissors
- o Earbuds for use on the computer (they will be kept in school)
- o 1 box of Tissues
- o 1 roll of paper towels

Wish List:

- o Clorox wipes or Baby wipes
- o Any games in good condition for indoor recess
- o Kickballs, tennis balls, jump ropes, and other FUN stuff for outdoor recess (new or used)



