



Dear Team 5-4 Parents and Students,

It's a brand new year, and we're looking forward to getting to know all of you. We hope that you are enjoying your summer. It is now time to start preparing for your adventures at Walsh. We want you to know that our immediate goal is to make you feel comfortable and confident in your new school. We will spend lots of time practicing using a combination lock 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. Below is our 5th grade supply list. It would be very helpful if you would bring in these items on the first day of school. We have Sharpie markers, and you will have time to label your materials during the first few days. If you have any financial difficulties and are unable to purchase any of these items, please contact us, 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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### Supply List Essentials

- 5 composition notebooks (not spiral ones)
- 5 folders with pockets (we suggest strong plastic or plastic coated kind, not flimsy paper ones - they are more expensive but will last all year)
- 1 binder for Math (Size: 1½ inch - this will be needed to hold your 2 math hw workbooks, folder, etc. Do not get a Trapper Keeper)
- 1 pencil bag (please no boxes - they break and are difficult to carry)
- 2 boxes of #2 pencils OR mechanical pencils with extra lead
- 3 colored correcting pens (red, green, purple, etc - not black/blue)
- 2 highlighters - two colors
- 2 black or blue thin dry-erase markers for Math (no red or green as they stain)
- 1 box of 10 thin markers
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 2 block erasers
- 1 small hand-held pencil sharpener with container
- earbuds to be kept in school (Dollar Tree has good ones! Put in a ziplock bag with your name)
- silent reading book
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 paper towel roll

\*\*\*We have Sharpie markers, calculators, rulers, scissors, & glue sticks on team (no need to buy)

\*\*\*You will be given a homework/assignment book to record assignments, etc...

### Wish List

- Clorox wipes
- Kickballs, tennis balls, jump ropes, and other FUN stuff for outdoor recess (new or used)

### 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.