

Dear Fifth Graders:

Your fifth grade year is going to be an exciting year, and the fifth grade teachers would like you to start off on the right track. Each student will be getting his/her own laptop which is a huge component of the fifth grade curriculum. All students must have their own headphones/earbuds (they can be purchased at any discount store). Please plan on leaving them in the classroom as they will be used daily. A mouse is also strongly recommended, but not mandatory. Listed below are all the additional items that you will need, and can plan for over the summer.

LA

- 1 1” Binder
- 1 Marble Composition Notebook
- 2 pocket folders
- Classroom glue sticks

Math

- 1 Marble Composition Notebook
- 1 Pocket Folder
- 1 pack of dry erase markers

Science

- 1 Marble Composition Notebook
- 1 Pocket Folder

Social Studies

- 1 Marble Composition Notebook
- 1 Pocket Folder

ALL CLASSES (needed throughout the year)

- 48 Pencils with erasers (**No refillable lead pencils**)
- Pencil sharpener**
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- Pencil Case
- Box of tissues (to share with the class)
- Locker shelves (available at *STAPLES*)

We are strongly requesting that each subject binder/notebook/folder be color coded, this is very helpful in developing organizational skills. Here are the colors for each subject:

- Math: BLUE**
- Social Studies: ORANGE**
- Language Arts: PURPLE**
- Science: GREEN**

The following items **SHOULD NOT** to be purchased or brought to school:

- Markers
- Colored Pens (pink, red, green, etc.)
- Trapper Keepers
- Mechanical lead pencils**
- White Out
- Toys

Backpacks are only to be used to carry books to and from school, and will not be carried by students to classes. Backpacks with wheels **DO NOT** fit in the lockers.

We cannot wait to meet you. Have a nice summer, and we’ll see you in September!

Sincerely, The Fifth Grade Teachers