

Welcome to 5th grade!

Dear Students,

Welcome to 5th grade, a year filled with exciting projects, fieldtrips, experiments, and the wonderful world of books! As fifth graders you will be writing your first major research report and completing a metals and national parks project. The first day of school is Monday, August 22 starting at 8:00 am. Fifth grade will meet in room 2 of the main corridor.

I hope that you are enjoying your summer, relaxing, resting and exercising. Remember to exercise your mind as well, by reading good literature. A reading list was given to all incoming fifth graders. Your local library also has an excellent selection of books. Practicing the multiplication and division facts will keep your math skills sharp.

List of items needed:

For the first day of school, you should bring the following:

- 8 x #2 pencils
- One small pencil box
- A set of 24 count-colored pencils
- One pair of scissors
- 5 one subject notebooks – College Rule
- One 12” ruler with metrical and inch markings
- 2 large glue sticks
- 2- Two hole-punched folders with pockets for homework and seatwork
- One sturdy 1 ½ “3-ring binder (2” will work as well)
- One package of 8 subject dividers with tabs

The items below are needed for general classroom use:

- Two packages of antibacterial wipes
- Two boxes of facial tissue
- Two rolls of paper towels
- Two bottles of hand sanitizer

You will need to have the following items at home:

- College-ruled loose-leaf paper
- Student dictionary (no computer or internet use of the dictionary will be accepted)
- Colored pencils and regular pencils
- Student World Atlas
- 100 lined 3x5 index cards for research project

Please do not bring items such as staplers, stickers, tape, paper clips, etc., which do not appear on the list. A daily planner will be provided by the school, so it will not be necessary to purchase one. Until I see you have a wonderful rest of the summer and have as much fun as possible!

Fondly,
Mrs. Smith