



June 16, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians of 5th Grade Students:

We hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing summer. The fifth grade staff is already looking forward to the 2016-2017 school year. The following is a list of supplies that we suggest your child will need in the 5th grade:

- erasers and pencils**
- pencil case**
- folders with two pockets (2 needed)**
- Five dollars (\$5.00) for a Middle Tier assignment notebook and specific binder. (See note below)**
- Optional: colored pencils, highlighter, pens**
- One wide-ruled single subject spiral notebook**

***Note: We will provide specific binders for each student so there is no need to purchase 3- ring binders. Please let your child's teacher know if you are unable to provide any of these school supplies.**

We hope your children will read over the summer. The local public libraries have summer programs and a wide selection of books at various levels. We highly recommend that the students read a mystery or fantasy novel of their choice to share the first week of school.

It is crucial for 5th graders to have mastered their multiplication facts (0-12). Please take time this summer to work on the facts as we will be using this skill as a base for more advance multiplication, division, and fraction concepts. The primary focus of 5th grade is multiplication in the fall, but any work you can do on practicing and mastering these facts during the summer will be highly beneficial for your child.

We are looking forward to meeting with you on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 30, 2016.

Sincerely,

The Grade 5 Team:
Mrs. Browher
Mrs. Donaldson
Mrs. Healey
Mrs. Hird
Mr. Reidy

