

June 26, 2009

Dear Parents,

Below you will find a list of supplies that your child will need to start the fifth grade. Everything should be labeled with your child's first and last name. Some of the supplies will be shared within our classroom community.

- 1 large 3-ring loose-leaf binder (preferably 1 1/2" rings- not larger)
 - 4 packages loose-leaf paper (not college ruled; 1 to be left at home)
 - 4 packages of post-its for Reading Workshop (3x3)
 - 1 package of section dividers
 - 2 hard covered marble composition lined notebooks
 - 1 three-subject spiral notebook
 - 1 package 3" by 5" index cards
 - 10 folders (double pockets – no middle tab)
 - 3 or more red or green pens
 - 2 packages blue or black pens
 - 2 packages #2 pencils with erasers (sharpened)
 - 2 or more black sharpie pens (fine and/or extra fine)
 - 1 box reinforcements
 - 1 hole puncher (3-hole – that fits in the binder)
 - 2 rolls scotch tape
 - 1 12-inch ruler – standard and metric markings
 - 1 8 oz. Elmer's Glue – (optional)
 - 1 box glue sticks
 - 1 pair of scissors (Child Fiskars preferably)
 - 1 10 x 15 expanding wallet folder (**not smaller**)
 - 1 large box of crayons (48 or 64)
 - 1 package colored pencils
 - 2 packages of colored markers (1 thin & 1 thick)
 - 1 protractor
 - 1 package of assorted color construction paper
 - 1 large box of tissues
 - 1 plastic box for art supplies (shoe box size)
 - 1 Merriam Webster paperback Dictionary
 - 1 roll of paper towels
 - 1 box of wipes
- Covers for books
- ***Library Card** (to be kept at home)
 - * Envelope labeled 'Scholastic News' containing \$4.00 (cash only) for school-year subscription to the weekly magazine *Scholastic News*.
 - * A Flash Drive (thumb drive) to save work done on computers throughout the year
 - *Every child will need a white blouse or shirt (preferably with a collar) and a dark skirt or pair of pants to wear on assembly days.
 - *Sneakers or rubber-soled shoes (with laces) are required for gym.

Please continue "Reading" and practicing your "Multiplication Tables" throughout the summer months! Start collecting pennies for Penny Harvest! We are looking forward to meeting you in September! Thank you in advance for all your cooperation!

*Very Truly yours,
The 5th Grade Teachers*