



Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to 5<sup>th</sup> grade! We hope your excitement is building for the start of another great school year. Fifth grade is a wonderful time of learning and growth. You can look forward to having fun while sharing ideas and strengthening friendships. You will also enjoy developing new skills and using the knowledge you gain to solve real-world problems.

As you prepare for school, here is a list of helpful supplies that you can choose to donate, **if you are able**. (*Your support is greatly appreciated!*) The items listed are the most heavily used and needed supplies for our class to share. **Other supplies that are NOT on this list, such as notebooks, crayons, and scissors, etc. will be provided.** Storage space is limited in our classroom, so students should not bring additional materials to school. If it's not on this list, please don't bring it.

**Donation items for CLASSROOM use to be turned in for sharing:**

- ✓ 24 or more #2 Pencils (Dixon Ticonderoga brand, **pre-sharpened if possible**)
- ✓ 4 or more Black Dry Erase Markers (Expo brand, if possible)
- ✓ 1-2 Boxes Facial Tissues (Kleenex)
- ✓ 1 Box Ziploc Bags (quart size) **OR** 1 Box Ziploc Bags (gallon size)
- ✓ 1-2 Pkgs. Pencil Top Erasers **OR** 1 Box of Band-aids
- ✓ Stickers to Decorate Journals
- ✓ \$5.00 Donation for Scholastic Student Magazines Classroom Subscription

**Donation items for personal STUDENT use that will be kept in your desk:**

- ✓ 1, Green 2-Pocket Folder for Science
- ✓ 1, Blue 2-Pocket Folder for Social Studies
- ✓ 1, 2-Pocket Folder (*any color or design*) for Work in Progress
- ✓ 1, Small Pencil Sharpener with a Cover
- ✓ 1, Small Pencil Box (optional)

We are looking forward to meeting you and to a great school year. Thank you so much for your support of our class.

*Mrs. Jepsen & Mrs. Guthrie*