

Dear 5th Grade Student and Parents,

Welcome to fifth grade! Can you believe it's August and we are back to school in a month? Boy, time sure does go by fast! We hope you are enjoying a summer filled with many days of relaxation and fun outdoor activities. We hope you've found many wondrous books to read and that you've been dabbling with writing and brushing up on your math skills.

Within the first week of school, your teacher will expect you to bring in your reading log, summer reading assignments and math packet to be collected. If you've lost the reading log, story map or math packet, stop by the main office for a hard copy. As a reminder, we expect your best work.

We're looking forward to the upcoming year. Many engaging activities and projects are planned. You'll find the year filled with an exciting variety of hands on activities, allowing you to explore, experiment, and discover new information.

In regard to supplies, bring the following items to school on the first day: (Disregard this list if you ordered the Eliot School Supply "Tool Kit".)

- Correcting Pens (blue or black ball point pens)
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Pencil box (Don't bring a large pencil box.)
- Erasers
- Colored pencils (box of 24)
- Markers (box of 8 wind tip)
- (1) 3-hole punched pocket folder for homework
- (4) two-pocket folders with fasteners
- (2) spiral ring notebook (single subject, 3-hole punched, wide ruled, 70 sheet min.)
- (1) marble composition notebooks
- (1) sturdy 3" binder
- (1) package of 5 tab pocket dividers
- (1) package of 3-hole punched wide ruled white lined paper
- (1) package of 25 5x8 lined index cards
- (1) roll of paper towels
- (1) box of tissues
- Book bag (Don't bring a big, bulky book bag. Locker space is limited.)

During the first week of school we will inform you of the additional cost for an assignment book. We're looking forward to meeting all of you and having a great year of learning. Enjoy the last few weeks of summer!

Sincerely,
Your Fifth Grade Teachers