Dear Fifth Grade Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the fifth grade community! We will be your child’s teachers next year. In this letter you will find our introductions, supply lists, and Summer work.

**English Language Arts, Room 302**
Ms. Johnston and Ms. Daisey work together to teach reading and writing. Ms. Daisey, the ESOL teacher, supports students who are learning English as a second language. In 5th grade ELA, we will read grade-level novels, poetry, and plays. Your child will write narratives, a research paper, opinion papers, advertisements, and poetry.

**Math, Room 303**
Ms. Cohen teaches math. In 5th grade, students will work mainly with fractions and decimals. They will solve problems involving all operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division). Students will need a strong understanding of their multiplication facts.

**Science and Social Studies, Room 304**
Mr. Jefferson teaches science and social studies.

Below is a list of supplies your child will need for the 2023-2024 school year.

**Homeroom/Basics:**
- [ ] Back pack
- [ ] Headphones
- [ ] Reusable water bottle
- [ ] 2 packs of copy paper
- [ ] 1 pencil case
- [ ] 3 packs of #2 pencils
- [ ] 1 pair of (student sized) scissors
- [ ] 1 personal pencil sharpener
- [ ] 2 erasers (not pencil topper)
- [ ] 2 glue sticks
- [ ] 2 Clorox (or similar) cleaning wipes
- [ ] 2 bottles hand sanitizer
- [ ] 2 boxes of tissues
- [ ] Gallon and Quart-sized ziploc bags
- [ ] 1 Pack of colored pencils
- [ ] 1 Pack of colored markers
**English Language Arts (ELA)**
- 2 plastic folders with pockets
- 1 (marble) composition notebook
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 highlighter
- 2 packs of Post-it notes
- 1 pack of college ruled paper

**Social Studies and Science**
- 1 3-ring binder, 2 inches wide
- 2 packs of lined filler paper
- Dividers for the binder
- 1 pack of colored pens
- 3 small black composition books (soft cover)

**Mathematics**
- 1 3-ring binder, 2 inches wide
- 2 packs of lined filler paper
- 1 pack of Hole Reinforcement Stickers
- Dividers for the binder
- Multiplication fact cards
- 12 inch Ruler
- 1 plastic folder with pockets
- 1 pack of lined paper
- 2 packs of Post-it notes
- 2 packs of Expo white board Markers
- 1 mini whiteboard eraser

**Summer Work**
- ELA - *First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Perez
- Math- Memorize 0-12 math facts times table. Complete summer work packet.
- Optional: EnVision Math Workbook to prepare for fifth grade math.

Thank you!

Ms. Johnston, Ms. Daisey, Ms. Cohen & Mr. Jefferson