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Dear Fifth Grade Families,

Welcome! My name is Ms. Cohen, and I am excited to be your child's fifth-grade teacher. I am looking forward to a year filled with academic and emotional growth. In our classroom, we will be learning mathematics, science, reading, writing, and social studies.

I believe that a strong partnership between home and school is important for a successful school year. Communication with you will help create a supportive learning environment for your child. Throughout the year, I will do my best to keep you informed about your child's progress, upcoming events, and classroom activities through our Class Dojo.

To help your child have a productive year, please make sure they come to school with the necessary supplies. Below is a list of the items your child will need for the upcoming school year.

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD(REN)'S ITEMS, ESPECIALLY BACKPACKS, COATS, WATER BOTTLES AND LUNCH BOXES WITH THEIR FIRST NAME **AND** LAST NAME.

Classroom Supplies 2025-2026:
Essential Items
☐ Backpack
☐ Reusable water bottle
Writing Supplies
□ 2 packs of pencils
\square 1 pack of pink erasers
☐ 1 pack of dry erase markers
☐ 1 dry erase eraser
☐ 1 pack of highlighters (different colors)
☐ 1 pack of loose-leaf lined paper
□ 1 pack of printer paper
☐ 1 pack of lined sticky notes (Post-It)
☐ 1 pack of index cards
Organizational Supplies
\square 1 three-ring binder (1.5-2 inches)
\square 1 pack of binder dividers
□ 5 plastic pocket folders (different colors)
☐ 1 pencil pouch
Art Supplies
☐ 1 pair of scissors
☐ 1 pack of glue sticks
\square 1 pack of colored pencils
\square 1 pack of colored markers
Classroom Supplies
☐ 2 boxes of tissues
\square 2 rolls of paper towels
 2 containers of disinfecting wipes
\square 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
I'm so excited to meet each of you and begin our learning. Our first day of
school is August 25th, and our school hours are from 9:00 to 3:39.
Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please
feel free to reach out to me via Class Dojo, email or phone.
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Warm regards,
Ms. Cohen
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