

Welcome 5th graders and parents:

We are so excited to start a new year with you. There are so many exciting things that we will be learning this year. We will be reading lots of great novels, diving deep into science, and doing math that builds on what you learned last year.

- Reading will focus on: theme, central idea and details, figurative language, text structure, poetry, plot development throughout a story, conflict and conflict resolution within a text, characters and their traits and development throughout a text,
- Writing will include: expository and argumentative essays
- Math units will include: geometry, fractions, decimals, introduction to algebra, long division and multiplication of up to 5 digits by 2-3 digits, data analysis (including mean, median, and mode)
- Science units will include: earth science, life science, physical science, and the nature of science

Some simple things to do this summer to help ensure your 5<sup>th</sup> grade year is the best possible:

- Practice your basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts
- Read, read, read, and read 😊

Suggested reading for the summer:



See you in August,

Mrs. Bolden, Ms. Wilson and Ms. Schreyer

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Supply List 2024-2025

**\*Please note that all supplies are optional and will be shared with the class on an as needed basis\***

- 1 in Binder with pockets – for planner, homework and important papers
- 3 BLACK composition notebooks – NO NAMES on them please
- 3 folders without prongs (red, green and blue) – NO NAMES on them please
- Pack of highlighters
- handheld pencil sharpener (optional)
- 3 packs of glue sticks
- 2 packs of Expo Markers
- 2 packs #2 pencils
- 1 brick eraser
- 1 package of either- crayons or colored pencils
- 1 pencil pouch (2 if student has two teachers)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 pair of earbuds or headphones for your use here at school – will NOT be shared with class
- 1 box of band aids
- Clorox wipes
- Hand sanitizer