

August 2021

Dear Fifth Grader,

Welcome to Fifth Grade! We are so pleased to have you in our class this year! We are going to have a terrific year of learning, laughing, and growing together.

I hope that you have had a healthy and relaxing summer. I am enjoying the warm days, the luxury of waking up leisurely and the time to spend with my family and friends. This summer I traveled to Lake George, New York and Nahant, Massachusetts with my husband (Tom), my son (Jack, age 19) and my daughter (Kathleen, age 17). We spent time at the beaches and going for boat rides with aunts, uncles and cousins. We also had some fun in the sun at a number of Long Island beaches. I can't wait to share my summer stories with you in September! I also look forward to hearing about your summer adventures when we meet. ❤️Mrs. Kelly

This summer has been a busy one for the Lohmann Family! My husband, two sons, Gavin (13), and Ethan (10), and our wild terrier, Brody, have been enjoying the outdoors. We had sleepovers under the stars in tents, made fire pits for roasting s'mores, enjoyed different family day trips, and drove to the Outer Banks in North Carolina. I can't wait to meet all of you! I hope you're excited, too! It's going to be a great year together!

❤️ Mrs. Lohmann

During the upcoming weeks, we will prepare the classroom, lessons and materials for you and your classmates. We are looking forward to working with you and helping you grow as a learner in your final year of elementary school.

The fifth grade supply list on the Virtual Backpack shows the supplies you will need for school. In addition to the supplies on the list, please send in a pair of comfortable and sturdy headphones that may be left in school to use with your Chromebook. Also, please bring a towel that may remain in the classroom during the week to sit on when we are working outside.

On the first day of school bring your favorite book to read and a healthy peanut tree free snack for snack time ☺

Please click on the following link to join our Remind community to receive important messages and reminders :

<https://www.remind.com/join/894d2k>

We are so excited to meet you in Room 512 on September 2nd! If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at lkelly@portjeffschools.org and plohmann@portjeffschools.org. Enjoy your final weeks of summer!

Fondly your new teachers,

Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Lohmann