

Welcome to FIFTH GRADE!

August 2026

Dear Fifth Grade Families,

We are so excited to welcome you to the 2026-2027 school year! We hope you are having a wonderful summer and are looking forward to all of the exciting and meaningful experiences the year will bring. Fifth grade is a special and memorable year, and we are thrilled to share it with all of you.

There will be a lot happening throughout the school year, so communication will be important. We will be using ParentSquare regularly to keep you updated on classroom activities and schoolwide information. Your account will automatically connect you to us, and we encourage you to check it often. A detailed schedule with lunch, snack, and special area times will be sent home during the first week of school.

Please be sure to review the attached school supply list for information on what students will need for the first day of school. While supplies can be replenished throughout the year as needed, the attached list includes the items students should bring with them on the first day. If obtaining any items is a concern, please let us know.

We are looking forward to getting to know each of you and creating a classroom community where everyone feels supported, challenged, and excited to learn. Fifth grade is a year filled with new opportunities, growth, and unforgettable experiences, and we cannot wait to begin this journey together.

For the first few weeks of school, students may choose to bring in a fiction chapter book of their choice to read during independent reading time. Students will also have the opportunity to select a book from our classroom library on the first day of school.

We encourage students to review their multiplication and division facts before the start of the school year, as these skills will be helpful as we begin our math work together.

Students may bring a snack each day. Please make sure snacks are nut free. Students are also welcome to bring a reusable water bottle labeled with their name to help avoid confusion and spills throughout the school day.

We are truly looking forward to a fantastic school year filled with learning, growth, and fun. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we cannot wait to see you soon!

Sincerely,
Ms. Lov (Mrs. Okst) and Mr. Realander