

## Welcome To 5th Grade

August 2019

Dear Students,

As the summer of 2019 comes to an end, I want to take this opportunity to welcome you to fifth grade. I hope that you have had a wonderful summer and are anxious to return to school. I have been busy getting ready for school and am really looking forward to meeting you. Fifth grade is an exciting year filled with many opportunities and challenges. Working together, we can make this a fantastic year filled with lasting memories. I have been reading some wonderful books this summer and I hope that you have too. We will have a "Book Talk" when we return to school so that we can share our favorite summer reading books. Please **bring a book** with you on the first day of school to be used during silent reading. Reading is VERY important in our classroom.

I have enclosed a supply list to help you get organized. If you are not sure of something on the list, don't worry, I will be reviewing the list on the first day of school.

Your first homework assignment is to enjoy the rest of your summer! I also strongly recommend that you begin to ease yourself back into your school schedule. For many of you that will mean an earlier bedtime! Enjoy the rest of your summer. I'll see you on Tuesday, September 4th.

WELCOME TO FIFTH GRADE!!!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Friedlander

Parents please email me at [Friedla@lmsd.org](mailto:Friedla@lmsd.org) with your name and email addresses so I may establish a parent data base. In the subject line please put child's name. I also would be interested in any information that you feel would be helpful for me to know about your child. I appreciate the opportunity to begin to work with you to help your child have a successful fifth grade experience.

## Friedlander Suggested Supply List

- **Colored pencils** (no crayons or markers please)
- **Highlighters** (minimum 2 yellow highlighters)
- **Pencils** – At least Two dozen #2 pencils (may use mechanical pencils) **Refill during the year.**
- **Erasable pens- 6 Blue/or Black** *Pens will need to be refilled during the year.*
- **Erasers** – at least **two** (no toy erasers)
- **Glue Sticks-** two
- **One Composition book-** with design of your choice on the cover
- **Two Pencil Cases-** 3-ring zippered pencil cases to be kept in binders. One pencil case will be kept in the homework binder and one will be kept in the math binder. (The Math binder will be provided in September but will need to be replaced in January with a 3-inch red binder.)
- **2” BLACK Binder** (PLEASE do not buy trapper keepers, zippers, or velcro binders.) This binder will be used as the student portfolio for school work this year.
- **2" Binder for Homework** (PLEASE do not buy trapper keepers, zippers, or velcro binders.) *Hint: buy a heavy duty binder!!*
- **1½ " WHITE Binder for Language Arts**
- **Dividers- 8 sections for Homework Binder.** Please assist your children in labeling the dividers in the following order from front to back; HW, TFK, Grammar, Reading, Vocabulary, Social Studies, Science, and leave the last tab blank.
- **Headphones or earbuds** to be used when working on the computer.
- **Flash Drive**
- **Optional Supplies:**
- Clipboard – 9x12”
- Scissors
- Post it Notes (3x3 in a light color)
- **Classroom donations are greatly appreciated☺**
- Box of tissues

**Homework assignment book will be provided in school**

Introducing... YOUR Child

I'd like to know more about your child, through your eyes. The more I know, the better I can design an educational and motivational program to fit his or her particular needs.

Please answer the questions and complete the information below. Remember, this is from *your* point of view. Please send it in with your child as soon as it's completed.

**PLEASE RETURN BY 9/9/19.**

Thank you!

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

- List five (5) words that best describe your child's *character* (competitive, cheerful, perfectionist):

- What *motivates* your child?

- What *upsets* your child?

- What are your child's out-of-school *interests* and *activities*?

- What activities do you *share*? What problems/successes do you have working/playing together?

