

August 2022

Dear Fifth Grader,

Hello from Hans Herr! Our names are Mr. Colvin and Mr. Hoover. We are happy to have you as a member of fifth grade. Believe it or not, school starts soon! While you enjoy the rest of your time off, we will be busy getting our classrooms ready for the new school year. We hope you are having a very enjoyable summer and look forward to hearing all about your summertime fun on our first day together. If you have a picture of something exciting you did, feel free to bring it along on August 24th. We do have one *summer assignment* for you to do for our first day - don't worry it's very easy! We would ask that you write (or type) us a letter telling us about yourself. *The letter is not mandatory - meaning you don't have to bring it in, but we'd sure like to hear from you!* If you would rather create a podcast, video, or draw pictures, that is okay too!

In fifth grade, you can look forward to many new experiences. We plan to have an exciting field trip and participate in our trout release in the spring! Of course, promotion to sixth grade and middle school is something we all prepare for throughout our school year. While we expect fifth grade students to do their personal best, we also believe that fifth grade learning should be fun.

You will want to bring a pair of earbuds or a pair of over the ear headphones. Through experience, we have found that you will need a better quality pair to last the whole school year. We use them every day. You may want to bring a wireless mouse for your Chromebook, too.

You probably remember from Move Up Day in June how our team works: you will spend half of your day in Mr. Colvin's classroom for math, science, and social studies, and half in Mr. Hoover's classroom for ELA.

We look forward to getting our year off to a great start! Please come to school the first day prepared for fun and a chance to get to know one another. Also, you should be ready to learn the routines and procedures of fifth grade. Expect a phone call before school starts. Enjoy the rest of the summer, and we'll see you on the 24th!

Your teachers,

Mr. Colvin and Mr. Hoover