

June 16, 2025

Dear Future 5th Graders and Families,

Welcome to Grade 5! We are looking forward to seeing you in our classrooms in August. Fifth grade is organized into a dyad model. That means students have two main teachers: one for math/science and one for language arts/social studies. Students go back and forth between the two classrooms during the day and also go to specials.

Fifth graders start each day in homeroom. That's where you'll hang up your backpack and keep all your things. That's also where you will have two of your classes every day. In August, you will find out who your homeroom teacher is.

We use email to let families know what is going on at school. Email is the best way to communicate with us (see email addresses below).

We expect rising 5th graders to **read regularly over the summer**. Set up a daily routine for yourself so reading is a natural part of your day. Think about participating in the Gleason Library's summer reading program. In the fall, we look forward to hearing about all the wonderful books you'll have read over the summer.

Here is a list of your Summer Work:

- 1. Reading:** **Read at least 1 book about Colonial America** (fiction OR nonfiction)
AND
at least 3 other books of your own choice.

Record what you read on the Summer Reading packet that's in your Move-Up Day envelope. There are many book suggestions in that packet.

- 2. Math: Work for 8 hours in ALEKS** (*see the handout from Mr. Naroff for more details*)

We can't wait to get to know you and your family better in the fall! We look forward to an enjoyable and productive year. Until then, have a fun and restful summer!

Sincerely,

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School Supplies

If you ordered your supplies through the Carlisle PTO this spring, they will be delivered to your homeroom in August. If not, please come to school on the 1st day with the following materials.

You can also find the supplies with pictures at: <https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com> Just type in Carlisle's zip code and select 5th grade.

Grade 5 Supply List 2025-2026

- 1 heavy duty 3-ring binder (white, 1" spine)
- 1 box colored pencils (12 count)
- 1 marble composition book (100 sheets/wide ruled)
- 1 package pocket dividers (5 or 6 tabs in all)
- 2 packages of pencil top erasers (12 erasers/package)
- 1 two-pocket plastic folder (yellow, with prongs for attaching papers)
- 1 Headphones - In Line Mic/volume Control (*if your child did not have them for gr. 4*)
- 1 five-pack of highlighters (1 each of blue, green, yellow, orange, & pink)
- 1 box washable markers (8 count)
- 1 spiral notebook (1 subject, 100 pages)
- 1 package of 3-holed lined paper (wide ruled, not college)
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 5 packages of Ticonderoga pencils (10 per package & pre-sharpened if possible)
- 1 three-hole pencil case (to be put inside a binder)
- 1 6" plastic ruler
- 2 rolls of Scotch brand tape ($\frac{3}{4}$ x 300)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- glue stick (1.4 oz is fine)