

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 5th grade! We are so excited to have your students be a part of our classes for the 2025-2026 school year at Hoosac Valley Middle School. Each teacher will be teaching only one subject, and your child will have four different core classroom teachers. Mrs. Maier-Garcia will be teaching Science, Mr. Kovacs will be teaching Social Studies, Mrs. Crane will be teaching ELA, and Mr. Skrocki will be teaching Math. The following is a list of materials that are recommended/needed for the new school year:

1. 1-2 boxes of tissues/Kleenex
2. Many Pencils (replenishing throughout the year)
3. Whiteboard markers (At least 10)
4. 2- 1-subject spiral notebooks
5. 1 box of 12 colored pencils
6. Pencil box/ pouch
7. Handheld Pencil Sharpener
8. 1 roll of scotch tape
9. Cleaning Wipes

****Please try your best to have your child read 15 minutes each day this summer and practice multiplication facts a few times a week (This is very important for everything we do in math). This will help to prepare your child for a quick and successful start to their 5th grade school year. *********

Keeping a journal over the summer also helps students practice their handwriting and writing skills as well as creating a keepsake.

Looking forward to seeing your child in the Fall,

Nicole Crane
Sue Garcia
Joe Kovacs
Kale Skrocki

