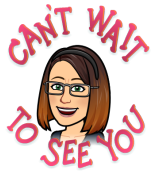
WELCOME BACK



Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome Back! I am happy to take this opportunity to welcome you to our fifth grade community and the 2026-2027 school year. I hope your family had a wonderful break over the summer, and are ready for a terrific and challenging adventure with me in Room 25. New beginnings are always filled with wonder and excitement.

I sincerely look forward to meeting all parents at Back to School Night in August. At that time, we will have the opportunity to meet as a group to discuss materials, curriculum, and classroom procedures. In order to get your child off to a successful start, **mastery and fluency of all basic Math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) is a must this year, and hopefully all students have been reading regularly over the summer.**

It will also be helpful to have the suggested supplies listed on the back of this page by the end of the first week. Please let me know if there are any problems finding these materials. I would also greatly appreciate any help with supplies that you may be able to donate to our classroom. Please remember to **LABEL EVERYTHING** (backpack, lunch, jackets, supplies etc.)

I am excited about our new year together. I'm looking forward to meeting each of you and experiencing a year filled with a lot of fun, enjoyable and memorable learning experiences.

Mrs. Smith
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Suggested Supplies List

*Backpack (preferably not rolling- not enough room)
*2- (100 sheet, tape bound) Composition Books (1 for writing and 1 for Math)
*1- Pencil pouch with zipper. (No pencil boxes. They don't fit)
*School pencils (1 pack of 12 sharpened)
*Small pencil sharpener with a shavings catcher
*Large pink pearl eraser
*1- ***Red or Blue*** package of ballpoint pens for self-checking and editing.
*1- large glue stick
*1- set of colored pencils (box of 12 or 24 sharpened)
*1 hi-lighter (any color)
*1- set of dry erase markers
*1- old (clean) sock (used as an eraser for whiteboard work)
*Scissors marked with your child's name
*Earbuds (headphones will NOT fit in the desk) in a small ziplock bag (labeled) (we will use these daily)
*Small personal stapler and staples to keep in desk
*Crossword/Sudoku book for early finisher work

Optional Classroom Donations

*White copy paper
*LOTS and LOTS of boxes of Kleenex
*Sharpies (black) (regular and fine tip)
*Band-Aids
*Extra whiteboard markers
*Colored pencils
*Goodies for our class auctions (we'll discuss more at BTSN)

Thank you for taking the time to gather these supplies. I REALLY appreciate all of the donations you can add to our class! Your child will also need to bring a book for Silent Reading **EVERY SINGLE DAY**! Again, please remember to **LABEL EVERYTHING** (Backpack, lunch, jackets, supplies etc.)