



June 2018

Dear Fifth Graders and Parents,

Welcome to fifth grade at Alaiedon! We hope you have a fantastic summer!

*We know that many families look forward to buying school supplies on sale over the summer. All needed materials for learning are provided by the school, but if you want to support our classroom by donating helpful items, below are some suggestions, for which we'd be very grateful:*

- **2 boxes of facial tissues** \*We always go through many boxes of facial tissues each school year, so we ask that each student donates two boxes of tissues, if possible.
- **Pencils and Pens** (Ticonderoga #2 pencils are the best we've found. If pre-sharpened, even better!)
- **Disinfectant wipes**
- **Baby wipes**
- **Hand sanitizer with pump**
- **Blue or black dry-erase markers** (Skinny, fine-point ones for student whiteboard use are especially helpful.)
- **Individual, plain pocket folders** (Please avoid binders as they do not fit well in our table cubbies.)
- **One-subject spiral notebooks**
- **Small, individually-wrapped, nut-free candies for rewards/encouragement**
- **Scotch tape**
- **Medium binder clips**

Of course, students may wish to bring their own small pencil box (no larger than 9" x 5"), decorative folders and notebooks, as well as other supplies of their own for their desks.

**Below are some additional SUGGESTED items (not mandatory):**

**Colored pencils and markers**

**Hand-held pencil sharpener (no motor)**

**Scissors**

**Glue stick**

**Highlighters**

**Calculator**

**Erasers**

**WATER BOTTLE**

In our classrooms, we are lucky to have air conditioning, which we will appreciate on the hot days during the first few weeks of school, but sometimes the rooms can seem too cold, so you'll want to have a **sweatshirt or light jacket** available in your locker. Also, regarding lockers: backpacks with wheels do not fit in them.

Being a fifth grader requires more responsibility, since you are now the student leaders of the school. By demonstrating responsibility, you'll have opportunities for privileges and rewards. We look forward to welcoming you to school for our **Alaiedon Open House on Thursday evening, August 23! Watch for more information to come.** We look forward to a great school year, which will begin on Monday, August 27!

Sincerely,  
Alaiedon Fifth Grade Teachers