



Dear Families,

Welcome to fifth grade! I hope you have had a wonderful summer so far and I thought you might like to hear some news about our classroom.

You will be sitting at tables in groups of four or five. You will have a locker and a small cubbie to store your belongings. If you go out shopping for school supplies, keep in mind that large binders and Trapper Keepers will not fit in these cubbies. Also, the lockers are not wide enough for the backpacks with wheels so it is best to avoid buying these if possible. I have purchased all of the folders and notebooks you will need. If you want to bring your own crayons, markers, or colored pencils to keep in your locker you may, however I have a large classroom supply of these items as well.

If you see a good sale, donations of two or three boxes of Kleenex to share, any size zip-lock storage bags, Clorox wipes, band-aids, microwave popcorn, juice boxes, and individually wrapped candies would be greatly appreciated.

We will have a time for snack this year and students will be responsible for bringing a **nutritious** snack from home each day. Some nutritious snack ideas are: a piece of fruit, carrot sticks, cheese crackers, etc. I do like to keep a box of crackers or other non-perishable snack on hand for students who forget so if you would care to send in something for that purpose I would be very grateful! Students will not be allowed to eat cookies, candy, or other sugary foods at snack time.

Students will also be allowed to have a water bottle in class this year filled with water only.

I am very excited about the first day of school and I am looking forward to a great year! Enjoy your summer and I hope to see you at the Back to School Open House!

Sincerely,  
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