

Fifth Grade

2026-2027 Supply List

- Backpack (no wheels-5th grade is up two flights of stairs)
- Reusable water bottle
- Assignment Agenda (You can choose your own- this can be a dated agenda/planner, or a composition or spiral notebook. Please just keep in mind that students will need enough room to write down assignments for 6 classes! 😊)
- 8 packages (or more!) of lined paper, wide-ruled is better!
- Colored pencils, crayons, or markers (whatever your child would prefer to use during the year)
- 1 pair safety scissors
- 1 ream (500 sheets) of white copy paper
- 6 regular or 3 large glue sticks
- At least 3 sharpened pencils brought to school in backpack EVERY day (we would recommend buying your child at least 50 pencils at the beginning of the year)
- 3 highlighters (any color)
- 2 composition notebooks, solid color (no design)
- 1 spiral notebook, any solid color (no design)
- 1 green spiral notebook
- 1 pencil pouch or box (to transport supplies to each classroom)
- 1 pair of earbuds (small enough to fit in pencil pouch)
- One of each colored folder listed, with pockets and preferably with prongs: **red, yellow, pink, black, green, and blue**
- Three additional pocket folders (any color/ pattern) for art, music, and library
- Kleenex-4 large boxes or 8 small boxes
- Disinfecting wipes (eg: Clorox)-6 large containers
- 2 small or 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer

We would GREATLY appreciate classroom donations of pencils, markers, colored pencils, lined paper, and glue sticks so that we have a classroom communal supply of these items if children forget to bring these supplies to school one day.

Other supplies will be solicited when needed throughout the school year (tissues, Clorox wipes, paper towels, etc).

Your child is responsible for bringing their own supplies to school each day. We will have very few supplies in the classroom for communal use for times when a student has forgotten something or runs out of something, but we will not have enough for every child in the class, every day. We will email you to let you know if your child is regularly coming to school in need of supplies. We strongly encourage you and your child to do a 'supply check' of their backpacks on Thursday each week, so that used up and missing supplies can be restocked in their backpacks!

Summer To-Do List: What should your young scholar be doing this summer?

Well, besides having fun and staying safe, there are a plethora of things to do that will help ensure a great start to fifth grade.

- Read, read, read everyday! Students should be entering fifth grade with a Lexile of 740 or higher. The public libraries are open all summer and the books are waiting to fly off the shelves!
- Write, write, write everyday! Students should be able to write a five sentence paragraph which includes a topic sentence, three supporting details and a conclusion sentence upon entering fifth grade. Each sentence should include a subject and predicate (verb), begin with a capital letter, and end in punctuation. What should the students write about? How about something that happens each day, or what they read about each day! Writing on the lines, inside the lines, margin to margin will also help keep handwriting from getting rusty and keep spelling fresh.
- Just in case, we've included a list of fifth grade "no excuse" words every fifth grader should know how to spell. Study and practice these!
- Study, study, study math facts everyday! Students should have all four operations (+, -, *, .) memorized up to the tens *when fifth grade starts*. Flashcards are really easy to make and work wonders. All it takes is five minutes a day! There are many websites to check out- just Google "math facts" and take your pick!

We are already getting excited about next year. It will be here before you know it. 5th Grade Rocks!

Blessings,
Mrs. Gavina and Miss Tarzwell

Fifth Grade "No Excuse" Words

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