

June, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of Future Fourth and Fifth Graders!

It is our expectation that each student entering the Grade 4/5 Departmentalization Program will be prepared to work to his/her full potential. In order to reach this goal it is expected that each student maintain **good attendance**, arrive **on time** and **prepared** every day for each class. Homework and class assignments should be complete and up-to-date. This is necessary to help our students maintain the higher standards that are expected. Your encouragement and cooperation are necessary in order to achieve this.

Each student is required to **read ONE book and complete the attached narrative story elements graphic organizer**. The **5th** grade recommended book is **Night of the Spadefoot Toads by Bill Harley** and **4th** grade recommended book is **The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich**. **Multiplication fact sheets and skills sheets** are also attached for practice and reinforcement.

In preparation, we are asking that each student purchase the following **supplies** during the summer and **bring them to school by the date shown on the list**. This will minimize the amount of supplies that need to be carried by your child on the first day. Having this list in advance will allow you to purchase supplies on sale and at your convenience. Also, we are an eco-school. Consider shopping locally.

Your cooperation will help to make it an enjoyable and productive year. We are delighted to be teaching your children and anticipate a great year!

SUPPLY LIST – SEPTEMBER 2018

DUE ON SEPTEMBER 5

8 folders: 2 yellow; 2 green; 2 blue; 2 red
6 marble composition notebooks

Homeroom**Personal Supplies**

Pencil case
Color pencils, crayons, markers
2 dozen pencils
Glue or glue stick
Pens (assorted colors) – 1-2 packages
2 yellow highlighters
1 package of loose leaf
1 package of post-its

Thank you for your cooperation!
Grade 4 and Grade 5 teachers.
Enjoy the summer!
See you on Sept. 5 !

SUPPLIES NEEDED BY SEPTEMBER 13**Homeroom**

1 roll of paper towels
1 box of tissues
1 package of baby wipes
1-2 packages of copy paper (1 white, 1 yellow)

Personal

Stapler
Pencil sharpener
Scissors
Ruler

Reading/Writing

1 package of yellow lined draft paper
2 packages of post-its
1 package of loose-leaf
Scotch-tape
1 package of gallon size Ziploc bags

Science/Social Studies

1 package of drawing paper
1 roll of paper towels
1 extra folder

Computer

Flashdrive
1 package loose leaf

Italian

1 box of tissues (4th)
1 roll of paper towels (5th)

