

June, 2017

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 2 nonfiction articles and complete the attached review questions. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade recommended book is Night of the Spadefoot Toads by Bill Harley and 4<sup>th</sup> grade recommended book is The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich. Also read the attached nonfiction articles and complete the attached activity sheets. 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.

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 2017

##### SUPPLIES NEEDED 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL

###### **Homeroom**

6 folders: 2 yellow; 2 green; 1 blue; 1 red  
6 marble composition notebook

###### **Personal Supplies**

Pencil case  
Color pencils or crayons  
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. 7 !**

##### SUPPLIES NEEDED BY SEPT. 25

###### **Homeroom**

1 roll of paper towels  
2 boxes of tissues  
1 package of baby wipes  
1-2 packages of copy paper (1 white, 1 yellow)  
1 package of gallon size Ziploc bags  
1 package of quart size Ziploc bags

###### **Personal**

Stapler  
Pencil sharpener  
Scissors  
Ruler

###### **Reading/Writing**

1 package of yellow lined draft paper  
1 package of medium size index cards  
2 packages of post-its  
1 package of loose-leaf  
Scotch-tape

###### **Science**

1 package of medium size index cards  
1 package of drawing paper  
1 roll of paper towels

###### **Social Studies**

1 package of medium size index cards  
1 package of drawing paper  
1 roll of paper towels

