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Dear EPCS Families,

Welcome to Fifth Grade! We hope you enjoyed your summer break. This school year will be filled with fun and exciting learning opportunities. We cannot wait to see all of you on our first day of school, September 4th.

Fifth Grade Community of Learners

The fifth grade teachers are looking forward to building not only classroom communities but also providing opportunities for the grade level to become a close working community. Fifth grade will continue departmentalizing during the 2024-2025 academic year. Students will receive instruction from both teachers. As a fifth grade teaching team, we will use our expertise and experience to benefit all fifth grade students.

Classroom Supplies

Below is the list of supplies that you are *required* to have at the beginning, and throughout, the school year. There is also a list of optional items, some of which will be provided in class when needed. Please **label** all of the items with your name or initials and bring them in on the **first day of school**.

Required Items:

- Backpack
- 5 subject notebook OR 1-1 ½ inch binder with 5 tabs and loose leaf paper
- 3 2-pocket folders (1 for Math/Science, 1 for ELA/Social Studies, 1 for Specials)
- 1 marble notebook (for Health)
- 1 pack of pencils (students are expected to have a pencil every day)
- 1 pack of erasers
- 1 pack 3 x 5 lined index cards
- 1 pair of headphones
- Summer Assignment for Math and Reading

Optional Items:

(we have class sets of these items but some students prefer their own**)**

- a tote bag (for carrying books between classes)
- a box of colored pencils, crayons, or markers

- pencil case
- handheld sharpener with receptacle
- highlighter
- glue stick
- scissors
- white board markers and eraser

Back to School Night

We look forward to seeing you at Back-To-School Night, which will be held on Thursday, September 19th.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the main office at 201-569-9765.

See you soon!

-The 5th Grade Teachers