

Summer 2022

*Dear Rising Fifth Graders,*

*I am certainly looking forward to being your teacher this fall, but I know we are all excited about having a safe and fun summer vacation first! But, after we all get a break from the last hectic days of this school year, you will find all the information you need to start a successful fifth grade in this packet! ☺*

Included in this packet is your **supply list** for fifth grade homeroom and art. Please have **all** of these materials (except tissue boxes, notebook paper, and disinfecting wipes) **labeled with your name** by the **first day** of school next year. You'll want your **supplies on the first day of school**, so that we can organize them and be off to a great start!

You will need to read **three** books for **summer reading**. Two can be books of your own choosing, as long as they are **at least 150 pages** in length and are appropriate for school. After you read these books, all I want you to do is fill out the **attached form** with the usual book information and then bring this form with you the first day of school. ***I do not want you to write any book reports and there will not be a test.*** However, if you would like to take some **very brief notes** about the main characters, the plot, or any interesting moments in the book that you enjoyed, this would help you to remember details. You will need to remember details because I am going to ask you to give a **short "book talk"** about one of the **student choice books** on your book list--this will be your first Reading grade of the year. The other book required for summer reading is **The Lemonade War** and it is listed on the following form. Be sure to **highlight** any new or interesting **vocabulary words** as you go along! **I do not want this to be a stressful assignment—I simply want you to read books for the pure enjoyment of reading, because reading is fun! ☺**

This summer, **please be sure to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division math facts.** You need to test your own math facts skills because it is very hard to do fifth grade math if you don't **know your basic facts quickly and accurately.** There are so many resources on-line to help with this drill and practice. Make it a game and have fun learning your math facts! ☺

**Mrs. Newton's best advice: know your math facts really well so math will be easy! ☺**

*I hope all of you have a wonderful summer and that you are looking forward to your 2022-2023 school year as fifth graders. I know we will have a terrific year together!*

*Mrs. Beth Newton  
Fifth Grade Teacher*

2022 Summer Reading Book List

**Book #1—Student Choice**

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher \_\_\_\_\_

Copyright date \_\_\_\_\_

Type of book \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pages \_\_\_\_\_

**Date reading of book was completed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Book #2—Student Choice**

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher \_\_\_\_\_

Copyright date \_\_\_\_\_

Type of book \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pages \_\_\_\_\_

**Date reading of book was completed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Book #3—Required Reading**

**Title: The Lemonade War**

**Author: Jacqueline Davies**

**Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**

**Copyright date: 2007**

**Type of book: Fiction**

**Number of pages: 173**

**Date reading of book was completed** \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# 2022--2023

## SUPPLIES FOR FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS

**ACADEMIC SUPPLIES CHECKLIST—Please label all personal materials with your name! So many supplies are lost and unclaimed each year because we don't know who owns them—what a sad waste of materials and resources! ☹**

1. Lots and lots of **#2 pencils** (or many mechanical pencils with lead refills--the ones that do not need sharpening! Mrs. Newton highly recommends these!)
2. **Erasers**—lots and lots of erasers (especially cap erasers for pencil tops!)
3. **Pens**--for correcting work in class
4. Pencil case or pouch
5. Highlighters
6. Rosary
7. **\*THREE or FOUR** boxes of Kleenex—**no need to label with name**
8. **\*THREE or FOUR large** containers of Lysol/Clorox sanitizing wipes—**no need to label with name**
9. **\*FOUR containers of Wet Wipes/Baby Wipes (which can be used for faces, hands, and desks—in that order! ☺)**
10. Pencil sharpener (**to be kept at HOME**...all pencils need to be sharpened each night. If this is a problem, I strongly suggest mechanical pencils!) However, you may want a **small hand sharpener** to be used for your colored pencils at school.
11. **One** package of **wide rule** loose leaf **notebook paper**—**no need to label with name.**
12. **One 2” Binder for Writing**—color and style of your choice. We will use the binders for our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing Portfolios.
13. **Accordion file organizer with 13 file slots**—color and style of your choice

\*Supplies shared with one of the Special Teachers—Art in this case. ☺

**ART SUPPLIES CHECKLIST—PLEASE LABEL ALL MATERIALS!**

1. Crayons (any size box)
2. Colored pencils
3. Crayola Markers (any size box) **No permanent markers.**
4. Glue stick
5. Elmer's Glue (4oz.)
6. Scissors with points—the safest pair you can find!
7. Ruler—with inches and centimeters

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES MAY BE REQUESTED BY TEACHERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 2022—2023 SCHOOL YEAR.