

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to Westwood Elementary School and welcome to 5th Grade! 😊

To be prepared for school, we suggest the following items (of course, all of them are optional):

- **Bookbag or Backpack** (Please avoid wheeled backpacks. They are too big for our lockers.)
- **Pencil case** (Soft-sided. The hard cases are too large to fit with our books and supplies.)
- **1 GB Flash drive**
- **Clean pair of tennis shoes** (These are for inside gym class only.)
- **A bottle of water** (Please make sure that the bottle has a twist-on cap to prevent spills. Again, students may drink only water in the classroom.)
- **Spiral notebooks (3)**
- **Composition writing book**
- **Folder for Homework**

The following item would be helpful for classroom supplies:

- **Box of tissues**

Here is a list of supplies that we use in the classroom. We will provide some of these items for classroom use. You may want to have your own individual supplies. It is often helpful to have extras.

- **Pencils** (Lots of them. We find that 5th graders often use more than the few that we supply at school.)
- **Erasers** (large)
- **Pens** (colored)
- **Colored pencils**
- **Glue stick or bottled glue**
- **Scissors**

Just a note about lockers: We are not allowed to attach anything to the lockers. Many students use magnets to hang papers or pictures inside their lockers. This is fine. Also, anything free standing in the locker is fine, such as shelves used to keep wet boots away from other things in the lockers.

We look forward to meeting you soon,

The Fifth Grade Teachers

Mrs. Crossley, Mr. Fezzey, Mrs. Freed, Mrs. Tiedt, Mrs. Walters