



Dear 5D Students,

Congratulations on your promotion to the fifth grade! The John F. Ryan Elementary School, Team 5D would like to welcome you as a member of our team. We look forward to getting to know you. Fifth grade is a year for new experiences, exciting challenges, and personal growth. To help you be better prepared for the year ahead, we thought it would be helpful to have a list of suggested supplies prior to the opening of school.

**Suggested Supplies:**

- Pencil case, soft w/ zipper & three holes (to go in binder)
- Pencils (if mechanical: please provide plenty of lead)
- Erasers
- Hand held pencil sharpener
- Composition notebook
- (2) 1" three ring binder
- (2) plastic folders (must have three rings)
- dividers
- 1 package of red pens
- Coloring supplies: crayons, colored pencils, markers
- Highlighters

**Classroom Donations:**

- Tissues
- Post-it Notes
- Clorox wipes/sanitizing wipes
- Hand sanitizer/soap
- Paper towels

In addition to bringing supplies on the first day of school, please bring your completed summer reading. It may also be helpful to practice with a combination lock prior to the first day of school. We look forward to meeting you and can't wait to have a great year!

Mrs. Bruff  
Mrs. Gillespie  
Mr. Shirkoff