

Dear 5E Students,

Congratulations on your promotion to the fifth grade! The John F. Ryan Elementary School, Team 5E would like to welcome you to 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 might be helpful to have a list of suggested supplies prior to the opening of school.

Suggested Supplies:

- Pencil case (cloth with zipper)
- (1) accordion folder (7 pockets)
- Pencils (if mechanical: please provide plenty of lead)
- Erasers
- Hand held pencil sharpener
- Red pens
- (1) 3x5 ruled index cards
- Coloring Supplies: colored pencils, crayons, or markers (whichever you prefer)
- Highlighters
- (1) Composition Notebook

Classroom Donations:

- Tissues
- Clorox wipes/Sanitizing wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper towels
- Low odor dry erase markers

In addition to bringing in supplies for the first day of school, please bring your completed *Summer Reading* with you! 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  
Mr. Shirkoff