

August 2021

Dear Fifth Grade Students,

I am very excited to welcome you to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I am looking forward to a challenging year together which I know we will all thoroughly enjoy. I would like to remind you that it is very important to arrive at school by 8:15am every day. We will start promptly at 8:30am. If you arrive late, you will likely miss part of the lecture and notes.

As part of your preparation for the fifth grade, I would like you to get the following school supplies:

**Backpack**

You will need a sturdy, roomy backpack clearly labeled with your name.

**For History and Scholars Class:**

Please bring three spiral notebooks. They should be labeled:

1. Literature
2. Scholars
3. History

**For Writing Workshop and Language Fundamentals**

Please bring a 1” three-ring binder and a spiral notebook with two sections and two pockets. The notebook and binder will be used for both subjects.

**For Science**

You will need a 1” three-ring binder and some loose leaf notepaper.

**For Math**

Please bring a calculator, clearly labeled with your name.

**Please remember to also bring pencils, three manual sharpeners (no sharpener in the classroom), erasers, pens, 10 extra-fine-tipped black Sharpie pens, two rulers, and notecards (5 packs).** We will discuss any other classroom needs on the first day of class (Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>).

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you soon!

Best wishes,  
Mr. Daum

*P.S. Don't forget that you will have to hand in a typed list of all the books you have read this summer on the first day of school.*