



August, 2020

Dear Fifth Grade Students:

I am very excited to welcome you to the 5th 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 8:15 every day. We will start promptly at 8:30. 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 since you will be **keeping all of your books, notebooks, and supplies in your backpack**. Please make sure that your backpack is 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 one 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 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 10th or 11th).

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 your typed list of all the books you have read this summer on the first day of school.