

Dear Incoming Fifth Graders and Parents,

We are looking forward to having you in the fifth grade. We will learn a lot together and have many interesting, fun experiences. We wanted to let you know the supplies we would like you to have on the first day of school so you can be sure to be all ready. Here is the list:

- 6 pocket folders in the following colors: red, blue, yellow, green, orange and one free choice color/pattern for school-to-home folder. If at all possible, please get the plastic folders or coated folders so they will hold up all year.
- 1 3Ring Binder
- Binder dividers
- 2 composition notebooks (letter size)
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 12-count package of colored pencils
- 1 48-count package of crayons (smaller OK)
- 1 12-count package of thin markers
- 1 8-count package of fat markers
- 1 pencil box to hold these things (8"x5"—bigger does not fit in the storage space)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 old sock (for white board erasing)
- 1 small bottle of hand sanitizer

While the list looks long, these supplies typically last the entire year (except for tissues which we will need to restock mid-year and again toward the end of the year). Finally, please submit \$4.00 to cover the cost of your child's school planner (cash and checks made payable to Horace Mann are accepted). We hope you have a fun and relaxing summer. We look forward to getting to know you soon.

Sincerely,
5th Grade Team