

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.
- 2 composition notebooks (letter size)
- One 1" three ring binder
- 1 set of dividers for binder
- 1 pack of three hole punch, lined paper
- 1 standard letter clipboard (brown)

- 24 pencils (please bring only 6 on the first day—they get lost!)
- 2 large glue sticks
- 4 dry erase markers
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 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
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 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 \$8.27 to cover the cost of your child's subscription to Time for Kids and a 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,

Mrs. Capaldo and Ms. Goodhue