

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations on your child's promotion to 5<sup>th</sup> grade!

Mr. Koproski, Mrs. LaDue, Ms. Melvin, and Mrs. Gratch will be your child's teachers for fifth grade. Lanigan 5th Grade will continue to departmentalize for the 2019-2020 school year, so your child will have all of the fifth grade teachers throughout the day! Mr. Koproski will be teaching Science and Social Studies, Mrs. LaDue will be teaching Mathematics, Ms. Melvin will be teaching English Language Arts, and Mrs. Gratch is the ICT teacher.

Students will have lockers to keep their personal belongings in, but they will bring materials from classroom to classroom, very much like Jr. High. We are aware that this will be an adjustment and that many of the new fifth graders will need assistance with organization, so we will be spending some time initially to help them through this transition. With that said, we are very excited that we will get to know each and every one of the fifth graders!

**Students will need the following school supplies to help them be successful in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

- ✓ 4 - packages of number 2 pencils (no mechanical pencils please)
- ✓ 2 packages of cap erasers
- ✓ A 1 inch binder
- ✓ 1 - one subject notebook (blue)
- ✓ 3- 2 pocket, 3 hole punched folders (green, blue, and a different color to use as their homework folder)
- ✓ 1 - zipper pouch that can be snapped into student binders to hold pencils
- ✓ 1 pair of earbuds or headphones to be used with computers (Can be an inexpensive pair)
- ✓ 1 package of Expo dry erase markers

**School Wide Expectations**

Our school-wide behavior expectations for next year will continue to be: **Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be a Problem-Solver, and Be Safe.** During the first two days of school, students will be participating in different activities during special areas practicing these expectations. Teachers will be taking time during the first few weeks to teach students what these behaviors should look like. We also ask that you spend some time at home discussing these expectations with your child.

**Snack Time: Bring your own healthy snack**

Students will be allowed to eat a healthy snack in the morning. A healthy snack includes pretzels, fruit, vegetables, crackers, or something similar. Students will be working while they eat, so it should be something that is easy to handle.

**On the first day of school, students will be given an agenda** for the purpose of keeping track of homework assignments. It will be expected that students will complete homework daily and have their agenda signed daily by a parent. This will help insure your child's success with daily skill practice.

Please feel free to contact any or all of your child's teachers over the summer either at school **593-5470** or by email. Have a wonderful, safe summer! We can't wait to see everyone in the fall!

Sincerely,

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