

A Note From the Lanigan 5th Grade Teachers

Dear Parents,

First day of
school is
September
5th

Congratulations on your child's promotion to 5th grade!

Mr. Koproski, Mrs. LaDue, Ms. Melvin, and Mrs. Gratch will be your child's teachers for fifth grade. The Fulton City School District will continue to departmentalize for the 2018-2019 school year, so your child will have all three 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 5th Grade:

- ✓ 4 - packages of number 2 pencils (no mechanical pencils please)
- ✓ 1 package of cap erasers
- ✓ 1 - package of loose leaf paper (wide ruled)
- ✓ 1 - 2 inch (or larger) binder (1 inch binders are not big enough because students will keep all of their materials in it and carry it from class to class)
- ✓ 4 - one subject notebooks (yellow, blue, green, and red)
- ✓ 4 - 2 pocket, 3 hole punched folders (red, green, yellow, and blue)
- ✓ 1 - folder without metal fasteners , or already hole punched for a homework folder (Please try to make it a different color than the folders above)
- ✓ 1 - zipper pouch for writing materials
- ✓ 2 - composition notebooks
- ✓ 1 pair of earbuds to be used with computers (Can be an inexpensive pair)

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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