

Dear Incoming 5th Grade Families,

We hope you have an action packed summer and can't wait to greet you in late August at the start of your 5th grade year at Penn Alexander. Our 5th grade model is a departmentalized one. This means your child will have a homeroom teacher and will rotate throughout the day to different classrooms for Literacy, Mathematics, and Writing/Social Studies. We have found this model prepares students for Middle School and beyond.

We are excited about meeting you in fifth grade in late August! It is going to be a productive, exciting, and awesome year! We work closely together as a 5th grade teaching team to ensure your child receives the support they need to have multiple teachers per day and coordinate 5th grade programming across all classes. We look forward to sharing more with you in September.

Ms. Kurland, 5th Grade Literacy

Mr. Hibbard, 5th Grade Mathematics

Ms. McNamara, 5th Grade Social Studies/Writing

Now, for the supplies...

Though this list may seem repetitive, each classroom will house their own supplies.

This will assist your fifth grader with organization and efficiency.

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH A SHARPIE

Supply List for Fifth Graders 2018-2019

Literacy : Mrs. Kurland

- Pencils (2 - 24 packs, Dixon-Ticonderoga brand if possible)
- 3 Composition Books (college rule)
- Loose leaf Paper (1 pack)
- Post- It 3x3 Notes (1 large pack, multi-colored if possible)
- 3*5 Cards (1 pack)
- Dry Erase Markers (1 pack, **black** only please)
- Dry Erase Eraser (or old clean sock)
- 1 Pack of Markers (washable)
- 1 Pack of Crayons
- 1 Pack of Glue Sticks
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- Scotch Tape (refills please)

Mathematics: Mr. Hibbard

- Pencils (2 - 24 packs, Dixon-Ticonderoga brand if possible)
- Mechanical Pencils (1 pack)
- Marble Composition Book (1)
- ¼-inch Graph Paper (1 pack)
- Dry Erase Markers (2)

Writing/Social Studies: Ms. McNamara

- Composition Notebooks (2)
- Pocket Folders (2)
- Pencils (1 - 24-pack)
- Erasers (1 pack of block erasers or pencil toppers)
- Glue sticks (1 pack)
- 3x5 Index Cards (1 pack)
- Markers (1 pack)

Shared Supplies

- Expanding File Folder (see example to right)
- Earbuds (INEXPENSIVE) kept in a ziplock bag or container
- Tissues (3 boxes)
- Clorox Wipes (1 pack)
- Ziploc Bags (1 gallon/ 1 quart)
- 3 Packs of Printer Paper (White)
- 3 Rolls of Paper Towels

