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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 September! 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 2019-2020

Literacy : Mrs. Kurland

Pencils (2 - 24 packs, Dixon-Ticonderoga brand if possible) pre-sharpened please.

3 Composition Books Label (college rule)

Post-It 3x3 Notes (1 large pack, multi-colored if possible)

3x5 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 2 inch three ring binder

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Mathematics: Mr. Hibbard

Pencils (2 - 24 packs, Dixon-Ticonderoga brand if possible, pre-sharpened)
Pocket Folders (1)
Marble Composition Book college rule (1)
Dry Erase Markers (2)

Writing/Social Studies: Ms. McNamara

Marble Composition Notebooks college rule (2),
(Please label one "Writing" and one "Social Studies")
Pocket Folders (2)
Pencils (1 - 24-pack)
Pencil erasers (1 pack of block erasers or pencil toppers)
Post It Notes (1 large pack)

Shared Supplies

Expanding File Folder (see example to right)
Tissues (2 boxes)
Clorox Wipes (1 pack)
Ziploc Bags (1 gallon / 1 quart)
3 Packs of Printer Paper (White)
1 Roll of Paper Towels

