

Dear 5th Grader,

August 2023

It's official! You are now a 5th grader! Fifth grade is a BIG year! It is your last year of elementary school, and we will be helping you get prepared for Middle School. Becoming an organized student will be one of our biggest goals in 5th grade. You will also have two teachers in 5th grade. Mrs. Cramer will be teaching ELA and Social Studies and Mrs. Mills will be teaching Math and Science. Together with your parents, we hope to give you the tools you will need to be successful both this year and beyond.

We will provide basic school supplies for you. These include: pencils, pens, scissors, paper, highlighters, agendas, and Organizers. You will not need a Trapper Keeper, binder, or any other type of folders to keep your schoolwork organized. In addition, there are a few things that would be helpful. We will have these items available for those of you who are unable to purchase them prior to school starting.

- Plastic pencil box
- Water bottle (to be brought home, washed, & returned to school each day)
- Colored pencils
- Hand held pencil sharpener with enclosed cover for shavings
- 1" three ring view binder (1 of them)
- Wide-ruled, hardcover composition notebooks (2 of them)
- A 5 Subject, Wide-ruled spiral notebook (1 of them)
- A 1 Subject, Wide-ruled spiral notebook (1 of them)
- Headphones or earbuds and a container/ziploc baggie to store them in
- Glue sticks
- Whiteboard marker and eraser/sock

As you can imagine, there are also some items that would greatly benefit us all. Donations are greatly appreciated!

- Boxes of Kleenex
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Ziplock bags - any size

As you know, Forest Grove is a wonderful school and we are truly blessed to be a part of this great community. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your family!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cramer & Mrs. Mills

