



5th Grade Team Building Days

Dear Families,

To start off the year on a positive note, the 5th grade team has organized 3 team building events. During these events, students will be participating in getting to know you activities that include problem solving, communicating, and collaboration.

The first of these days is Friday, September 21st. Activities will take place at the Middle School during students' four core subjects: ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. One of the activities will be tie dying T-shirts purple and orange to symbolize that while we are two teams, we are one 5th grade. T-shirts have been purchased. However, we will need some support. Upon completion of this activity we will be sending shirts home to be rinsed in cold water and dried. We will provide instructions. We hope students hold on to these shirts and wear them during Spirit Days, Class Trips, and follow up Team Building activities.

The second event will take place on October 10th. The fifth grade will be traveling to Veteran's Memorial Park. Students will again be participating in a range of activities from scavenger hunts to relay races in order to provide yet another opportunity to blend groups of children from three elementary schools into one grade.

Finally, on October 19th, fifth graders will be invited back to the Middle School for a night of pizza and play. A separate permission slip and fee will be sent home as we get closer to that event.

We thank you in advance for your support, and we encourage you to contact us with any questions or concerns as we work together for a successful year!

Sincerely,
The Fifth Grade Team