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Dear Parents of Incoming Fifth Grade Students,

 Next year will be an exciting year for your child with many academic challenges and activities. In order for them to be prepared, we have compiled a suggested supply list\* for them:

* 10 marble notebooks
* 10 bottom-pocketed folders
* 2 packages of loose leaf paper
* 1 package of copy paper
* Massive supply of sticky notes
* 1 clipboard (wooden or plastic)
* Scissors
* Tape
* Glue (liquid and stick)
* Colored markers
* Crayons
* Endless supply of pencils (two are needed daily)
* Small pencil sharpener with shavings case (to be kept in pencil case)
* Pencil case (small size to fit into desk)
* Blue and black pens
* Red pen for self-correcting
* Highlighter (yellow preferred)
* Art box (medium size)
* 3 boxes of tissues (2 at the beginning of the year – 1 after the holiday break please)
* 1 roll of paper towels
* 1 package of baby wipes
* $6.50 for Scholastic News magazine that will be used for currents events and non-fiction reading assignments throughout the year (monthly subscription)

We hope that you and your child have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you next year!

Sincerely,

The Fifth Grade Teachers

**\*Supplies need to be replenished throughout the year. Please check with your child periodically to make sure that they have the necessary supplies – especially pencils!!!!**