

## Welcome to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade!

I am looking forward to having your child in my class this coming year! To help them get prepared in advance, here is a list of supplies they will need to bring with them **on the very first day of school**. Each student will need to have the following items—exactly as listed—**labeled with their name on each**.

Their backpack:

- 1 regular size backpack **WITHOUT** wheels

Their binder, and items that will go inside it (1 pack of paper in binder to start):

- a 1 inch, 3-ring, hard cover binder. Must have a clear plastic cover (no zip-up, fabric, etc) and pockets on the inside covers
- 4 packages of wide-ruled binder paper (2 packs will be shared with class)
- 1 package of 8 tab dividers (should have divider labels inside)

Their pencil box, and items that must fit inside it:

- 1 regular size pencil box (2 1/4"H x 5 5/8"W x 8 1/4"L) Fits easily in desk
- 6 high quality .7mm mechanical pencils. Cost ranges from \$2 - \$3 each or more, but will last longer than less expensive ones
- Two .7mm mechanical pencil 'lead' refill packs
- 1 small pencil eraser (must fit easily in a pencil box)
- 2 red pens
- 2 black pens
- 2 highlighters
- 3 black dry erase markers
- 1 washable glue stick (small size fits best in a pencil box)
- 1 pair of scissors. A 5" Staples scissor is inexpensive and works well.

Items that will go inside their desks, cabinet cubby area, or backpack:

- 1 box of colored pencils. If possible, the Crayola 24 pack
- 1 box of washable colored markers. If possible, the Crayola 12 pack
- 1 clipboard
- Three 2-pocket folders of any color with fasteners (for 3 hole papers)
- 3 composition notebooks (look for black & white cover - *not* spiral).

Items that will be shared with the rest of the class:

- 3 boxes of tissues
- 3 packages of Clorox or Lysol disinfectant wipes
- 1 medium size pump bottle of hand sanitizer

For shared school-wide use in our ESCS STEAM Room:

- 1 package of ping pong balls, or tennis balls, or marbles

Thank you! I am looking forward to meeting you. God bless, and see you soon.

Mr. Wemple ☺

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