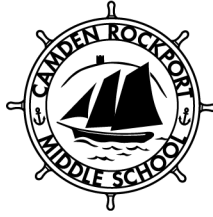


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Dear Parents and Guardians,

August 2017

Welcome to 5th Grade! **YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER ASSIGNMENT WILL BE MAILED SOON!**

We look forward to a wonderful year with your son/daughter. We realize the anticipation of coming to a new school may be stressful for your child. All the teachers and staff will work with the fifth graders to make the transition as easy as possible. On **August 23rd, from 9:00am-10:00am**, we will have a "meet and greet" for all four classes. This is a time when you may bring your child to school for a visit before school begins. We hope you can come. If not, feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Fifth grade students need basic school supplies. The school will provide your child with a school planner so you do not need to purchase an assignment book. When you buy supplies, keep in mind that desk space is limited and storage bins are small. Large padded notebooks **will not** fit in the desks so please avoid them. The following is a basic list of supplies your child should have. Consumable supplies will need to be replenished periodically.

- **Pencils #2- Your child must have a pencil with them every day for every class. It is suggested that your child bring in 24-36 pencils to start the year. These will need to be replenished every trimester.**
- **Pencil sharpener** (small, with receptacle that holds shavings)
- **Tissues** (a donation of two boxes of tissues would be greatly appreciated)
- **Water Bottle** (should go home each day to be cleaned and filled. It's much more sanitary and convenient than our water fountain.)
- **Ms. Lary & Miss Marsh - Three 100-page marble composition books. You can buy these at Staples. These are for Ms. Lary's Social Studies and Reading classes. You will also need one 2" binder and one spiral bound notebook for Science and Math with Miss Marsh.**
- **Ms. Keefe & Mrs. Campagnoli- Two 100-page marble composition books.**
- **For Spanish class: 3-ring binder with 5 tabbed dividers and extra lined paper for the binder.** Students are encouraged to re-use their Spanish binders for all four years of Spanish at CRMS.
- **For Art Class (3rd Quarter) your child will need to purchase a \$9 sketchbook from Mrs. Andersen.** This will be used as their art journal through 8th grade.
- **Mrs. Hilchey-Advanced Math: Three-ringed binder, lined paper for notes, scientific calculator (not graphing).**

Also on the first day of school, we will host an All School Barbeque with Hamburgers, Veggie Burgers, Hot Dogs, Fruit, Drinks and Ice Cream. This is a free lunch for all students!

As soon as school begins, you will receive information about the curriculum and day-to-day procedures.

See you soon!

Fern Campagnoli Jody Lary Kerry Keefe Kisha Marsh Krystle Catell

*Please contact the main office if you need assistance with purchasing supplies.
We have extra supplies available.*