

June, 2017

Dear 5th Grade Student,

I hope you are enjoying your summer so far. I can't wait to hear all of the fun things you did on your vacation. I have been very busy preparing to teach 5th grade but will find some time to relax with my family as well.

I am very excited to be your teacher in the fall. We'll be reading some great books and writing some stories as well. You will learn new skills in math and will study the history of our great nation. And don't worry, we'll leave plenty of time for science, too. Of course, learning more about our faith and praising our Savior will always be an important part of every day.

I know it is hard to think about coming back to school already, but before you know it, it will be time to get prepared. Please make sure you label all of your supplies with your name. It is a good idea to make sure you have extra supplies at home, so you have what you need to complete any homework. You will need to have everything on the list by the first day of school, so we can get right to work.

## SUPPLY LIST

- 1 inch loose-leaf binder
- 6 subject dividers with pockets (we will label them together in class)
- plastic pocket folder
- 2 wide-ruled composition books
- glue stick
- Elmer's white school glue
- 5-10 sharpened pencils with erasers
- pink eraser
- box of 24 crayons
- box of 24 sharpened colored pencils
- small plastic school box, no larger than 8x5x3
- 12-inch ruler with metric scale
- school scissors
- small pencil sharpener with a shaving catcher
- an **ESV** Bible (may be purchased at St. Paul's)
- package of 8 washable markers (optional)
- Books must be covered but stretchy or sticky covers are **not allowed**. Paper bags work the best and do not damage the books.
- An assignment book will be issued to each student.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer. I am looking forward to being your teacher in August!

God's blessings,  
Mrs. Stephens

