



THE MORRISON SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians of Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders,

We would like to introduce ourselves and let you know what we hope for, and expect of your child for the upcoming school year!

The fifth grade team consists of Ms. Menoken and Mrs. Hicks. Fifth Grade is a very important year and provides a time for your child to be transitioning from elementary to middle school. They need to come in focused and prepared to learn each and every day. Our expectations of your child are extremely high and our in class work will coincide with that idea.

To keep them working to their full potential, it is important for them to continue learning over the summer. We have provided some activities that will help your child start the year off on the right foot.

**For reading, please have your child read a book of their choosing.** They can use this book to write a report of what they read. They should summarize the key events or ideas of the story, and write in paragraph form. **For Math, please make sure your child knows all their multiplication facts.** They can make flashcards to practice, and/or find an engaging online multiplication source, online. Also use the following websites to get extra practice. [www.purplemath.com](http://www.purplemath.com) [www.math.com](http://www.math.com)  
[www.khanacademy.com](http://www.khanacademy.com)

**Multiplication Facts (Very Important!)**

<http://www.multiplication.com/games/all-games> Adapted Mind – These games are adaptive to students' ability!

<http://www.adaptedmind.com/gradelist.php?grade=4> Math Playground

[http://www.mathplayground.com/grade\\_4\\_games.html](http://www.mathplayground.com/grade_4_games.html) Math for Children

<http://math4children.com/Grade4/quizzes/index.html> Math Play

<http://www.math-play.com/4th-grade-math-games.html> Math Game Time

<http://www.mathgametime.com/grade/4th-grade>

Finally, please make sure to look over the supply list and make sure your child is prepared with the correct supplies during the first week of school. When students are prepared on the first day of school it prepares them for a successful year!

We look forward to meeting both you and your child and working together to prepare your child for their future.

Thank you,

Fifth Grade Team

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List

- 2 one and a half inch to two inch binders with dividers and loose leaf paper
- 1/2 inch grid/graph paper
- 3 marble composition books
- 6 folders
- 30 pencils
- Pencil sharpener with compartment for shavings
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 scissor
- 2 boxes of crayons (one for the first half of year and another for second half)
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Highlighters
- 1 pencil case or pencil box
- 2 reams of copy paper
- 2-100 count packs of lined loose leaf paper
- 2 packs of construction paper
- 3 rolls of paper towels
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 2 containers of antibacterial wipes
- 1 hand sanitizer