



Dear Future Fifth Graders & Families,

Ms. Whealan and I are so proud of you, and hope you're excited about becoming fifth graders! The most important thing you can do to get ready for 5th grade is to continue to practice your multiplication facts. We will literally be multiplying in math every single day and it will be soooo much easier if you know your facts and soooo much harder if you don't know them. I know how hard you've been working to learn them, but you don't want to forget them over the summer. Practice, practice, practice!

Additionally, you will need to read two grade-appropriate books of your choice over summer vacation. I'd also like to encourage you to visit your local library and **read, read, read**. It is the best (and most enjoyable) way to keep your brain working over the summer. The local libraries have wonderful programs for kids over the summer.

If your family is looking for some great local day trips this summer, there are loads of sites that we will be learning about in social studies. I've attached a list of really interesting historical sites and museums.

And finally, I've attached a supply list for next year. The goal is to keep books and notebooks to a minimum, so I'm asking that you do not bring in binders. Doing your best to get things in the assigned colors will help everyone to stay organized. I hope you can take advantage of all those early back-to-school sales.

I know Ms. Whealan will hate to see you leave, but I'm very excited you're **moving on up** ( or next door) to fifth grade!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Koulopoulos

# 5th Grade Supply List 2022-2023

## Math

- Green spiral notebook with pocket or Green spiral notebook with separate green pocket folder

## Grammar

- Blue pocket folder

## Reading

- 2 Marble composition books

## Required personal supplies:

- Scissors
- 24 Pack of #2 pencils
- 1 package cap erasers
- Colored pencils
- 4 yellow highlighters
- 4 red correcting pens

## Required classroom supplies

- 1 pack of **thick** expo markers
- 1 pack of **thin** expo markers
- 1 bottle of elmer's glue
- 1 package of wide-lined paper

## Science

- Yellow pocket folder

## Social Studies

- Red pocket folder

## Spanish

- Purple pocket folder

- Pencil bag
- Inexpensive earbuds (to be left at school)
- Folder (any design) for HW and notices

- 2 glue sticks
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 container of clorox wipes

## OPTIONAL personal supplies

- Agenda (all homework will be posted on Google Classroom, but if you feel your child would benefit from using an agenda to write down assignments before leaving each day, please consider buying an agenda)

## Local Historical Sights

### Plimoth Plantation (Home of the Pilgrims)

137 Warren Ave

Plymouth, MA 02360

(508) 746-1622

[www.plimoth.org](http://www.plimoth.org)

### Old South Meeting House (Sons of Liberty met here to plan Tea Party)

310 Washington ST

Boston

(617) 482-6439

[www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org](http://www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org)

### The Paul Revere House

19 N Square

Boston

(617) 523-2338

[www.paulreverehouse.org](http://www.paulreverehouse.org)

### The Old North Church (One if by land, two if by sea!)

193 Salem ST

Boston

(617) 523-6676

[www.oldnorth.com](http://www.oldnorth.com)

### Minute Man National Park (Visitor Center for battles of Lexington/Concord)

250 North Great Road

Lincoln, MA

(978) 369-6993

[www.nps.gov/mima](http://www.nps.gov/mima)

### USS Constitution Museum

Charlestown Navy Yard Building 22

Boston

(617) 426-1812

[www.history.navy.mil/ussconstitution](http://www.history.navy.mil/ussconstitution)

### The Freedom Trail

(617) 357-8300

[www.thefreedomtrail.org](http://www.thefreedomtrail.org)

### John Adams Homestead (Park at visitor center - trolley to homestead)

1250 Hancock Street

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(617) 770-1175

[www.nps.gov/adam](http://www.nps.gov/adam)