

Welcome!! 2018-2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to fifth grade! I am sure that you and your child will find the first day of school full of anticipation, excitement and wonder. Hopefully your child will come home from school excited about the events and activities of the upcoming year! I am pleased and privileged to be part of the St. Paul School faculty and look forward to a wonderful year with your child.

I hope that your child will feel safe and secure in this classroom. I would like him/her to take chances, meet challenges, experience success and learn. My main philosophy is "respect and responsibility."

I have an interesting and exciting year planned. Fifth grade is a time to learn a variety of new skills. I will concentrate on Religion, Math, Reading, Writing, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies. Developing organizational skills and responsibility for homework and long-term assignments will also be emphasized. I will provide you with more details of the curriculum at "Back to School Night".

Please be sure that your child is prepared for school with the proper supplies. Attached is a list of supplies that will be required to be brought to class.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at school. The email address is [CMacAdam@csdo.org](mailto:CMacAdam@csdo.org) and I will do my best to return your message within 24 hours. I look forward to working with you and your child during the upcoming year! I anticipate a wonderful year together!

Sincerely,

Mrs. MacAdam

Fifth Grade Supply List-Important Notice!!!!!!! The kids will not be allowed to regularly borrow supplies from each other. Students will not be able to complete classwork or homework without the appropriate materials. **It is the student's responsibility to obtain more supplies when necessary.** Other supplies may be required during the school year.

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| _____ backpack   | _____ 4 large glue sticks and 1 small bottle of white glue                    |
| _____ A clean sock to use as an eraser on a dry erase board. | _____ 6 composition books ( <b>more will be needed</b> )                      |
| _____ 4 Black dry erase pens                                 | _____ 1 pair Fiskar scissors  |
| _____ 2 large pink erasers (1 for art)                       | _____ 1 protractor, 1 compass   |
| _____ 1 box of crayons, 24 count                             | _____ 2 highlighters  |
| _____ 1 box of colored pencils                               | _____ 2 packages of 3 x 5 ruled index cards                                   |
| _____ 1 box Crayola markers (unscented)                      | _____ variety of sticky (post-it notes)                                       |
| _____ 2 packages of #2 pencils (Ticonderoga is best)         | _____ 4 boxes of Kleenex  |
| _____ 2 small pencil sharpeners, with shavings container     | _____ 2 rolls of paper towels   |
| _____ 1 wooden ruler (inch and centimeter)                   | _____ 2 boxes of unscented baby wipes   |
| _____ 24 blue or black erasable pens                         | _____ 1 box of granola bars   |
| _____ 24 red ballpoint pens                                  | _____ 1 small stapler and staples (get a good one, these are used constantly) |
| _____ 4 fine point sharpies                                  | _____ 4 large packages of regular ruler binder paper                          |
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