

John B. Kelly
Principal:
Dr. V. Pressley

Welcome to 5th Grade!

Mrs. Johnson-Moore, Ms. McGarry, and Ms. Scartelli

Welcome Back Parents and Students!

Welcome to Fifth Grade! We are excited to have your child in our class during the 2022-2023 school year. We look forward to providing him/her with an enriching and successful educational experience. We ask for your support in our commitment to making this possible. We hope that this letter will be helpful in preparing your child for school this fall. We would greatly appreciate your cooperation with the following:

- In order for your son/daughter to grow and thrive in reading, make sure he/she continues to read at least one book (or an article) each week during the rest of his/her summer break. This will help him/her continue to strengthen their developing skills in reading fluency and comprehension. Please consider downloading eBooks or audiobooks for your child to read or listen to, you can also turn the subtitles on the tv and have them practice reading that way.
- Please check the School District of Philadelphia's website <https://www.philasd.org/> for details about the start of the 2022-2023 school year. Please purchase the necessary school supplies (see the list of supplies below). It is important that he/she will be prepared for school each day.
- Once school resumes in the Fall, please check your child's homework. Homework will be assigned Monday through Friday. It is important for students to complete daily homework assignments as they provide students with an opportunity to review and practice skills covered in school each day.
- Please monitor your child's daily reading habits, as independent reading outside of school will be critical to strengthening his/her fluency and comprehension skills. He/She should read a book of his/her choice each day for at least 30 minutes.

Again, we look forward to working with you and your child during the 2022-2023 school year. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of our team members.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Johnson-Moore, Mrs. McGarry, and Ms. Scartelli

Sincerely,
The 5th Grade Teachers

**“Don’t let
your
challenges,
challenge
your limits.”**

Supply List

ELA

Three ring binder

Dividers for binder (to create sections: will need at least 4 dividers for each section)

5 packs of loose-leaf paper

2 Folders

Pencils

Highlighter

MATH

Three Ring binder

Dividers for binder (to create sections: will need at least 4 dividers for each section)

5 packs of loose-leaf paper

2 Folders

Pencils

Dry erase markers

Old sock or eraser for wipe off markers

SCIENCE

Three ring binder

Dividers for binder (to create sections: will need at least 4 dividers for each section)

5 packs of loose-leaf paper

2 Folders

Pencils

Markers

Crayons/Colored pencils

SOCIAL STUDIES

Three ring binder

Dividers for binder

2 packs of loose-leaf paper

1 Folder

Pencils

Homeroom Supplies

Lysol/cleaning spray

Gloves

Masks

Paper towels

Tissues

1 Folder (for school calendar and/or news that must go home to parents/guardians)

Pencil case for personal use

“By failing
to prepare,
you
are preparing
to fail.”

