

# Fifth Grade

# CLASS SUPPLY LIST

## class essentials

- Soft Zipper Pencil Case
- 1 - Box of Sharpened #2 Pencils
- Erasers (can be pencil top)
- 2 each - Red, Black and Blue Pens
- 3 highlighters
- 3 Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- 24 ct. Crayons or Colored Pencils
- 3 Whiteboard Markers
- White Board Eraser
- 12" Ruler (in/cm)
- Homework Folder
- 2 Composition Books
- 9 - 2 Pocket Folders
- 1 Package of 5 Dividers with Pockets
- 1 - 1" Binder
- 2 Packages of Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper
- 1 Book Cover
- Headphones
- Mouse for Chromebook (optional)
- Recorder

## Please Note

Please do not send in extra supplies. We do not have room in our desks for them. Thank you!

Supplies needed for project-based assignments and experiments will be announced throughout the year.



# WELCOME TO THE HIVE IN GRADE FIVE

Dear Incoming Fifth Grade Students and Families,

I am thrilled to welcome you to our fifth grade classroom at Saint Philip School! I cannot wait to meet all of you, as you join our "Hive 2.0" this upcoming September. As you begin summer, first, please enjoy some much deserved rest! Sleep in once in a while, spend time playing board games with your family, curl up with a good book, enjoy some popcorn with a great movie! Run around outside! Play in the woods, go exploring or hiking, swimming and more! Outdoor and indoor activities are all important parts of summer!

In preparation for grade five, there are a couple of things I am going to ask you to do over the summer!



## MATH

To keep the momentum going throughout the summer with your math skills, you will find attached a list of activities, games, and a **workbook** to help you retain all you have learned. The workbook (required) takes a mixed-skills approach and assures long-term retention. This helps build a confident student returning to school in the fall. The workbook is portable and... Is NOT a screen! Yes, we are going old school. I suggest coming up with a schedule of 3 or 4 days per week, 15-30 minutes per session (Maybe while traveling for vacation or waiting at a restaurant!). Please order the workbook for the grade you just completed! Your completed workbook will be handed in on the first day of school.

*Parents: After each lesson, you can (or have them) check the answer page for immediate feedback, or if they are stuck, use the answers as a way to work backwards to solve. Please use the recording sheet in the back of the book to record how many problems they attempted and solved correctly on their own before going back to correct.*





## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

I encourage you to read throughout the summer! Find a genre or author you enjoy and keep a book nearby! Some of my favorite authors are Avi, Alan Gratz, Gary Paulsen, E.B. White, Kate DiCamillo, and Gordon Korman. I also highly recommend enjoying some picture books! As you enjoy your reading, this summer:

1. First, please choose one chapter book (at your reading level) to read this summer. I have included my Top 10 recommendations if you need help! After completing the book, please complete a book review for the book you chose (a sample of a review is included with your packet). This can be completed digitally or by hand.
2. Secondly, please read the book, Thank you, Mr. Falkner by Patricia Polacco (Yes, it is a picture book!). This book is available at your local library! After reading the book, please hand write a letter addressed to me on a loose leaf paper to be turned in on the first day of school. In your letter please answer the following questions:



- ~ Please tell me a little bit about yourself. (favorites, family, pets, hobbies, etc)
- ~ What was your favorite part of this story or what do you most relate to? Why?
- ~ What do you love most about school/learning? Why?
- ~ What do you find most difficult/challenging about school? Why?
- ~ What is your favorite and least favorite subject? Why?
- ~ What is your favorite way to learn? (i.e. independent work, group work, projects, etc.)
- ~ What are you most excited for this year?
- ~ What is (at least) one thing you would like me to help you with this year?
- ~ Be sure to include the date, a greeting (Dear Mrs. Roberts,) and salutation (Sincerely,)



I greatly look forward to seeing you in the fall! Have a blessed summer!

Peace in Christ, Mrs. Melissa Roberts

