

Dear Parents,

Congratulations on your child's promotion to fifth grade! The fifth grade team is looking forward to getting to know you and your child. Fifth grade should be an exciting year for your child.

We would like for all new fifth graders to get off to a good start. Our team feels that it is very important that your child practices his/her multiplication and division facts over the summer, as these skills will help them to be better prepared for Common Core math. Practice sheets can be found on our school website at www.cnusd.k12.ca.us/bfes under *Student Resources*, and then click on *Principal's Math Challenge*. Reading every day will be helpful, as well. Remember to pick books that your child will enjoy. With the new Common Core testing, word processing is becoming a necessary skill. You can log on to www.typingweb.com for extra practice.

Here are the supplies that your child will need in fifth grade. Please make sure they come to school prepared each day.

Student supplies needed:

Colored Pencils

Ultra-Fine Point Sharpies

Dry erase markers

Glue sticks

Highlighters

Scissors

#2 Pencils with erasers

Pencil sharpener (covered)

Helpful Classroom Supplies:

Copy Paper

Clorox wipes

Tissue

Dry Erase Markers

During the summer, office supply stores, and stores like Target and Wal-Mart, often run great deals on necessary school supplies. We hope you and your child enjoy your summer. So, go have fun, relax, play, perhaps read a few books. We will see you in August.

Sincerely,

The 5th grade team