

Dear Incoming Fifth Grade Students,

Welcome, this is going to be an exciting year! I am praying for you as you prepare to come to fifth grade. Our first day of school will be September 4th, dismissing at 12:00. Your child should bring in a healthy snack each day to school, but refrain from bringing in any food that contains nuts as we are a peanut free classroom. I am looking forward to seeing you soon. For your convenience I have including a list of the supplies that you will need for the upcoming school year. Please make sure you have everything labeled with your name.

- ♦ 1—Binder (hard, not flexible, and open binder, no zipper/closing type bulky binders
- ♦ 1—Blue plastic pocket folder-left pocket labeled "Homework"; right pocket labeled "Return"
- ♦ 1—Folder with 2 pockets
- ♦ 1—Pair scissors
- ♦ 2 Dozen yellow #2 pencils sharpened
- ♦ 1—Package blue/black erasable pens—no permanent ink pens or pens with click tops.
- ♦ 1—Package colored pencils—sharpened
- ♦ 3—Glue sticks
- ♦ 2—Erasers
- ◊ 1—Thesaurus
- ♦ 1—Dictionary
- ◊ 2—Dry erase markers and a dry erase eraser
- ♦ 3—Packages of 3x5 cards and file box
- ◊ 2—pads of Post-It Notes
- 1—NIV Student Bible Compact Hardcover ISBN:9780310437147 (Barnes & Noble and <u>www.christianbook.com</u> carry it)
- ◊ 4—Packages of notebook paper
- ♦ 3—Marble composition notebooks
- ◊ 2—Red pens
- ♦ 2—Boxes tissues
- ♦ 1—Ruler with inches and centimeters
- ♦ 1—Protractor
- ◊ 1—Hand sanitizer
- ♦ 1—Art smock (Oversized T-Shirt works best)
- ♦ 1—English/Metric ruler, protractor, and compass for Math
- ♦ 1—Highlighter
- ◊ 2—Containers of Clorox wipes

Please also remember to complete your required summer reading of *The Prince Warriors* and your reading guide during the summer. This is a graded activity and you should be prepared to turn it in on the first day of school.

Please bring a healthy snack for the mornings, such as fruit, vegetables, pretzels, crackers and granola bars (no fruit cups or yogurt cups.) Please, no candy! Students may have a non-disposable water bottle at school, but only if it is a bottle with a sports top closure. For lunch, please remember to pack a sandwich, a snack and a water bottle or juice box, with napkins and any needed utensils or condiments.

On **Thursday, August 29th** there will be a **New Student Orientation at 11:00** in the Joy Center. We hope you are as excited as we are about the upcoming school year. We are looking forward to meeting you soon. We are going to have lots of fun and learn a lot!

God bless, Mrs. Wheble