



June 26, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Now that the school year has come to an end and the summer begins, we would like to welcome your child to the 5th grade. We are very excited to get to know your child and work with him/her over the next year. The 5th grade is a very exciting year. We will have many fundraisers and trips to look forward to, especially our senior trip, and our moving-up ceremony performance. This upcoming year we will also have the chance to participate in more of the performing arts as well as other programs. Let's not forget, however, our expectations for the upcoming 5th graders. We have the highest expectations for our students academically and socially. To prepare for 5th grade here are some simple things you can do with your child over the summer:

- Encourage your child to read everyday*
- Keep a writing journal of their summer experiences*
- Practice multiplication and division facts using flashcards*
- Practice cursive writing skills*
- Provide your child with outside experiences such as visiting your local library, and/or museums*
- Most importantly, have fun*

Here are some important upcoming dates to remember:

- September 5th - School begins*
- September 12th - Meet the Teacher Parent Teacher Conference*
- September 30th - October 1st - Rosh Hashanah - Schools Closed*

We are looking forward to meeting all of you on September 5th. Have a restful and safe summer!

Sincerely The Fifth Grade Teachers,

Ms. Kehoe

Ms. Nordstrom

Ms. Riconda

Ms. Toro

Ms. Papadopoulos