

## Fourth and Fifth Grade Supply List 2016-2017

Dear 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Families,

We are looking forward to beginning the school year with your kiddos. We are asking ALL families NOT to buy school supplies for the kiddos until after the school year begins. We will provide you with a list of material needs after the 1<sup>st</sup> week of school. We will place the order and then request your help in paying for the materials.



The funds collected will go towards purchasing school supplies, scholarship needs and any additional expenses. Our hope is that it will make beginning the school year easier for you and for us.

These are several reasons behind this decision.

- We don't need to order everything. Currently, all 5<sup>th</sup> Grade classrooms have some community supplies from previous years.
- It will be easier to supply classrooms with just what they need and maintain the supplies throughout the school year.
- We can pass on savings to you, as we get a discount for large quantity orders through our school district accounts and there will be fewer supplies to order.
- It will allow us to maintain the variety of supplies needed for the curriculum during the school year.
- It's one less thing for you to do at the beginning of the school year. We figured it would be easier on most if not all families.

For music, a Soprano Recorder and a Portfolio folder with 2-packets and 3 metal clips for attaching 3-hole punched papers. These too will be ordered with the other supplies at the beginning of the school year.



Thank you for supporting us in this decision. And, thanks for your help in getting our year off to a great start!

Sincerely,

*The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teams*

Throughout the school year you may be asked to replenish school supplies and/or to provide materials for specific projects. Thank you for supporting our learning environment.