

HALL MEMORIAL SCHOOL

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Dear 5th Grade Families,

We hope your summer is going well! We are excited for your 5th graders' arrival to Hall Memorial School on September 1st!

Hall School has purchased all of the specific school supplies needed for our classes. We will distribute supplies on the first day of school. We hope this makes back to school shopping a little easier for your family.

One of the best ways to facilitate homework is to create a "cool spot" for students to work in. This will help them to stay organized and create a place to share school communication. It is helpful if students have supplies at their disposal: scissors, markers, colored pencils, a glue stick to complete work at home. ☺

Promoting the love of reading is one of the main goals of 5th grade. We will work to hook students into "just right" books. To kick off the year, we ask that each student bring to school a book they have started over the summer and haven't finished yet, which will be used during the first couple of days of school.

We would like to invite you to our "Meet and Greet" on Wednesday, August 31st from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. Please enter the building through the lower lobby/gym entrance. This will be an excellent opportunity for students to get rid of their first day jitters and meet their new teachers. The format for the event is very casual, so you do not need to arrive promptly at 1:00. Feel free to arrive anytime between 1 and 1:45 p.m. For the safety of all of our students, we ask that parents/guardians accompany their youngsters throughout the building for this event.

On-going communication and support are essential in providing the best education for your child. Please feel free to contact us by email or phone. We look forward to meeting you at Curriculum Night in September. Enjoy these last weeks of summer; we can't wait to meet your child.

Your Partners in Education,
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