

August 2024

WELCOME TO 5th Grade!

Dear 5th Graders,

I would like to welcome you all to your final year of elementary school! It is hard to believe that August is already here and we will all be soon together again! Some of you might also be wondering, "How did 5th Grade get here so quickly?"

I am still wondering how all of you grew up so fast?

To say that I am so excited to be your 5th Grade teacher is an understatement! I cannot wait to see all of you in our classroom this school year. As much as you will be learning about new stories, concepts, strategies and genres through me, I will get the chance to learn all about you and how your minds work! I am also looking forward to sharing with you stories about family members and friends!

During the first week of school, we will be discussing our favorite summer reads.

Please bring in your **summer reading log** so you can discuss and recommend books to our classroom peers. It is always important to share what new books you may have discovered with your classmates.

Also, please bring in one **fiction** chapter book that you are currently, or would like to begin, reading. This will be your **independent book** for the first week(s) of school.

If you haven't been practicing over the summer, please brush up on your multiplication facts! These facts will help you along throughout the Math lessons in 5th Grade.

Attached you will find a list of supplies that we will need this school year. If purchasing any of these items is a problem, **please** let me know during the first week of school.

You may bring a snack to school. I'm a big fan of healthy snacks (fruits, pretzels, carrots, crackers, etc.). Please make sure your snack is **NUT FREE**. No candy please. You may also bring a water bottle. Please bring **only water** for drinking in the classroom in case it spills or leaks.

Also, please feel free to email me with any questions, or anything you would like me to know, at rdixon@portjeffschools.org.

I look forward to an exciting school year with all of you! Your thoughts, personalities and talents will make our classroom a wonderful place to learn. Enjoy the remainder of your summer. See you on September 3rd!!

Sincerely,

Mr. Dixon

Mr. Dixon's Toolbox Supply List 2024-2025

- * 4 marble composition notebooks
- * 2 sturdy plastic folders
- * 1 clear poly-envelope (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 size) - Mail folder
- * 3 folders - 1 red, 1 blue, 1 any color/design with 3 holes
- * $\frac{1}{2}$ inch binder
- * 1 pencil case
- * small pencil sharpener (with holder for shavings)
- * 2 packages of sharpened pencils (Keep one at home for refills as the year progresses.)
- * 2 different colored highlighters
- * 1 package of colored pencils (16 or less)
- * 2 dry erase markers
- * 1 dry erase eraser
- * 2 black sharpies
- * 6 packages 3x3 sticky notes
- * 1 box of tissues
- * 1 pair of headphones or earbuds
- * 1 sketch book (no lines)

Please label all materials with your child's first and last name.