



June 2021

Dear Families of Rising Fifth Graders,

We look forward to welcoming you to fifth grade! We are excited for the opportunity to work together with you and your child to achieve a happy and productive school year. After a challenging year of remote and hybrid learning, we are excited to see everyone in person in August and reestablish our class community and routines, while also building on the skills students acquired this past year. Working together, we will help your child develop the tools necessary to become an active participant and problem solver in their school, community, country and the world around them.

To help you plan ahead, we are sharing a list of classroom supplies as well as the School District of Philadelphia's [recommended summer reading list for grade 5 students](#). The Home and School Association is also hosting a Summer Read-A-Thon (find more information [here](#) or on the HSA Instagram account, @Kirkbride_HSA)

Thank you for your support and we hope you have a restful summer. We look forward to working together to make 5th grade a great year for your child!

Sincerely,

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Supply List

- 4 marble composition notebooks
- 5 folders with pockets
- Pencils
- 2 black dry-erase markers
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 pack of loose leaf paper
- 1 pack of white copy paper
- 1 pair of headphones
- Scientific calculator
- Box of tissues

Optional shared classroom supplies: hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes

Uniforms

Please know that next year the uniform policy will resume at Kirkbride. The school uniform is a blue shirt with a collar and black pants.