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**Ms. April Brown  
Principal**

## **Dear Parents/Guardians:**

Welcome back! Thank you for sharing your child with me this year. We have many new and exciting things happening at Waring this year and I can't wait to share them all with you. First, I am happy to say that I'm returning to 5<sup>th</sup> grade and will partner with Mr. Johnson this year. Together we will accomplish many things this year.

## **The Teacher**

This is my 9<sup>th</sup> year teaching and my 8<sup>th</sup> year at Waring. I am very excited to begin this year with each student and believe that every student can reach their fullest potential when they are engaged in challenging but fun activities. This year will continue to use Ready Gen for reading instruction, Envision for math, and a new curriculum for science. In addition to Lexia, we will also begin using iReady for math intervention.

## **Expectations**

I have many expectations for us to be successful this year. Students must arrive on time and in school uniform. The uniform colors are khaki's bottoms and a blue shirt or polo. No open toed shoes are allowed during school hours. Students are expected to follow HALLS, respect the zero noise signals, and to arrive to each class prepared, focused, and ready to learn. If a student meets our expectations they will be rewarded with Eagle Bucks, Dojo Points, Fun Friday, and more.

## **Materials**

This year students will need certain materials for each class. Please understand that these materials will need to be replenished throughout the school year. The following is the list of required supplies for the school

year. Students are expected to have these supplies by TUESDAY SEPTEMBER. 4TH<sup>th</sup>. If you have any trouble, please contact me.

<b>APPROVED Fifth Grade Materials (305)</b>
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<b>All Students:</b>
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Book bag</li><li>▪ Pencils (No Mechanical Pencils)</li><li>▪ Pencil Case</li><li>▪ 1 Pack of Copy Paper</li><li>▪ 1 Box of Tissues</li><li>▪ 1 hand sanitizer</li><li>▪ 4 composition books</li><li>▪ 2 folders</li></ul> |
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As usual, our goal this year is to help our students become proficient in all subject areas. These goals cannot be accomplished without your help! You are an essential piece to your child(ren)'s education. Please feel free to check in with me at any time, ask questions, or even participate in the classroom.

Best,