



Dear 5th Grade Parents,

Welcome to 5th Grade! I can't wait for this new school year to start. Fifth grade is such a great time!

Students will be taught language arts and social studies by Mrs. Provost and Mrs. Harp will teach math. We will both be working closely as a team to help create an integrated curriculum where each student can learn their best.

I'm Amanda Provost and I am the Language Arts and Social Studies teacher for 5th grade. I've been teaching for thirteen years and this is my sixth year at Meadowbrook. Language Arts is my passion and I am thrilled to share my love for literature with your children! When I'm not teaching, I love spending time outdoors with my husband and our four dogs. I love creative activities like creating costumes and being involved in theater.

My name is Kelsey Harp. Mathematics is my passion, so I am very excited to be back to share that with you and your child! Two of my own kids, Mary and Shea, are in the early education program here. I am very excited to have them at school with me and part of the Meadowbrook community. I also have a one year old at home! Outside of school, I love the beach and all things Philadelphia sports! My husband and I love attending Phillies and Eagles games together. As a family, we love going to the beach, biking, hiking, and being outside!

During fifth grade, there are so many exciting events and activities. Students have preschool buddies, get to create sugar skulls, a science field trip, a field trip to Gettysburg and Valley Forge, and get to collaborate with the sixth grade on some great projects!

Fifth grade is such an important time in your child's life. They are becoming independent, finding themselves, and gaining a sense of responsibility. I am so excited to be able to nourish them during this phase of their life. Throughout the year, we'll be focusing on keeping a growth mindset, treating everyone with respect, and becoming more responsible both in and out of the classroom.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer. I'm looking forward to spending more time with your children and getting to see them continue to grow! Feel free to contact me for any reason at AProvost@themeadowbrookschool.org.

Sincerely,
Amanda Provost
and Kelsey Harp

5th Grade Supply List

- ~8 plastic folders
- ~3 Spiral Notebooks
- ~3 Composition books
- ~3-inch hardcover binder
- ~Clipboard
- ~4 Glue sticks
- ~2 regular black Sharpies (permanent marker)
- ~2 thin black Sharpies
- ~4 pack of dry erase markers
- ~A 12 pack of pencils (Ticonderoga, Mirado Black Warrior, and USA Gold are brands that work best)
- ~2 erasers
- ~1 pack of Post It Notes
- ~Markers
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- ~Scissors
- ~Scotch tape
- ~Highlighter
- ~A bottle of hand sanitizer
- ~A box to put extra supplies in to keep in their cubbie
- ~2 boxes of tissues
- ~2 containers of cleaning wipes
- ~1 bottles of hand sanitizer
- ~Earbuds (NOT headphones, please)
- ~A wired or wireless mouse for Chromebook