



August 2021

Dear families,

Welcome 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 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.

Ms. Siegel will be servicing English Language Development (ELD) students in the fifth grade this school year. She can be reached via email at stsiegel@philasd.org. She is excited to be working with your children this year.

For students receiving Special Education services, Ms. Harper will be your learning support teacher. She is looking forward to building a relationship with you and your child. Please feel free to reach out to her at charper@philasd.org with any questions or concerns.

Some important things to note for the upcoming school year:

- The school day will be from 9:00-3:39. Please ensure that your student is present in the school yard by 8:50 and ready for the day.
- Kirkbride's uniform policy will be in place this year. Students should wear a royal blue shirt with collar and black pants.
- Masks are required for everyone in the school building. Please send your child with a comfortable mask that covers nose and mouth.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to working together to make 5th grade a great year for your child!

Sincerely,

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Ms. Grant, Room 312
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ELA and Social Studies

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