



Welcome to 5th Grade!! Your 5th grade homeroom teachers is Mrs. Kiesman. I am very happy that you will be in my homeroom class in the fall. I am looking forward to a fun and exciting school year. I have a lot of exciting things planned for 5th grade. I want to hear all about your summer vacation activities. Some of our writing focuses on personal narratives – small moments in our life – you may get some ideas from your summer activities. You can also use IXL (Math and Language Arts) online to keep those math & language arts skills sharp. Be sure to read lots over the summer, it will really help when school starts in the fall. We will be doing a 40 book challenge once again next year that includes reading from all the different genres.

Please be sure to visit the Weatherbee website (<http://weatherbee.rsu22.us>). Through that website you can access Mrs. Kiesman's webpage. The websites will provide you with important dates, an electronic copy of the welcome letter/supplies list, learning links for all subjects, and other important information. Please be sure to visit the website to familiarize yourself with the information. In the fall all classroom related info will be on this website. Supply Link: <https://www.teacherlists.com/schools/27911-george-b-weatherbee-school/1457276-fifth-grade-supply-list/fifth-grade-teachers/supply-list>

It will be very helpful if each student has the following school supplies for the first day of school:

ASSIGNMENT BOOK/HOMEWORK FOLDER: Both items will be available in our classrooms on the first day of school, no charge, these will be provided.

3 Two Pocket folders (different colors)

2 ONE-SUBJECT NOTEBOOKS: (For writing and math, Please – no Trapper Keepers or large binders. We have tables and do not have places to store these items.)

2 small composition notebooks: (for reading & math journals)

2 three-ring binders (1 1/2"): (to be used as subject area portfolios, ELA & Math)

PENCILS: Students will need lots of pencils.

OPTIONAL: Scissors, crayons, markers, or colored pencils (small boxes), glue stick

****Please be mindful of the fact that students keep all materials with them or in their backpack. We do not have desks, we have tables. Also, students will be moving throughout the day from class to class, so transporting materials needs to be easy for them. Thank you!****

Enjoy your summer!!! I look forward to seeing you in the fall!!!

Mrs. Kiesman

