

August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Dear Parents,

It's that time of year again; it's time to go back to school! I am looking forward to meeting you and your fifth grader on the first day of school, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Fifth grade is an exciting year filled with many projects and activities. Your fifth grader can look forward to learning about American History, Weather, Space, Geometry, researching a state, attending science camp, and much more this school year. To organize all of this new information please provide your fifth grader with a three ring binder and a zippered plastic pouch to hold pencils. Students will be given a homework planner, to be kept in their binders, in which they will record their homework assignments for Monday through Thursday evenings.

In order to ensure that this school year is successful for your fifth grader, please help support regular, on-time attendance. The state standards for schools include a fast paced curriculum for your child to learn. Students really do miss a lot of information by being out of school for even one day. It is important that your child be at school at 9:00 each morning, unless he/she is ill.

It is in your child's best interest that we work together this school year. Together we can help your child develop work and study habits that will benefit him/her in years to come. You are welcome to visit our room as often as you would like. Please sign in at the office before visiting the classroom. If you have any questions or concerns during this school year, please give me a call at the school (825-3390) to set up a conference. I am looking forward to seeing you at Back-to-School-Night. I will be letting you know the date of this event soon.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Pechan