

August 15th, 2005



Dear

Welcome to fifth grade! I am looking forward to meeting you. This year promises to be filled with the excitement of learning new things and in the process, we will be having a lot of fun.

On the first day we will talk about what sort of equipment you will need. If you wish to bring your own markers, crayons, pencils, erasers, scissors, etc, that would be fine. Those plastic zippered pockets are a good way of keeping your school tools all together.

Accompanying this letter you will find a lunch bag. Please use your imagination to fill this bag with about 5 items that say something about you, and bring it to school on the first day. Here are some suggestions:

A favorite book

Something that you collect,

Something that shows your favorite sport,

A picture of somewhere where you have been or wish to go.

(Hint: Use a picture of an item that is too large to fit in the bag. For example, if you like soccer, you might bring a picture of a soccer ball or of you playing soccer.)

You will have an opportunity during the first week of school to share your bag's contents with the class so we can get to know each other better.

There is one other thing you will want to bring with you on your first day of school. That is your curiosity and enthusiasm. I am looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pechan

Grade 5