Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to 5th Grade. We are looking forward to working with you to ensure that your student has a successful year of taking on many new challenges.

In 5th Grade, we will continue to build strong literacy in the language arts workshop. In math, we will focus on algebraic equations, number sense, geometry and measurement, and computation of fractions and decimals. In science, we will focus on landforms, oceans, light and sound, and the fields of science. In social studies we will explore many ancient cultures and explore their interdependence and interrelationships.

Technology will play an increasing role in your student’s education as we begin to use Google Apps for education for classwork and collaboration. We will also focus on internet safety, online research skills, digital reading, and much more. We encourage you to provide your student with safe, monitored, and educational online experiences at home over the summer.

Additionally, over the summer we ask that your child read just right books 20 minutes a day, five times a week. Have your child practice math facts and solidify their mastery over basic multiplication and division. This will ensure a successful start to the school year.

We wish you a fabulous summer and look forward to seeing you this September.

Best regards,

The Fifth Grade Team