

Welcome to the Fifth Grade

Welcome! We look forward to working with you this year. Here are some things you can prepare ahead of time.

Grade Five Supplies:

- Pencils and a good eraser
- Soft-sided pencil pouch
- 4 dry-erase markers
- Dry erase eraser or a pair of clean socks
- Personal scotch tape (could fit in pencil pouch)
- 5 folders, one of each color: green, blue, purple, yellow, and red
- One-subject notebooks in the following colors:
 - Ms. Furtado's homeroom: red and green
 - Mrs. Milde's homeroom: purple and green
 - Ms. Sullivan's homeroom: yellow and green
 - Ms. Menezes' homeroom: blue and green

1 three-ringed binder (3 inches) **ONLY** if you are in Ms. Furtado's homeroom class

Homework Policy: Students are expected to record their homework assignments in their school agenda. Assignments are posted daily in the classrooms and on each teacher's school website.

Vacations: We will adhere to the school handbook guidelines for unscheduled vacations. Work **will not** be sent home in advance.

Water Bottles: Water bottles will be kept in the classroom closets and your child will be permitted to get a drink before or after classes. Additionally, water fountains are located throughout the school and students have several opportunities each day to use them. Students are permitted to have only plain water in the bottles.

Snacks: If your child would like to have a snack at 10:30 a.m., please send them in with something healthy that can be consumed quickly without making a mess of their desks. A small snack (crackers, fruit, bars, etc.) that can be eaten while working is ideal.

Teachers:

Writing/Math: Mrs. Milde (elizabethmilde@oldrochester.org)

Content Literature/Math: Ms. Furtado (cathleenfurtado@oldrochester.org)

Social Studies/ Math: Ms. Menezes (maryjaynemenezes@oldrochester.org)

Science/ Math: Ms. Sullivan (heathersullivan@oldrochester.org)

Summer Study: Your child should have the multiplication facts through the 12s memorized by the time he/she enters the fifth grade. Please find an enclosed page to keep track of your summer reading- there is no minimum requirement, but we would love for you to read as much as you can. Bring it back to school the first day.