

Welcome to the Fifth Grade!

We hope that you are enjoying your summer break! We are in the process of readying the classrooms for 5th grade! Things have been boxed up and moved to the new rooms at RJH. We are excited to make history with you, as you will be the first 5th grade in our middle school!



Our team has had an eventful summer! Mrs. Garcia spent time at the lake and rode the Skyline Drive and the Blue Ridge Parkway through to the Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee. Mrs. Gianforte enjoyed her gardens, spending time with her family and visiting friends in Texas. Ms. Murray spent time with her family in the White Mountains, walking, swimming and kayaking. Ms. Adams traveled to Alaska where it was 90 degrees. Mrs. Turner is enjoying her summer with family and friends. We look forward to hearing about your summer vacation when classes resume!

In the coming year, in social studies we will be studying indigenous peoples, explorers, early colonies and the road to the American Revolution. In language arts, you will read many new books, write stories and essays and experience digital literacy as well. In math, you will learn the steps for solving a problem along with why the process works, which will help you develop a deep understanding. For example, as a real-life application, you will calculate area with fractional lengths to determine amounts of carpet, tile and/or paint required for a construction project. In science, you will use the 3D printer, our weather station, and electronics to learn and explore more about our world.

For more information about the fifth grade team and available resources, please visit the website listed below.

<http://rjh5.weebly.com> - 5th grade team page contains:

- Teacher web pages
- Quick Links
- Beginning of the Year Information
- General Information for 5th Grade
- Social Media Links

We are looking forward to seeing you for the beginning of a great new year!

Ms. Sheila Adams (Science) Mrs. Audrey Garcia (Math) Mrs. Doris Gianforte (L.A.)
Ms. Hope Murray (Special Education) Mrs. Shari Turner (Paraprofessional)

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Fifth Grade Supply List



5th Grade Suggested Supply List 2019-2020

- Pencils - package of 12- 24
- Pens black or blue ink 4-6
- Set of colored pencils

Notebooks (Color coding helps with organization)

- Math – Red spiral notebook with GRAPH/ GRID paper and pockets if possible
 - Writer’s Notebook – journal style or spiral of choice (100 pages)
 - Social Studies- Green spiral notebook with pockets (100 pages)
 - Science - Blue spiral notebook with pockets OR 3 ring binder
 - One inch three-ring binder -any color/design for agenda book and homework – lightweight because you carry it home in your backpack!
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- Earbuds
 - Bring a NOVEL of your choice

Suggested:

- Magnets for locker
- Small handheld pencil sharpener

For classroom use:

- Disinfectant Wipes – 2 containers that can be used for desks and/or that can be used for hands (Environmentally friendly please.)
- Kleenex 1- 2 boxes

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