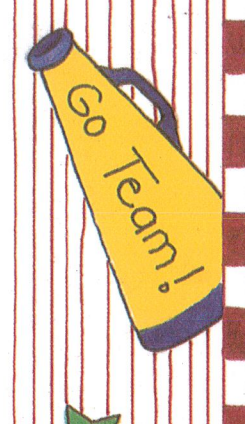




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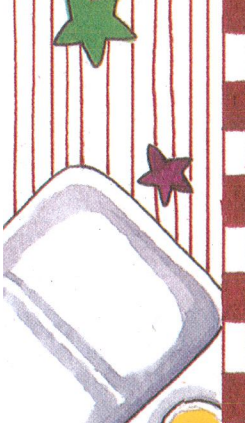


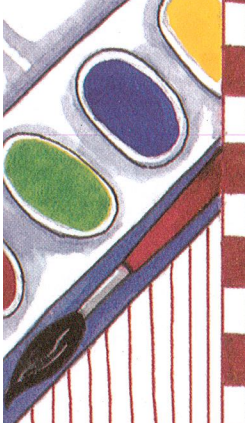
Dear Fifth Grader,




I hope you've had a fun-filled, relaxing summer. I've enjoyed my vacation doing lots of reading, biking, swimming, boating, and visiting with friends and family. At the beginning of the summer many of the Lafayette teachers participated in a two day workshop about Writer's Workshop. I am looking forward to sharing all that I learned over those fantastic two days. It's hard to believe it's already August and school will be starting very soon! I find myself looking forward to the beginning of an exciting, learning-filled new school year. We'll do lots of reading and writing of various kinds, while math and science will include many hands-on activities and experiments. Our social studies "travels" will take us through the history and geography of the United States.

As you begin your back-to-school shopping, please note that you will need the following supplies which help all fifth graders become better organized, more self-reliant students as the year progresses:


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- ✎ One, sturdy 2 inch, hard sided, 3-ring binder
 - ✎ A pencil bag with holes that will allow it to fit inside the binder (no pencil boxes, please).
 - ✎ Five notebook dividers; the manila ones with the plastic tabs that stick out are best. We'll fill in the labels on the first day of school, so leave them blank until then.
 - ✎ One package of standard-sized white lined paper with holes. Put about half of it in your binder and keep the extra at home for a refill when needed.
 - ✎ One 3-holed pocket folder
 - ✎ Pencils, pens, and erasers
 - ✎ Scissors
 - ✎ Glue stick
 - ✎ Reinforcements to fit over the holes of papers



We provide fifth grade assignment books that **everyone** will use, so please **don't** buy one. I will monitor these until you develop the habit of using them every day.



In addition to bringing the school supplies with you on the first day, please bring in the book that you are currently reading. I hope you and your family enjoy the last weeks of summer. I look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me before school begins. You can reach me at school 823-7741 (if I'm not there leave a message with Mrs. Butterfield) or e-mail me at esieberg@lafayetteregional.org



Sincerely,
Miss Sieberg
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