

WELCOME TO FOURTH & FIFTH GRADES!

Dear 4th and 5th Grade Families,

We look forward to working with you and your children next year. To help prepare your children for the fourth & fifth grades, we are providing a list of suggested activities and school supplies.

Summer Preparation

- **Read** for 30 minutes every day and **discuss** the book with an adult or older friend.
- **Keep a journal** - record thoughts, poems, stories and observations at least 2x a week.
- Review **addition, subtraction & multiplication**. Count money. Read an analog clock.

Classroom Supplies

Please provide the following supplies on the first day of school. Equity and a focus on learning are extremely important to us at Glenview. Please **do NOT get any supplies with characters or other decorations**. Decorations make your child's things stand out and distract from learning.

Personal Supplies, labeled with your student's name

- Small-to-medium sized pencil pouch, large enough to fit items like a pencil, eraser, pen, scissors, etc.
- 1 pair of sturdy headphones for a computer (can be earbuds, but comfort on the ears is really important)

Important Shared Supplies: donated for regular classroom use & to distribute to any student as needed

- 3 reams of white copy paper
- 2 reams of white **wide-ruled** loose leaf paper
- 3 **black** composition books, **wide-ruled** (no spiral bound please)
- 2 boxes of #2 standard wooden pencils (no mechanical pencils please)
- 2 packages of 3x3 inch sticky notes
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 box of Crayola broad tip markers

Optional - but Also Important - Shared Supplies: classes will use these for specific units, donate if you are able

- 1 ream of colored copy paper **OR** 1 ream of card stock
- Rolls of clear tape
- Student-sized scissors (in 4, 6 or 12 packs is helpful, also)
- Standard pink erasers
- 1 box (or more) black dry-erase markers
- 1 package 9" x 12" construction paper, primary colors
- 1 ruler w/both inches and centimeters
- A stapler for the classroom (expensive, we know, but they break every year and we need new ones)
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer

Home Supplies

- An Oakland Public Library card
- Pencil sharpener to **sharpen pencils at home** nightly

Dear Families,

To acknowledge receipt of this letter, please cut off, sign & date and have your child return this lower section to any of your student's 2018-19 grade teachers by Friday, May 18. Thank you.

Fourth & Fifth Grade Team,
Mr. Takimoto, Ms. Schenker,
Mr. Litt & Ms. Plambeck

student's name

adult's signature

date