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Dear Fifth Grader and Families,

I want to welcome you to fifth grade at New Boston Central School! A child's fifth grade year is an exciting transitional year in which students experience tremendous growth and work towards becoming more independent learners. Students will have many opportunities to work in teams, gain organizational skills, and create good study habits. We will work on developing individual goals together and focus on maximizing shared learning experiences. This year, fifth graders will be switching teachers for science and social studies! You will have Mr. Kelley for science!

In fifth grade, we will be busy learning through hands-on activities, discovery lessons, and performance-based tasks. We will complete a cross-curricular national parks research project. Students will choose a national park and create a project showcasing their work. Projects will be celebrated with a school-wide National Parks Expo. Students will also learn about the core principles of American government and the foundations of American democracy through the study of the American Revolution and the original thirteen colonies. Throughout the year, we will explore interesting science topics through hands-on experiments and STEM activities, bringing creativity and science to life!

Having a "good fit" book at all times is a must and reading 20-30 minutes a day is an excellent way to keep up your reading skills. In fifth grade, students will participate in the 40 Book Challenge. The purpose of this reading challenge is to help expand reading horizons by reading books from various genres students wouldn't typically choose. I am so excited to dive into some new math concepts and hope that my incoming students will have mastered those multiplication facts! You got this!

I look forward to all the adventures in the upcoming school year. I am very excited to be your teacher and can't wait to meet you!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Flanagan

meet the TEACHER

HEY THERE!

My adventure continues here at New Boston Central School! This will be my ninth year teaching fifth grade, and I could not be more excited! New Boston is such a special community! 😊

I grew up in the neighboring town of Bedford and I graduated from Keene State College in 2011 with a B.S. in Elementary Education K-6 and a concentration in Psychology

Vera and Fionn are my two children! Vera is 4 and I love watching her grow and see her imagination blossom! Fionn is 2 and loves all things cars and dinosaurs! My husband and I love cooking new recipes and exploring new places.

I love household DIY projects, spending time with my family and friends, calligraphy, the beach, traveling, reading, animals (we have two cats), and country music!

Our new school year will be a F U N one and I'm so looking forward to meeting you!

Mrs. Flanagan



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FAVES

BOOK: "THE CITY OF EMBER"

PLACE TO VISIT: KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE

SCHOOL SUBJECT: MATH & SOCIAL STUDIES

RESTAURANT: PUERTO VALLARTA

HOBBY: CALLIGRAPHY

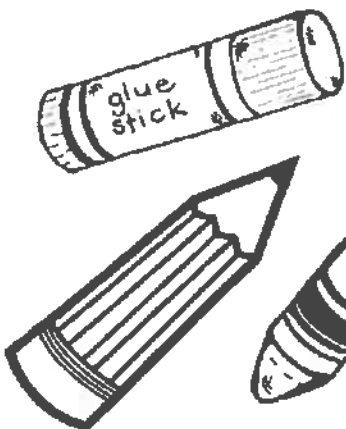
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SUPPLY LIST

With the anticipation of the next school year, below is a list of supplies to ensure a successful beginning to your fifth grade year.

- ❑ 12 pencils and eraser tops
- ❑ Enclosed handheld pencil sharpener
- ❑ 12-inch ruler
- ❑ Pencil box or pouch
- ❑ Dry-erase markers
- ❑ Glue sticks
- ❑ Colored pen for correcting work
- ❑ A sturdy homework/notices folder
- ❑ Colored pencils (12 pack)
- ❑ Fine tip washable markers
- ❑ A positive attitude!



HELLO



5TH GRADE

We encourage you to keep reading this summer! Reading helps keep your mind sharp, improves your vocabulary and spelling, and is FUN! We hope you can curl up with many good books this summer as you take on the...

Summer Reading

Selfie Challenge!

We would love to see pictures of you as you complete each challenge! The reading challenge cards will be shared with the class upon our return to school and will count toward our **40 Book Challenge**! You can create a digital document with all of your pictures or bring your pictures in! Happy reading!



One more thing!



Knowing your multiplication facts entering 5th grade is SO important! They are the building blocks for higher-level math concepts and they help you develop strong number sense! Keep practicing over the summer! 😊



Have a GREAT Summer! We can't wait to meet you!

The 5th Grade Team



**GRAPHIC
NOVEL**

**YOUR
BEST
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**A
BOOKMADE
INTO A MOVIE**

**CLOSE YOUR
EYES
AND PICK
A BOOK
OFF THE
SHELF**

**A BOOK
WITH
500+
PAGES**

**A
TRUE STORY**

**A BOOK
SET IN
A PLACE
YOU WANT
TO
VISIT**

**A GENRE
YOU DON'T
NORMALLY READ**

**A
BOOK
OF
POETRY**

**RE-
READ
A BOOK
YOU
LOVED**

**A NEWBERY
AWARD
WINNER**

**A BOOK WITH
AN ANIMAL
AS THE MAIN
CHARACTER**

**A
BIOGRAPHY
ABOUT SOMEONE
YOU ADMIRE**

**A
BOOK
ABOUT
A
JOURNEY**

**AN
ADVENTURE
STORY**

**A
CLASSIC**

**A
NON-
FICTION
BOOK**

**A
BOOK
ABOUT
MAGIC**

**ASK YOUR
LIBRARIAN
FOR A
RECOMMENDATION**

**CHOOSE
A BOOK
BASED ON ITS
COVER**

**ONE OF YOUR
MOM OR DAD'S
FAVORITE BOOKS
FROM THEIR
CHILDHOOD**

Reading Challenge

Color in the box when you've
read a book in that category.
Try to fill them all in!

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MULTIPLICATION

1 digit \approx 4 digits

$$\begin{array}{r} 9. \quad 6,532 \\ \times \quad 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

R 5	B 6	F 6	R 2	M 3	I 4	C 8	C 1	A 6	R 8	M 4	S 2
E 6	R 3	S 8	M 5	O 5	R 6	K 3	B 9	R 9	A 0	E 6	R 4
T 7	A 2	I 4	G 2	H 1	T 2	J 7	N 6	N 3	L 8	Y 2	W 7
B 6	R 1	I 1	M 0	S 4	O 6	N 1	T 9	S 3	T 4	A 1	N 1
T 9	R 9	I 9	M 9	D 4	I 2	N 4	I 3	N 9	G 1	S 9	B 2
Y 8	O 7	U 5	U 2	R 8	S 0	T 2	V 0	R 8	W 3	A 7	Y 5

Name _____ Date _____

MULTIPLICATION

2 digits x 2 digits

Secret Code Time

Why did Godzilla eat Tokyo instead of Rome?

To figure out this riddle, solve the following problems and find your answers in the code boxes below. Write the letter from each problem in the code box with the matching answer. If the answer appears in more than one code box, fill in each one with the same letter.



M

$$\begin{array}{r} 67 \\ \times 38 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

U

$$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ \times 25 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

N

$$\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ \times 50 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

L

$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ \times 62 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

W

$$\begin{array}{r} 53 \\ \times 35 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

T

$$\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ \times 29 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D

$$\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ \times 34 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

O

$$\begin{array}{r} 41 \\ \times 79 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

I

$$\begin{array}{r} 55 \\ \times 84 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

J

$$\begin{array}{r} 47 \\ \times 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E

$$\begin{array}{r} 62 \\ \times 37 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F

$$\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ \times 30 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

R

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ \times 25 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

S

$$\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ \times 38 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A

$$\begin{array}{r} 47 \\ \times 96 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

H

$$\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ \times 87 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4,524 2,291

1,128 1,200 3,496 2,291

1,835 4,512 3,496

4,700 3,239 2,291

4,620 4,700

2,391 4,524 2,291

2,546 3,239 3,239 1,972

2,700 3,239 600

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