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Dear 5th Grade Students and Families,

Welcome to 5th grade at the Florida Ruffin Ridley School! We hope you are enjoying your summer and are looking forward to a great school year. We are excited to meet you all and see some familiar faces from our grades 3-5 community meetings.

What can you expect in September? We will spend some time getting to know each other and building our classroom community. We will begin Science with the bird unit and before you know it, you'll be a bird sleuth. In Social Studies, we will travel back to colonial times as we begin our study of American history. Math will begin with a review of multiplication before we launch into fractions, decimals, and division. Literacy time will be filled with book groups, writing units and word study activities. Don't forget, we'll have Spanish three times a week too. As you can see, you'll learn a lot in the upcoming year!

How can you prepare for 5th grade? Do your summer reading. Read a lot. Practice your math facts. Don't worry about getting supplies before school begins. On the first few days, we'll have everything you need to get started, but please bring your own snack and water bottle.

Students, we look forward to meeting you on September 6th and having a wonderful year together. Families, we look forward to connecting with you at our Open House (more information about this will come out when the school year begins).

The 5th Grade Team