

WELCOME TO 5th GRADE!

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Fifth Grade! We want to take this opportunity to express our excitement about working with your child this academic school year! The main goal of the Fifth Grade Team is to give students the tools necessary to be successful in preparation for middle school. We believe that by all of us working together, we can make this a very productive year.

Communication is **IMPORTANT** to us, and we consider it of prime importance that you be an active part of your child's education. We will continue to use Class Dojo, Schoology, and Report Cards as primary means of communication. You are welcome to email, call, or schedule a conference whenever you have a question concerning your child's progress or difficulties. There will also be a Tuesday Folder that will go home weekly containing necessary information.

We must inform you and your child of Fifth Grade Standards of classroom behavior, so everyone knows what is expected. We have always found parents to be very supportive of good classroom behavior, understanding their child's need for the optimal environment for maximum learning. If your child has difficulty conforming to the rules, we, or the administrative staff at Walnut Hill, will notify you to discuss alternative options.

Should your child become discouraged or fearful about the school, please communicate with us to discover the cause and work together to find a solution. Here at Walnut Hill Elementary School, we consider it a great privilege and responsibility to be your child's teacher, and we look forward to working with you, making this year one of the best yet!

Sincerely,

Fifth Grade Team

Walnut Hill Elementary School