

June 2009

Dear Parents and Students,

We want to welcome you to fifth grade at Garden Road School. We are already beginning to prepare for the 2009-10 school year. You may want to begin to prepare also. We will provide all the materials you will need for a successful year. However, we know that many students enjoy having their own materials and parents may want to take advantage of the bargains and sales which occur prior to the start of school. To help you do that we've prepared the following list of suggested materials you might want and we believe will be useful in fifth grade.

### **SUGGESTED STUDENT ITEMS**

Zipper pencil pouch

One 1½ " binder (**NO** Trapper Keepers)

Box of colored pencils (12 colors, no more)

Box of #2 **TICONDEROGA** pencils (no mechanical pencils)

Eraser tops and a Pink Pearl big eraser

3-hole ruler with inches & centimeters

Scissors - sharp tip

Glue Stick

Highlighter (2 colors)

Pencil Sharpener (enclosed)

3-hole lined paper, normal size (2 packages)

Black fine-tip Sharpie

Post-its (small and large)

(Markers and crayons will be provided)

\*An additional set of supplies should be kept at home in order to complete homework.

### **WELCOME DONATIONS**

Computer/copier paper

#2 Ticonderoga pencils

Kleenex

Glue sticks

Clorox wipes

Please think carefully about the clothes you may be buying for school clothes. At Garden Road we do not allow blouses or tops which show your tummy or bare back, pants which sag excessively, or shoes which prevent you from participating in active play. All sandals must have back straps and shoes with heels are unsafe for PE. We want you to dress comfortably and safely.

Enjoy your summer and come back prepared for a challenging and enjoyable year. We look forward to seeing you for the start of school.

Your Fifth Grade Team