



# BACK TO SCHOOL!



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Grade 5

## Ms. Noring's Classroom Newsletter

### A New School Year!

This week begins a brand new school year for all of us! I would like to extend a warm welcome to my students and their families.

I am very excited to be working with your child this year. In this letter, I have outlined some information that will help you and your child become familiar with my expectations for the school year.

#### **Student Attendance:**

Regular attendance is essential to ensuring your child's success at school. If your child cannot attend school, please contact the office (723-3397) so no phone call needs to be made to confirm their absence.

#### **Agendas:**

Agendas will be an important tool for communication between home and school this year. Please sign and check your child's agenda each evening for notes and information from school. I will check agendas each day for notes from home.

#### **Homework:**

Homework is important for your child to practice what was discussed each day in class. It can be expected that your child will have Math homework if they did not complete the assignment in the given class time. Assignments will come home in the Math Makes Sense: Practice and Homework Book. Please return this book to school each day.

#### **Gym:**

The grade 5 class will have Physical Education every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for 30 minutes with Miss. LeMoal. Students need to wear clean runners in the gym. Socks or bare feet are not allowed for safety reasons.

#### **Scholastic Book Orders:**

Book orders will be sent home on a monthly basis. If you wish to order please return the book order form and money by the date indicated in your child's agenda.

#### **Library:**

Library book exchange will take place on Thursday.

#### **Weekly Spelling:**

After assessment, your child will be working on an individualized weekly spelling program. The words will be given on Wednesday and the class will work with their words throughout the week. They will then be tested on them the following Wednesday. Words will be written in your child's agenda. Please review the words at home each week.

#### **Important Dates**

**September 8: Meet the Teacher (5:30-7:00)**

**September 21: Walk-a-thon**

**September 22: Picture Day**

**September 23: Non School Day**