



MAPLE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Gina Kismet
Principal

Amanda Howes
*Guidance Instructional
Specialist*

Dear Future First Graders,

Welcome to the first grade. We know that you will be having an exciting summer and hope that you will enjoy every moment. The first grade teachers at Maple Creek are looking forward to having you in the first grade.

Because our supply budget will not support all of the activities we have planned for this year, we are seeking the voluntary donation of supplies which your child can utilize throughout the year.

Recommended student supplies:

- Backpack
- 4 Glue Sticks
- Dry Erase Markers
- Dry Erase Eraser
- 10 Sharpened Pencils
- Box of 24 Count Crayons
- Pair of Scissors
- 2 Yellow Highlighters
- Pencil Box (To Hold Supplies)
- 1 large box of Kleenex
- Disinfecting Wipes or Baby Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Bags of Wrapped Candy (Jolly Rangers, Starbursts, Tootsie Rolls, etc.)

Please allow us to thank you in advance for your support. Your donations allow us to provide your child with additional experiences which will enhance their education. If you are unable to donate supplies this will not hinder your child from having full access to our first grade curriculum. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully yours,
First Grade Team



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June 8, 2018

Welcome to 2nd grade! We know that you will be having an exciting summer and hope that you will enjoy every moment. The 2nd grade teachers at Maple Creek are looking forward to having you in class.

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Recommended individual student supplies:

- 1 pencil box OR pencil pouch
- 4 dry-erase Expo markers
- 1 white board eraser
- pack of pencils
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 box crayons
- 1 box markers (thick or thin)
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 pair child's scissors
- 1 black Sharpie (teacher may collect)
- 2 composition books

We also have needs for "community" supplies which are utilized by all of our students and we would greatly appreciate your voluntary donations.

Community supplies:

- 1 box of tissue per student
- 1 ream of regular bond printing paper
- pencils-yellow #2
- disinfecting wipes (teacher use only)
- baby wipes
- dry-erase markers

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Welcome to the third grade! We know that you will be having an exciting summer and hope that you will enjoy every moment. The 3rd grade teachers at Maple Creek are looking forward to having you in our classes next year.

Because our supply budget will not support all of the activities we have planned for this year, we are seeking the voluntary donation of supplies which your child will utilize throughout the year.

Recommended individual student supplies:

- **Standard 1.5" three-ring binder**
 - binder must NOT exceed 1.5 inches
 - binder must not have Velcro or zippers
- **Subject binder dividers (5 tabs) *See teacher on tab labels**
- **2 Fine Sharpies**
- **2 Ultra-Fine Sharpies**
- **Box of washable color markers**
- **2 Dry erase markers-green, red, or blue**
- **Dry erase eraser or an old clean sock for white board**
- **Pencil zip pouch (no boxes) ... it's a great idea to put the student's name on these items!**

We also have needs for "community" supplies which are utilized by all our students and we would greatly appreciate your voluntary donations of:

- **1 ream of regular bond printer paper**
- **2 large boxes of Kleenex**
- **1 canister of Disinfecting Wipes**

Please allow us to thank you in advance for your support! Your donations allow us to provide your child with additional experiences which will enhance their education. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Have a great summer!! It's going to be a great year!

Respectfully yours,

The 2018-19 Third Grade Staff

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Welcome to 4th grade! We know that you will be having an exciting summer and hope that you enjoy every moment. The 4th grade team is looking forward to meeting you next year. Because our supply budget will not support all of the activities we have planned for this year, we are seeking the voluntary donation of supplies which your child can utilize throughout the year.

Recommended individual student supplies:

- 2 yellow highlighters
- 2 dry erase markers with an eraser
- 1 large glue stick
- 1 set of pencils or mechanical pencils
- 2 single subject spirals
- 1.5 inch 3 ring binder
- Subject binder dividers (5 tabs)

We also have needs for "community" supplies which are utilized by all of our students and we would greatly appreciate your voluntary donations.

Community supplies:

- 1 tissue box
- Clorox wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- 1 package of computer printer paper
- 1 package of lined wide ruled paper

Please allow us to thank you in advance for your support. Your donations allow us to provide your child with additional experiences which will enhance their education. Have a great summer, it's going to be a great year!

Respectfully yours,
The 2018/2019 Fourth Grade Staff



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Dear Future Fifth Grade Parents,

Welcome to fifth grade! Your fifth grade team is excited and looking forward to the 2018-2019 school year. The transition from fourth to fifth grade should be smooth for all students, as students now know what is expected in the upper grades. Our fourth grade team did a great job preparing students for fifth grade.

Fifth grade is an exciting grade to be part of while attending Maple Creek. Academics continue to be the strongest focus while at school, but unlike last year, all co-curricular activities and sports will now be available for your child's participation. During the summer, you might want to discuss with your child which activities he/she might want to be a part of and make plans accordingly. Activities include, but are not limited to, all the sports, Choir, Band/Orchestra, Oral Interpretation, Science Fair, History Day, Destination Imagination, Student Leadership, Peer Mediation, Drama and Pep/Cheer.

Fifth grade curriculum continues to build upon what was learned in fourth grade. In the area of Math, you can really help your child in being ready for the fifth grade by practicing math facts (zeros through 12s), provide exposure to fractions, percentages, and larger multiplication and division problems. Any student who has not mastered the math facts will find fifth grade math difficult come November of next school year. Please help your child to master his/her multiplication math facts as we will be individually assessing students upon return in the fall. Encourage your child to read books over the summer for AR. After testing for levels at the beginning of the year, your child can take any AR tests from books read in the summer as long as the books fit in your child's AR range. Remember that in order to obtain STAR Reader in addition to the right amount of points, students must have an 85% passing average. Writing will increase in fifth grade. Students will write informational and opinion pieces of writing along with original narrative stories. Much of their reading will be nonfiction in nature. Classes will read from a selection of Core Lit books. Science will be a strong focus in fifth grade. Fifth grade is the year that the students will test for Science. These scores still report to the state. In Social Studies, our country's history will be the focus of our studies.

We are looking forward to a great year when we see you in August. On the back side you will see a list of supplies for each teacher. While some of our suggested supplies are general to all classes and you can shop early if you choose to, some supplies are specific to teachers. Please save this list for the specific teacher supplies once class lists are posted.

Have a wonderful summer!

The Fifth Grade Team

*****PLEASE SEE THE BACK SIDE FOR SUPPLY LIST FOR NEXT YEAR*****

Below are rooms your child might be assigned to next year. While we anticipate no fifth grade staff changes over the summer, this is just a reminder that staff changes are always possible. The fifth grade team has listed the suggested (but not mandatory) supplies for each room. **PLEASE SAVE THIS FOR WHEN CLASS LISTS ARE POSTED.** This will serve as your notice in regards to next year's supply order. This is a **SUGGESTED** list for each student, no student will be penalized if he/she does not have the supplies below.

Frediani

Backpack, Divider Tabs (7), 1 ream of white bond paper, 2 large boxes of Kleenex, 1 small pencil sharpener with shavings catcher, 1 black dry erase marker, 1 container of Lysol wipes. ****** DO NOT BUY A BINDER.** Mrs. Frediani is providing a binder for all students. This is the binder that must use next year; binders from home will not be used during the 18-19 school year.

Marinovich

Backpack, Divider Tabs (7), one ream of college-ruled lined paper, 2 large boxes of Kleenex, 1 small pencil sharpener with shavings catcher, 2 ball point pens (correcting) ****** DO NOT BUY A BINDER.** Mr. Marinovich is providing a binder for all students. This is the binder that must be used next year; binders from home will not be used during the 18-19 school year.

Anderson

Backpack, Binder Dividers (7), Two Spiral bound notebooks, One Ream of Printer Paper, Two Large Boxes of Kleenex, Hand Sanitizer, Lysol Wipes, Pencils with Eraser, One Small Pencil Sharpener (With Catcher), Dry Erase Markers (Dark Colors), Whiteboard Eraser. ****** DO NOT BUY A BINDER.** Mr. Anderson is providing a binder for all students. This is the binder that must be used next year; binders from home will not be used during the 18-19 school year.

Armstrong

Three spiral bound notebooks, 3-ring binder (1.5 inches), Binder dividers (5 tabs), Binder paper (at least 1 ream), Pencil, Erasers, Crayons, Dry Erase Markers, White Board Eraser (sock works well), Markers or colored pencils, Glue stick, Fine Tip Sharpie (1 black), Ultra-fine Tip Sharpie (1 black)

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6th Grade Supplies

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Welcome to the 6th grade! As you have experienced each year, having adequate and readily available supplies is critical to making the learning experience as meaningful as possible. To begin the year. Because our supply budget will not support all of the activities we have planned for this year, we are seeking the voluntary donation of supplies which your child can utilize throughout the year.

Recommended supplies per individual student:

- 3-ring binder (1.5 inches) There is no room in desks for binders with bulky covers.
- Binder dividers (5 tabs)
- (5) College-ruled spiral notebooks
- Binder paper (at least 1 ream)
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Crayons
- 3 Dry erase markers (black or blue)
- Whiteboard eraser (a sock works well)
- Fine Tip Sharpie (1 black), Ultra-fine Tip Sharpie (1 black)
- Markers or colored pencils
- Glue stick

We also have needs for "community" supplies which are utilized by all our students. We would greatly appreciate your voluntary donations.

Community Supplies:

- Kleenex (as much as possible)
- Hand Sanitizer
- Disinfectant wipes
- Copy Paper

Please allow us to thank you in advance for your support. Your donations allow us to provide your child with additional positive experiences which will enhance his/her education. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. Again, thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
The Sixth Grade Teachers

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