

May 2009

Dear Next Year's Fifth Grade Families,

WELCOME to Fifth Grade! We are very excited about next year and the opportunity to work with your child and you. We are committed to assisting your child in achieving academic success and becoming a productive citizen. We encourage everyone to practice their multiplication and division tables, as well as READ for fun!

Our year will begin quickly. Therefore, we would appreciate you making note of these important dates. We are anxious to meet you and begin the year. Watch for an announcement from your PTO as to when the school will be open for you to meet us! Parent Orientation for grades 5 and 6 will be on Wednesday, August 19, from 6 ñ 7 P.M.

In addition, October 21-23 is our Overnight Science Camp in Prescott. Preparations for this trip will begin immediately upon our return in the fall. More information will follow at that time. We also visit the Halle Heart Center in the Spring. Unfortunately, at this time, we do not have costs for these trips, for we will be using charter buses for camp and their fees are not yet available.

Lastly, please know that our classrooms will be emphasizing your child's need for personal responsibility and cooperation in everyday experiences. We look forward to a year that will provide numerous unique learning opportunities as well as memories! We wish you a great summer and enjoy this time with your family.

Mrs. Helen Maxwell

Mrs. Peg Leshinski

Mrs. Dolores Salisz

Ms. Kristin Van Dusen