



Hello Fifth Graders,

Welcome to James Mastricola Upper Elementary, Room 134. Miss Parker and I can't wait to meet you and begin our 5<sup>th</sup> grade adventure. At the beginning of each new school year, I get excited and nervous at the same time. I'm guessing some of you are feeling the same way.

Fifth grade is an exciting year! You get to have your very own locker and two classroom teachers. I am your homeroom, reading, writing, spelling, and Social Studies teacher. Your "Switch" teacher is Miss Parker, and will teach math and science. We are part of the "Yellow PLT," so you will have lunch and recess with students from Mrs. Coria and Mrs. Moloney's classes, too. We have some fun activities, projects, and special events planned, including field trips, Jaguar Jamboree, after school clubs, and earned class rewards.

I expect you to be kind and respectful to classmates and adults at our school. Fifth grade is the perfect time to take greater responsibility for your schoolwork and learn to problem solve, when challenges arise. We will work together as a class, to challenge and support each other so that all students feel welcome.

I've included a recommended supply list at the bottom of this letter. If you have any questions or just want to reach out, please email me. I try to check email weekly, in the summer. [terri.trompak@sau26.org](mailto:terri.trompak@sau26.org)

My job is to keep you safe and support you in your learning. I promise that if you put in effort every day, you will have a successful year! As a bonus, you will meet new friends from the other elementaries. I can't wait to meet and spend the next year with you!

Your Fifth-Grade teacher,

*Mrs. Trompak*

#### **Supply List:** (recommended)

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| ~ Headphones or Earbuds ( <i>essential</i> )           | ~ 24 pencils                           |
| ~ Expanding/Accordion Organizer ( <i>9-13 pocket</i> ) | ~ pencil pouch                         |
| ~ Pens, 2 each - Blue, Green, Red                      | ~ scissors                             |
| ~ 2 - 1 subject notebooks                              | ~ 2 highlighters                       |
| ~ disinfecting wipes                                   | ~ 6 Glue sticks                        |
| ~ box of tissues or a roll of paper towels             | ~ 1 yellow folder                      |
| ~ markers, colored pencils, <u>or</u> crayons          | ~ sticky notes ( <i>prefer lined</i> ) |
| ~ 1" binder  | ~ 2-4 Dry Erase markers                |