

June 2025

Dear Incoming Fifth Graders,

I am looking forward to having a GREAT year starting in September! I am so excited to have you in my class! To keep things fresh throughout the summer and into a new school year, I am going to ask you to enjoy one book as your summer reading assignment.

You may choose any book you like! The book just needs to be over 100 pages. You will be competing a Brochure Book Report. The directions are attached.

\*Please do not read Fish in a Tree or Esperanza Rising- we will be reading these two novels during the school year.

Please bring this assignment with you on the first day of school!

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I am also requesting that you bring in some photos! I would like to create a family bulletin board in our classroom. Please bring in photos of yourself, your family and even your pets! Please bring these photos in during the first week of school.

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I know summer is a time for relaxation and fun, but I believe this assignment over a two-month period is not too much to ask. It will be the start of your success as an independent fifth grader.

YOU need to be your own hero: no one can do the work but  
YOU.

In other words, **you are the one** learning to form your future. No one else can do it for you. It is **your responsibility** to try your best, study hard and be successful. As your own hero, you can create the life you want to live.

If you have any questions for me, please feel free to email me over the summer:

[rcameron@nativityofmaryschool.org](mailto:rcameron@nativityofmaryschool.org)

Have a wonderful summer...ride your bikes on those beautiful summer evenings, enjoy those special times with your family, read some great books, and savor those ice cream cones!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Cameron

# Fifth Grade Supply List 2025-2026

- Supply of #2 pencils
- Supply of blue or black pens
- 1 small glue stick
- 1 small Elmers's glue bottle
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 box of colored pencils (8 pack)
- 1 box fat markers (8 pack)
- 1 box of crayons (24 pack)
- 1 highlighter
- 1 ruler
- 1 sturdy crayon/pencil box (cloth lunch bags work great too!)
- 3 packs of dividers (we will organize, set up and label binders in school)
- 2 packs of loose leaf paper. This paper will be split into your binders.
- 1 hardcover marble notebook

I have been color coding binders for years and it has worked out great. It makes items much easier to find in the classroom, especially when gathering work for absent students.

**Social:** large red book cover, red 2 inch binder

**Reading and English:** purple 2 inch binder

**Religion and Health:** white 1 inch binder

**Math:** Mrs. Peters

- 2 inch green binder
- 10 dividers
- loose leaf

**Music:** any color/design folder with pockets

**Science:** Miss Kiss

- 2 inch blue binder
- loose leaf and 10 sheets of graph paper
- 1 LARGE box of tissues (label Science)

**Other supplies for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

- 2 LARGE boxes of tissues
- 1 LARGE can Clorox Wipes
- 2 reams of white copy paper
- 1 STURDY take home folder
- 1 Work in Progress folder (any color)
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 small hand sanitizer

**Spanish:**

- 1 inch black binder
- loose leaf

**\*Don't wait until the end August to shop! Keep your eyes open for sales all summer and pick up items here and there so it isn't so overwhelming all at once!**