

Sutton Elementary School

Dear Future 5A Parents and Students,

I look forward to working with your children. In order to prepare your child for a successful school year, I suggest the following:

- Memorize basic math facts to provide a solid foundation for fifth grade math
- Practice written and verbal communication skills (keep a journal or a diary of activities, thoughts, movies critiques, etc.)
- Keep current on national and world news
- READ, READ, READ books, magazines, newspapers, graphic novels, comic books, etc.

As you start shopping for back to school supplies, please include the following materials:

- Sharpened pencils
- 2 boxes of colored pencils
- Expo markers (low odor)
- Regular markers
- Small whiteboard to fit in desk (optional)
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- (2) 1 inch binders
- Yellow square Post-It notes
(We go through a lot)
- Red pens for editing and revising
- 3-4 boxes of tissues
- 4 tennis balls for legs of chair (a must)
- 2-3 large containers of Clorox wipes (we wipe down desks everyday)
- 3 hard cover composition books
- 1 folder of each color; blue, purple, yellow, red, green , and orange
- 3 rolls of Scotch tape
- Pencil sharpener
- \$3.00 for a Student Agenda book
- 1 pencil box that fits in a desk
- Black sharpies preferably thin
- A plastic non-flexible ruler
- 15 plastic inserts for writing portfolios

Once the school year starts, we will send home supply requests as needed.

Due to limited space, do not bring large three-ring binders to school. The colored folders are used for each subject to help your child with organizational skills. The locker size is 10 ½ inches deep, 8 ½ inches wide, and 49 inches high with a 9 inch shelf on top. Backpacks must fit inside an individual's locker.

Also, the Physical Education Department would like to remind us that good support sneakers are necessary for physical education class. Fashion sneakers that have platforms, zip-ups, slip-ons, or sling backs are not appropriate for safe physical activity.

I look forward to working with you in the fall. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bott

P. S. Please email me (bottc@suttonschools.net) this summer with your email address so that I may start a group mailing list. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.