



## Farragut Middle School

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Dear:

Hi! My name is Mrs. Hocherman and I am thrilled to be your new fifth grade teacher. I hope you are having a relaxing summer and getting re-energized for our exciting school year. We have a terrific year ahead of us filled with new material that will be challenging, engaging and fun! I am excited about creating our classroom together.

When you begin to discuss back to school shopping with your family, please include the following list of supplies that will be useful for class:

- ❖ **1 marbled composition books**
- ❖ **3 spiral notebooks**
- ❖ **1 Three Ring Binder (2 inch or 3 inch)**
- ❖ **2 packs of reinforced Loose-leaf Paper** – This paper has a rip proof spine that keeps the pages from tearing out. This will help us stay organized!
- ❖ **Reinforcements** – You'll need these only if you purchase loose-leaf paper that is not reinforced.
- ❖ **5 Two-Pocket Folders**
- ❖ **Pens – blue or black**
- ❖ **Colored pen for correcting papers**
- ❖ **1 pack of dividers for the loose-leaf binders** -make sure there are at least 8
- ❖ **2 boxes of tissues for the classroom**
- ❖ **A container of Clorox wipes for the classroom**
- ❖ **A couple of packs of small post-its**
- ❖ **Three-hole puncher that fits into the rings of binder** (optional but helpful)
- ❖ **Protractor** – Mars College 6"/180 degrees
- ❖ **2 Highlighters**
- ❖ **Pencils** – several please!
- ❖ **1 black sharpie marker**
- ❖ **A package of fine point expo dry-erase markers**
- ❖ **Pencil Sharpener** – small and silent!
- ❖ **One 12 inch Ruler (metric/inch)**
- ❖ **Calculator**
- ❖ **Glue sticks** – white or clear solid small sticks
- ❖ **Colored Pencils**
- ❖ **Tape**
- ❖ **Scissors** – 1 small pair
- ❖ **A 1-gallon zip lock freezer bag to hold supplies**

I am looking forward to meeting you in September. Enjoy your last weeks of summer and let's look ahead to a great school year!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Hocherman

