



Farragut Middle School

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Dear

Welcome to 5th grade and Farragut Middle School! I will be your teacher this year and I look forward to meeting you and getting to know you. I enjoy having a caring, laughter-filled classroom—I'm sure you do, too!

I think you will like being in the 5th grade and the middle school. We explore many intriguing subjects this year, like Latin America, schoolyard ecology and economics. We also do a lot of creative writing and theater. If there is something special you would like to study, let me know.

The following is a list of some of the items that you will need for school:

- 4 marble composition books and one tiny writer's notebook
- 6 Pocket folders (RED for language arts, BLUE for social studies, GREEN for math, YELLOW for science, ORANGE for your homework folder and one more for foreign language.)
- 1" binder for poetry unit
- compass
- Drawing materials (markers and crayons, 1 Sharpie)
- 4 Glue sticks
- Loads of pencils, pencil erasers; small case to hold them (or Ziplock bag)
- Pencil sharpener
- pens (blue and black *only*)
- 6 black or blue fine dry erase markers
- 4 pads of stickies (or Post-it pads)
- Ruler (with customary (inch) *and* metric measurements)
- Scissors
- 1 box of large Ziplock bags for bringing books back and forth
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Optional: *slim* binder to keep all your folders together.

Bring a *healthy* snack (i.e. fruit, vegetables, yogurt, cheese and crackers, juice or milk) with you each day. We celebrate birthdays (and half-birthdays if you were born in the summer)—you may bring a treat to share on your special day!

I'm looking forward to a fun-filled year with you. See you in September!

Sincerely,

Ms. Kilion