



*A Holy Ground of
Loving and Learning*

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Dear Incoming Fourth and Fifth Graders,

As we finish this year and look forward to the next, we are giving you some things to work on to keep your skills sharp. We are also attaching **the School Uniform requirements** and the **Supplies** needed for Fourth and Fifth Grade. All required work will be due on the first day of school in September. If you have any questions feel free to email us over the summer.

ELA - Reading: Read one book from the list below. After reading the book, write a book report on loose leaf using the following format.

- Cover – Should have title of book and your name on cover as well as an illustration you have drawn of your favorite scene from the story.
- Page 1 – All the book info. – (title, author, publisher, place of publication, number of pages)
- Page 2 – Characters – name at least two characters from the book and write a paragraph describing each of them using both physical traits and character traits
- Page 3 - Write two paragraphs about the book. In the first paragraph tell about a problem faced by a character and in the second paragraph explain how the problem was solved.
- Page 4 –Write a paragraph explaining your opinion of the book. Please do not just write “I liked the book.” Include whether you would recommend this book to others. Why or Why not?

Book List

<i>Tough to Tackle</i>	by Matt Christopher	<i>Harriet the Spy</i>	by Louise Fitzbugh
<i>Little Lefty</i>	by Matt Christopher	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	by E. B. White
<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	by Beverly Cleary	<i>The BFG</i>	by Roald Dahl
<i>No Dogs Allowed</i>	by Jane Cutler	<i>Charlie & Chocolate Factory</i>	by Roald Dahl
<i>Ella Enchanted</i>	by Gail Carson Levine	<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	by George Selden
<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	by Kate DiCamillo	<i>The Lion, Witch & Wardrobe</i>	by C. S. Lewis

or any Newbury Award winning book

MATH – All students are required to complete Summer Solutions for their present grade. If you have not ordered your book through the school, please order it online at www.summersolutions.net. Bring your completed Summer Solutions book in on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

Have a wonderful summer!
May God Bless You,

Fourth and Fifth Grade Teachers

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST:

6 controlled-lined notebooks (purchased through school)
3 Theme tablets (control lined loose leaf) – (purchased through school)
1 math notebook - should be 100-sheet (200 pages) marble notebooks
6 pencils (# 2) sharpened
2 red pens
1 pack of standard blue or black ink pens (not retractable or erasable)
Pencil sharpener and eraser
Soft pencil case – no hard cases
Colored pencils – standard 8 – 12 pencils
Scissors and glue stick
3 – 2 Pocket folders
Headset for use with tablets and in the computer lab. **Please put in zip lock bag with child's name**

Classroom supplies needed during first week of school:

At least 3 boxes of tissues
Box of hand wipes (we will need these replenished in January)
Box of disinfectant wipes
Roll of paper towels

Supplies to be purchased through school: \$17.00 will be needed the first day of school.

- 1 School Planner used for assignment pad for \$3.50
- 6 Special control-lined notebooks for \$1.50 each.
- 3 Theme tablets (control-lined loose leaf) for \$1.50 each

All materials are to be labeled with your name and grade

~*~PLEASE DO NOT BUY WHITE OUT OR SHARPIE MARKERS! ~*~

SCHOOL UNIFORM 2016 – 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Boys in K– 8

White dress shirt (oxford for Grades 1-8) and plaid school tie
Green V-neck sweater vest or pullover V-neck sweater with school name
Green dress slacks (purchased at Li'l Darling Shoppe)
Black/Brown belt and Dark socks
Black or Brown supportive shoe with Shoe laces, or Velcro
Boys Hair cut should be neat, above the collar, and off the face.

Girls in K – 4

Green plaid jumper and white blouse (peter pan collar)
Drop waist jumper with white blouse
Green or black knee socks/ tights
Black or Brown supportive shoes with Shoe laces, Velcro, or buckle strap(no slip on shoes)
Green cardigan sweater with school name

Summer Uniform K-8

Green shorts (no more than an inch above the knee) with belt
White polo shirt with school logo
White crew socks that reach the ankle
Black or Brown supportive shoes with a shoe laces, Velcro, or strap (no slip on shoes)

PLEASE NOTE: Uniform SNEAKERS for Gym – WHITE or BLACK only with NO color