

August 1, 2024

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Welcome to fifth grade! My name is Ms. Sei and I am super excited to be your new fifth grade math and science teacher. As the school year begins, you will need to be prepared to work hard to ensure that you have a successful year. This year will be filled with many new learning experiences in math and science. Make sure you are prepared for the beginning of fifth grade by learning the multiplication math facts from 1-12 until you are fluent.

Please note that homework will be assigned every day except for Fridays and before holidays. Homework is an important part of your education as it helps you practice the skills/concepts learned in class. Homework is expected to be completed daily as it will be part of your grade.

Please have these supplies for your math/science class on the first day of school.

- A bookbag
- 1 set of comfortable earbuds
- 2 packs of quality 12 sharpened pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 3 Erasers
- 2 Mead 1 Subject Spiral notebooks
- 1 ½ inch Binder
- 10 tabbed dividers
- 2 durable two pocket folders
- 1 pack of Crayola colored pencils
- 4 dry erase markers
- 1 acrylic 12 inch ruler with cm (make sure the numbers are clearly visible)
- 1 pack of graph paper
- 1 pack of notebook paper (wide-rule)
- 1 pack of notecards
- 6 Glue sticks
- 2 packs of Post it notes
- 1 pencil pouch/holder
- 1 pack of thin markers

#### Donations

- 1 roll of paper towel
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 container of kid-safe disinfectant wipes
- 1 bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- 2 reams of copy paper (500 pages)

- \$5.00 for fun math and science activities(eg. food and science consumables) Cash or Venmo @Mabel-Sei (Please write your child's name when sending money)
- Amazon Wishlist- Since this is my first year teaching 5th Grade Math and Science, I'd really appreciate help with purchasing the items listed here- [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1QZFFZHEQESCO?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1QZFFZHEQESCO?ref_=wl_share)
- I will update the list throughout the year. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

I look forward to a successful new school year and meeting you in the near future. If you have any questions or concerns, please to contact me at [msei@philasd.org](mailto:msei@philasd.org) after August 20th. Have a great rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Ms. Sei

## **Additional Information for the Year**

**Class Dojo Link- Please sign up and get connected:**  
**[www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CGPH45Q](http://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CGPH45Q)**

### **Work Habits**

As 5th graders, your child should have developed good work habits by now. However, it is still strongly encouraged for you to check your on child's homework as it is a part of their grade. You will be emailed or messaged on Class Dojo if your child misses homework regularly. Please check your child's **Take Home Folder** each night for assessments, important letters and school updates.

### **Assessments**

All tests, quizzes, and other graded assignments will be sent home periodically in a designated Take Home folder. Each item in the folder should be signed by a parent and returned the following school day.

### **Attendance**

A written or emailed excuse note is expected after a student is absent. Missed homework/classwork assignments will need to be upon return. Your child is responsible for obtaining and completing all assignments to keep them up to date.

### **Missed Assignments**

Bins holding extra classwork, tasks and homework papers will be accessible in the classroom at all times. Students who are absent are responsible for getting materials they missed upon their return.

### **Classwork**

*Classwork that is not completed at school will be assigned to be finished at home.* This also includes work that is missed during instrumental lessons, MG, or other activities that cause a student to miss class time.

### **School Supplies:**

Please find a copy of the supply list on the McCall Website and above I am kindly requesting that your child have his/her supplies when we return to school.

### **Uniforms:**

Students need to wear the appropriate McCall School uniform everyday. Tops are solid white and bottoms are solid blue. **Blue jeans are not allowed.** In the colder months, a solid blue or white sweater is preferred. Students will be sent to the main office and you will be contacted if your child is not in an appropriate uniform.

### **Schedule: (admission/dismissal)**

We will pick the students up from the schoolyard at 9:00 A.M. We request that students bring **water in a non-disposable water bottle** to sustain themselves throughout the morning. Students will be dismissed at 3:39 PM from the doors on the 7<sup>th</sup> Street side of the building.

Refillable water bottle are to be used in school and kept in their homeroom (No plastic water bottles are permitted.)

### **Behavior and Work Expectations**

- 1. Raise your hand for permission to share out ideas, questions or comments*
- 2. Respect others' personal learning space.*
- 3. Listen to the speaker and follow directions. "One Mic"*
- 4. Be honest & kind*
- 5. One student out of their desk at a time(unless we're working in groups)*
- 6. Be a responsible learner.*

#### Consequences

**First Warning:** Verbal Warning

**Second Warning:** Loss of Privileges

**Third Warning:** Parent Contact

### **Contacting me:**

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at [msei@philasd.org](mailto:msei@philasd.org) or message me on Class Dojo. I will try my best to respond within 24 hrs. For

**urgent matters regarding your child during school hours, please contact the office for I do not always check or respond to messages during teaching hours. Again, I look forward to meeting you and working with you in the near future.**