



VILLAGE SCHOOL Burke/Volpe/Deiana Team

Dear Fifth Grader,

Welcome to the 5th grade! As your teachers for the coming school year, we look forward to getting to know you this fall. Ms. Burke will be your English Language Arts and Social Studies teacher, Mr. Volpe will be your Math and Science teacher, and Mrs. Deiana is the inclusion teacher on our team and works in all subject areas.

We hope you are having a relaxing vacation and will come back to school eager to learn. Our getting acquainted activities the first few days of school will help you make new friends and become comfortable on your new fifth grade team. You will help make Village School a special place! You, as well as your ideas for activities, are important to us. We can't wait to meet you on the first day of school!

To help make your year a successful one, please purchase the following for the first day of school:

1. Personal Supplies-
 - Set of colored pencils
 - Highlighters (variety pack of colors)
 - Pencils - at least a dozen to start the year
 - Red pens
 - Blue pens

- 3 packs of clear glue sticks
- Soft, zipper pencil case (*something durable to hold all the above materials*)
- Headphones (*labeled with your name*)
- 4" x 6" lined index cards (~100)
- ½ inch viewfinder binder (*for social studies*)
- 1 inch viewfinder binder (*for ELA*)
- 2 **plastic** folders:
 - Blue (*math*)
 - Green (*Science*)
- Sticky notes - at least 3 packages

2. A Backpack

3. A box of Kleenex **and** a roll of paper towels to add to the class stock for the year

4. For Music, you will need a two-pocket folder (first and last name on both), and a pencil.

Relax and enjoy the rest of your vacation. We look forward to knowing and working with you! Together we will make this year a fun and memorable school experience.

See you in September,
Ms. Burke, Mr. Volpe, & Mrs. Deiana

What is a viewfinder binder?

It's the binder where you can slide a sheet of paper inside the cover!

