



Summer 2019

Dear Fifth Grader and Family,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to our fifth grade team - The Panthers! We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning and growth!

Your 5th grade team consists of four teachers - Mrs. Belbin, Mrs. Buffone, Mrs. Gestrich and Mrs. Kewriga. All of our teachers teach English Language Arts (ELA) to their homeroom class. Mrs. Belbin and Mrs. Kewriga teach Math. Mrs. Gestrich teaches Social Studies to all four classes and Mrs. Buffone teaches Science to all four classes.

Your guidance counselor, Mr. Cohen, as well as your teachers, will help you succeed in all of the challenges that you may face in fifth grade.

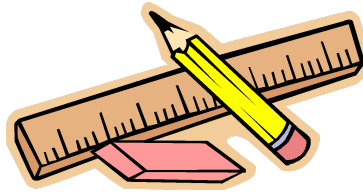
When you join us for the first day of school, please come prepared with the materials on the Supply List for The Panthers. After the school year begins, there may be a few other materials that individual teachers will request. We ask that students label all personal belongings, and please do not bring in any Trapper Keepers due to the limited storage space in the classroom and excessive weight in the backpack.

We are excited to meet you at Mill Pond School on **Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**. If you need to reach us, please feel free to email us (emails can be found on the Mill Pond School web page). Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Belbin, Mrs. Buffone, Mrs. Gestrich, and Mrs. Kewriga





## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Panthers Supply List

When you join us for the first day of school, please come prepared with the following materials:

- ❖ One (1) 1-inch 3-ringed binder with pockets on the inside covers
- ❖ Three (3) marble composition notebooks, different colors
- ❖ One (1) single subject spiral notebook, wide ruled
- ❖ Six (6) **heavy duty** 2 pocket plastic folders in **separate colors** - **with prongs**

- ❖ 24 pack of #2 pencils - please pre-sharpen at home
- ❖ One soft-tipped iPad stylus (**CANNOT** be hard plastic tip)
- ❖ 12 pack of assorted colored pencils
- ❖ Two (4 pack) of **THIN** Expo Dry Erase Markers
- ❖ 2-4 pens - **not black**
- ❖ Two black Sharpie Brand markers
- ❖ Two packs (3 count) of 3x3 Post-it Notes - not accordion/pop-up style
- ❖ Two four (4) pack of glue sticks
- ❖ Two **different** color highlighters
- ❖ One package of pencil top erasers
- ❖ One container of disinfectant wipes (Lysol or Clorox)
- ❖ One (1) box of tissues for classroom use
- ❖ One handheld pencil sharpener - with shaving collector.
- ❖ Headphones or earbuds (with name) - should fit in pencil case
- ❖ One zip style Pencil case
- ❖ Reusable water bottle (optional)
- ❖ Multi-colored Post-It tabs, 1 in., Assorted Colors, Writable, 4 Dispenser/Pack



Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support! Although this list represents the general supplies that your child will need for 5<sup>th</sup> grade, we may request additional items as the year progresses. We look forward to meeting you and to a successful 5<sup>th</sup> grade! Following the Responsive Classroom philosophy some of the items on this list are collected and distributed communally.