



June 16, 2010

Dear Families:

We are looking forward to welcoming our new classes in September and have an exciting year planned.

As far as scheduling is concerned, a teaming approach will be used with our two groups of students. Each of us will teach all subjects except that Mrs. Burnett will teach Social Studies to both classes and Mr. Kenny will teach Science to both classes. We look forward to collaborating and planning the best instruction for your child.

In preparation for next year, we thought we would provide you with an optional shopping list. Be assured that all students will be supplied with whatever materials they might need.

School Supplies

- **pencils:** 4-6 packages of at least 12 (Ticonderoga #2 soft)
- **eraser tops**
- **3 correcting pens:** red, blue, green
- **2 highlighters :** different colors or package of assorted colors
- **1 package colored pencils**
- **pencil pouch**
- **1 deck of cards**

You'll notice that **ASSIGNMENT BOOKLETS** are not needed because they are graciously provided by the PTO for all students. Also, please note that in an effort to lighten backpacks and streamline organization, we ask that students **do not purchase Trapperkeepers or binders.**

As regular reading at home is one of the major keys to success in school, we would like to encourage your child to read on a daily basis during the summer. Attached please find a summer reading log. Our expectation for fifth graders is to read at least thirty minutes a day. As an incentive, we will be rewarding those who hand in their logs and have demonstrated a sincere effort with up to ten chips. These are something we mentioned to your child on New Beginnings Day.

Enjoy the beautiful days of summer. Get well rested, read widely, and we look forward to meeting you in the fall.

Warm regards,

Donna Burnett and Mike Kenny