

# Back to School

August 2023

Welcome to fifth grade! My name is Mrs. Anneser and I am excited to be your teacher this year. I hope you are having an enjoyable summer. I look forward to hearing about your adventures very soon!

We are going to have a great year. We have a wonderful curriculum which includes many excellent books and interesting topics. Fifth grade is an important year to prepare for middle school. Not only will we focus on academic skills, we will also concentrate on developing responsibility and independence. You are now the oldest grade level in the school and a role model for the younger students. Let's show them what a wonderful place Heron Pond is to learn and grow.

The beginning of school is a fresh start. Our classroom has all the supplies you will need for the year. I will provide you with binders, folders, agendas, pencils, etc. but I know many students enjoy having their own personal items (and classroom donations are always appreciated!) On the back of this letter is a list of supplies we use in the classroom but please remember these are optional; I have extras of everything we will use this year.

Since grade 5 has a late recess/lunch, we will take a snack/brain break in the morning. You are welcome to bring in a healthy snack for that time. Students should also have a water bottle with a secure lid.

I hope I have answered some of those "start-of-a-new-year" questions. If you have further questions, you can contact me at 673-1811 ext. 2904 or at [allison.anneser@milfordk12.org](mailto:allison.anneser@milfordk12.org). Enjoy your last few days of summer. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Anneser



Our classroom has all the supplies you will need for the year but I know many students enjoy having their own personal items and classroom donations are always appreciated. Below is a list of supplies we use most often throughout the year.

- extra pencils and erasers
- hand-held pencil sharpener with cover
- pencil case (zip pouch with a clear side works well)
- colored pencils and/or crayons
- glue sticks
- Expo Marker & eraser
- earbuds for Chromebooks

Donations throughout the year are always appreciated. Below are items that often run out:

- tissues, cleaning wipes, hand sanitizer
- snack & sandwich bags (for math cards, spelling words...)
- Command strips (especially for hanging scenery for the Shakespeare unit at the end of the year 😊)