

WELCOME TO FIFTH GRADE!

August 2023

My name is Mrs. Diachynsky and I will be your 5th grade teacher this year! I hope you had a fun and relaxing summer and are ready to learn together. I am so excited to have you as a member of our class!

This will be my 4th year teaching 5th grade (although I took a break to teach 3rd and to be an MTSS Intervention Specialist). I live in Boyertown with my husband, my daughter Morgan who is a year and a half old, and our dog Kip. When I'm not teaching, I enjoy the beach, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

This year we will learn so much together! Some of the things you can look forward to learning about this year are the Revolutionary War and Living Things and Organisms. We will also spend time reading and writing and you will have many opportunities to create a variety of writing pieces and conduct research to keep you curious about learning.

When you come to school make sure to bring the school supplies you will need. You can check the Franconia website and I've included a list of supplies in this letter. Bring your reading log from the summer (remember, 5 summer books can count toward your Amazing Reader goal for the year)!

On the first day, be prepared to share something you did this summer. You may bring in a picture if you'd like! Also bring an independent reading book if you have one.

I look forward to meeting you so soon! See you on the first day! (PS – our classroom is on the second floor). Enjoy the last few days of summer break.

Love, Mrs. Diachynsky



SUGGESTED 5TH GRADE SUPPLIES

1.5 inch binder
1 pack of dividers for binder (5 pack)
1 folder (3 prong with pockets)
2 highlighters (different colors)
2 packs of 3x3 post-it notes
A few pens and pencils
5 whiteboard markers
Whiteboard eraser
2 **ultra fine** Sharpies
2 glue sticks
1 pair of headphones or earbuds in a plastic, resealable baggie
2 composition books
A pencil box that will fit inside of your desk nicely

Appreciated for the classroom:

One box of tissues
One bottle of hand sanitizer

Remember your summer reading log! Your 5 summer books will be counted toward your Amazing Reader goal of 25 books for the year!

Some supplies will be shared this year. Please refrain from labeling materials with first and last names. We will label materials in class together.

Thank you!!!