

# WELCOME TO 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE!

Dear Fifth Grader,

My name is Mrs. Lelii and I will be your teacher this year! I want to let you know that I am so thrilled that you are going to be in my class! I can't wait to meet and get to know you.

I live in Perkasie with my husband. We have four children and two dogs.. My oldest son is living in Doylestown, I have one son who will be a sophomore at Temple, my daughter will be a senior at Pennridge High School. and my youngest son will be a 6th grader this year. I have been teaching fifth grade for 25 years and hope you will love it as much as I do.

This year, we are going to be discovering and learning so much together. Some of the things you can look forward to learning about this year include, my personal favorite, the Revolutionary War, and Living Things and Organisms. We'll read lots of great books together, in addition to learning many new math skills. You will have many opportunities to create a variety of writing pieces and research some topics that keep you curious about learning. We will work together to make your fifth-grade year the best ever!

When you come back to school next week, make sure you bring the school supplies you will need; you can check the Franconia Website and I've included a copy of the supplies in this letter. Bring your reading log from the summer, (**remember 5 summer books can count toward your Amazing Reader Goal**), and be prepared to talk about something you did this summer. Feel free to bring in a picture from the summer to share if you would like. I look forward to meeting you! Enjoy the last few days of your summer vacation!

Warmly,  
Mrs. Lelii



P.S.- Hi parents! Our 5th grade field trip to the Philadelphia Zoo will be in mid-October. If interested in joining us, now is the time to start gathering your clearances. More info to come!

## SUGGESTED FIFTH GRADE SUPPLIES

- ★ 1.5-inch binder
- ★ 1 pack of dividers for binder (5-pack)
- ★ 1 folder (3 prongs with pockets)
- ★ 2 highlighters (different colors)
- ★ 2 packs of Post-it Notes
- ★ Several pens and pencils
- ★ 5 whiteboard markers
- ★ whiteboard eraser
- ★ colored pencils
- ★ 2 ultra-fine Sharpie markers/pens
- ★ 2 glue sticks
- ★ 1 pair of earbuds or headphones in a resealable, labeled plastic baggie
- ★ 1 box of tissues
- ★ 1 hand sanitizer
- ★ 1 composition book

Please be sure to fill in your summer reading log. This will be collected on the first day of school and will help you get a head start on your Amazing Reader goal (25 books) for the year!