

Dear Fifth Grade Student and Parents,

The summer is flying by quickly and the new school year will soon be upon us. We have a busy, exciting year planned and I would like to let you know what materials will be needed the first week of school.

**All students in 5L are required to have:**

1. A one inch (or 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch) three ring binder. Please do not purchase a "Trapper Keeper" or a larger size, as they are too large to fit inside a student desk.
2. A package of (5) subject dividers with tabs and pockets.
3. A stitched composition notebook.
4. A supply of **ballpoint** pens with blue or black ink only. Erasable ballpoint pens are very helpful!
5. A supply box of wooden (not mechanical) #2 pencils with erasers.
6. A box of colored pencils.
7. A pencil box or bag (size that will fit in the desk)

**Students may find the following items useful; but they are NOT required:**

1. A hand held pencil sharpener (with receptacle attached) for your colored pencils.
2. A paperback dictionary for use at **home** (not needed at school)

Please do not send your child with items that are not needed, as they often cause confusion or disorganization. Students in 5L **do not need:** scissors, rulers, glue, correction fluid, filler paper, highlighters, extra folders and spiral bound notebooks.

If you have any questions about supplies listed here (or the list from the June report card) please contact me at [Tlawson@northwarren.k12.ny.us](mailto:Tlawson@northwarren.k12.ny.us) I am really looking forward to a fun, rewarding year with your child.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Lawson

P.S. Students please, keep a record (sheet enclosed) of any books you read this summer and bring it with you on the first day of school. Thank you!