



Hello Soon-to-be 5th Grader,

Congratulations on completing your fourth grade year! We are excited to welcome you to 5th grade. We have no doubt that your fourth grade teachers prepared you well. We enjoyed meeting most of you at the Move Up Assembly and giving you a little glimpse into next year. Fifth grade is a special time in your life. It is your last year of elementary school, so you will enjoy many fun events and even some special privileges.

As a fifth grader, you are now one of the oldest students in the building and therefore seen as a leader. With that title comes a great responsibility. You and your classmates will have special duties around Sprague School. You will be acting as role models for the students in the lower grades, planning and running the school assemblies and more. As a fifth grader, you'll experience memorable events including a trip to Tree Top Adventure in the fall, a three day field trip to Hale Reservation in June and an invigorating clap-out on the last day of school. In your classroom, you will learn about inspiring topics like the Civil Rights Movement, engage in hands-on science experiments and engineering tasks, share your ideas about math, read great books, write longer and stronger than ever before, and even participate in a debate or two. Get ready for an exciting year!

We will see you on Wednesday, August 28th. Please bring your school supplies and wear a smile. In the meantime, please reach out if you have any questions. Best wishes for a relaxing summer!

Your 5th Grade Team,  
Mrs. Banthin, Ms. Drake and Ms. Henzel