

WELCOME TO FIFTH GRADE

Highland Ranch Elementary

2011-2012

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to the 2011/12 school year in the fifth grade! All of us on the fifth grade team are looking forward to getting acquainted with our new classes and beginning another year at Highland Ranch at the end of the summer.

There are many exciting activities planned for fifth grade and we will provide the necessary supplies for each child. However, we know children like to have their own materials. Here is a list we suggest for your "Back to School" shopping list. **Please label all of your supplies, as it alleviates lost items.**

To be prepared for the entire school year, your child should come with:

REQUIRED SUPPLIES

- √ 2 pens – black, blue, red & other
- √ 1 dozen **Sharpened #2** pencils
- √ 1 Magic Rub Eraser
- √ Washable markers, **fine and thick point** (Crayola)
- √ 3-ring **wide-ruled** notebook paper (2 packs)
- √ Calculator (optional)
- √ Scissors
- √ 1-3 subject spiral notebook
- √ 2 single subject spiral notebook
- √ 3-ring binder with zippered pencil pouch (1" Heavy Duty)
- √ 1 bottle of Elmer's liquid glue
- √ container of Clorox Wipes
- √ 2 black, dual point Sharpie pens
- √ 2 dry-erase markers – Expo II only *
- √ Colored pencils (Crayola or Prisma)
- √ Notebook dividers, 1 package (min. 8 total tabs)
- √ 1 ream of white copy paper
- √ 1 ream of colored copy paper
- √ 3 Jumbo Glue Sticks
- √ 2 composition books
- √ 1 pad of 3x3 post-its
- √ 2 different colors of Highlighter pens
- √ 1 box of Kleenex

Looking forward to seeing you August 24th!

The Fifth Grade Team

***PLEASE NOTE:** PUSD has mandated that only alcohol-based markers, such as the Expo II, are safe for use on school campuses.

All returning students must complete Continuing Student Registration every year. Please go to www.powayusd.com and look for the Continuing Student Registration link. Download and fill out all required documents. For your convenience, you may bring either New Student Enrollment or Continuing Student Registration (as applicable) any time between 8:30-2:30 each day. The office is open until June 17th.

Fifth Grade Recommended Reading

AUTHORS: The following is a list of authors who have written many excellent books for this age group. One author may present varying levels too.

Avi	George, Jean Craighead	Paulsen, Gary
Alexander, Lloyd	Haddix, Margaret	Rowling, J.K.
Banks, Lynne Reid	Hesse, Karen	Sachar, Louis
Brittain, Bill	Korman, Gordon	Selden, George
Byars, Betsy	L'Engle, Madeleine	Snyder, Zilpha
Christopher, John	Lewis, C.S.	Speare, Elizabeth
Christopher, Matt	Lowry, Lois	Spinelli, Jerry
Cleary, Beverly	Naylor, Phyllis	Taylor, Theodore
Clements, Andrew	O'Dell, Scott	Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Cormier, Robert	Oppel, Kenneth	Yep, Laurence
Creech, Sharon	Paterson, Katherine	

For Advanced Readers:

Cooper, Susan	Pullman, Phillip	Taylor, Mildred
Cushman, Karen	Rinaldi, Ann	Voight, Cynthia
Farmer, Nancy		

Aiken, Joan	Nightbird on Nantucket, The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	V
Armstrong, William	Souder	T
Babbitt, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting	U
Brinley, Bertrand	Mad Scientist Club	NR
Brink, Carol	Caddie Woodlawn	R
Bunting, Eve	SOS Titanic	NR
Burnford, Sheila	Incredible Journey	V
Burnett, Francis	Secret Garden, A Little Princess	U
Carbone, Elisa	Stealing Freedom	U
Christopher, John	White Mountains (series)	V
Clifford, Eth	Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library	Q
Coerr, Eleanor	Sadako and 1000 Paper Cranes	R
Conrad, Pam	My Daniel	T
Dahl, Roald	Danny, Champion of the World	T
Dodge, Mary	Hans Brinker	NR
Donaldson, Margaret	Journey into War	NR
Dygaard, Thomas	The Rookie Arrives (and other sports books)	NR
Edwards, Julie	Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles, Mandy	NR
Farmer, Nancy	Charlotte Sometimes	NR
Fitzgerald, John D.	Great Brain (series)	T
Fitzhugh, Louise	Harriet the Spy	T
Fletcher, Susan	Shadow Spinner	NR
Fox, Paula	Slave Dancer, Stone-Faced Boy	NR
Fritz, Jean	Cabin Faced West	R
Garfield, James	Follow My Leader	NR

Gipson, Fred	Old Yeller	V
Gutman, Dan	Million Dollar Shot	NR
Harding, Lee	Fallen Spaceman	NR
Henry, Marguerite	Misty of Chincoteague	R
Holm, Anne	North to Freedom	NR
Juster, Norton	Phantom Tollbooth	W
Kjelgaard, Jim	Big Red	NR
Konighburg, E.L.	Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	S
Langton, Jane	Fledgling	U
Lasky, Kathryn	Guardians of Ga'hoole (series)	NR
Lenski, Lois	Indian Captive	NR
Little, Jean	From Anna	NR
McSwigan, Marie	Snow Treasure	R
Mowat, Farley	Owls in the Family	P
North, Sterling	Rascal	V
Norton, Mary	Borrowers	S
Peck, Robert Newton	Soup	Q
Rawls, Wilson	Summer of the Monkeys	NR
Reit, Seymour	Behind Rebel Lines	T
Rodgers, Mary	Freaky Friday	R
Serrailier, Ian	Escape from Warsaw	NR
Smith, Doris Buchanan	A Taste of Blackberries	P
Uchida, Yoshiko	Journey Home	V
Yates, Elizabeth	Amos Fortune, Free Man	V

More Challenging Books

Barnouw, Victor	Dream of the Blue Heron	NR
Coffer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl	NR
Collier, James	My Brother Sam Is Dead	Y
Cooper, Susan	Dark Is Rising (series)	X
DeAngeli, Marguerite	Door in the Wall	U
De Trevino, Elizabeth	I, Juan de Pareja	NR
Donahue, John	An Island Far from Home	NR
Fast, Howard	April Morning	X
Forbes, Esther	Johnny Tremain	NR
Funke, Cornelia	The Thief Lord	NR
Gilbreth, Frank	Cheaper by the Dozen	NR
Hunt, Irene	Across Five Aprils (and many others)	Z
Jacques, Brian	Redwall	NR
Lunn, Janet	The Root Cellar	V
McGraw, Eloise	Mara, Daughter of the Nile, Moccasin Trail	V
Montgomery, E. L.	Anne of Green Gables (series)	V
Paterson, Katherine	The Master Puppeteer	X
Peck, Richard	The River Between Us	NR
Pullman, Philip	Ruby in the Smoke, Dark Matter Trilogy	Z
Raskin, Ellen	Westing Game	V

Richter, Conrad	Light in the Forest	NR
Speare, Elizabeth	Witch of Blackbird Pond	W
Temple, Frances	The Ramsay Scallop	NR
Turner, Megan	The Thief	NR
Verne, Jules	Around the World in Eighty Days	NR
Voight, Cynthia	Homecoming, Dicey's Song, A Solitary Blue	W
Great reading related websites		
http://www.loc.gov/families/		
http://www.lexile.com		
http://www.planetesme.com/home.html		
http://www.reading.org/resources/tools/choices.html		
book lists compiled by teachers, librarians, and students		