Dear Fifth Grade Students and Parents:

Welcome to John C. Haines School! We hope that you have a wonderful summer and come back well-rested and prepared for a school year that will be both challenging and exciting. To ensure that you will be equipped for a successful year, we are requesting that you arrive on the first day of school **Monday, August 30, 2021** with the following supplies:

- 5 – single-subject composition books including at least one of each of the following colors:
  - **QUAD Ruled** composition - Mathematics
  - Blue-Social Science (composition)
  - Green-English/Writing (composition)
  - Red -Reading (composition)
  - Black-Science (composition)

- 5 – pocket folders with prongs for each class (Use color scale above), yellow for mathematics, 1 extra for library

- 1 - 1 in. binders with prongs (Library)

- 2 – packs of loose-leaf notebook paper

- 1 – pack of ¼ inch graph paper

- 4 – **black** ink pens & 2 **red** ink pens

- 4 - #2 pencils sharpened & extra erasers

- 1 – package of index cards (lined)

- 1 – small stapler and small staples

- 3 – packs of sticky notes (post-its)

- 2 – yellow or pink highlighters

- 1 – box of colored pencils

- 2 - containers Clorox Wipes

- 2 – rolls of paper towels

- 1 – bottle of hand sanitizer

- 1 – pencil sharpeners with cover

- 1 – white-out pen/tape

- 1 – standard-sized ruler with both centimeters (30 cm) and inches (12 in.)

- 1 – combination ruler for your locker

- 2 – boxes of tissues

- Chicago Public Library Card

- 1 roll Clear Scotch Tape

- Haines gym shirt, shorts/exercise pants, gym shoes

- Arrangements to have access to a computer and printer

- 1 pack of markers for projects

- 2 large glue stick

- 3 black fine point markers (Sharpie)

- 1 pair of scissors

- 1 pencil case to hold supplies

- A pair of quality headphones to use in school (for Tech)

- A wireless mouse (for Tech)

- 2 packs of copy paper

- 1 sketchbook and Sharpie marker (for art)

- 1 soprano recorder: (for music) [https://musiciselementary.com/product/mie205-renaissance-soprano-recorder/](https://musiciselementary.com/product/mie205-renaissance-soprano-recorder/)

You WILL need to replenish supplies as they run out! You may wish to purchase extra folders, loose-leaf paper, note cards, pens and pencils at the beginning of the school year when the back-to-school sales are on and prices are low.

Finally, the SCHOOL ACTIVITY FEE of $70 (To cover the following: book fee, class magazines, technology supports & enhancements, school wide activities and special events) will need to be paid during the first week of school.

We look forward to an exciting, productive, and positive school year. Be prepared to work hard and give your year at Haines all that you have!

Sincerely, Your 5th Grade Teachers