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Dear 5th grade families,

We are officially into the new school year! It's been wonderful to see you all at drop-off and pick-up and chat informally. We are looking forward to seeing you all at Back to School Night, next Thursday. If you can't make it, we will send home the packet of information with your student in their homework folder.

5th grade is a transition for all students and families with the scheduling of opportunities to cover many content areas. Everyone should work together as a team and support this jumping off point. Our students are fortunate to have the support as they rise to the new expectations before them!

As the first few weeks wind down and normality begins to set in, we wanted to give you a scope and sequence of what is to come for your student. On the back of this letter is a list of important dates and events that will take place between now and next month. We will update your student day-by-day and week-by-week through the *Binder Reminder* (planner), but this long-term outline should help everyone stay on track.

Your child is in the midst of their transition to 5th grade in Trimester 1. Encourage them to take deep breaths and embrace change with new teachers, material, and excitement to come. Thank you for all your efforts thus far!

Best,
The 5th grade team - Alicia, Gillian, and Nicki





12TH

- ❖ **MINIMUM DAY - 12:30 DISMISSAL**
- ❖ **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!**
 - **5:20PM GO TO YOUR STUDENT'S HOMEROOM**
 - **5:30-6:20 5TH GRADE PRESENTATION IN ROOM 20**
 - **6:30 ALL SCHOOL SOCIAL IN SELLMAN**

17TH - FIELD TRIP! ADVENTURE CHALLENGE AT FORT MILEY, SAN FRANCISCO

- ❖ **PERMISSION SLIP DUE SEPT. 12TH**
- ❖ **STUDENTS ARRIVE BY 7:45AM**
- ❖ **STUDENTS NEED - ATHLETIC CLOTHING, CLOSED TOE SHOES, JACKET, WATER, AND LUNCH**

19TH - 11:15AM MCLAUGHLIN PICTURES

20TH

- ❖ **10:15AM EDELMAN PICTURES**
- ❖ **10:40AM PARKHURST PICTURES**

25TH - LINE-UP!

27TH - GARDEN!

- ❖ **8:25 PARKHURST**
- ❖ **9:08 EDELMAN**
- ❖ **10:11 MCLAUGHLIN**

30TH - NO SCHOOL! TEACHER WORK DAY

***CLASS NOTES:**

- ★ **PE/MUSIC - Wednesdays**
 - 16th, X Music / Y PE
 - 23rd, Y Music / X PE
 - 30th, X Music / Y PE

LOOKING AHEAD...

OCTOBER

15th Garden Fest

CONFERENCES/MINIMUM DAYS: Tues/Wed 8-9th & Thurs/Fri 17-18th