Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to Summit 5th Grade! I wanted to introduce myself as I will be your teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. My name is Hillary Nuttall and I was born and raised in Vermont. I enjoy reading, movies and Jazzercise. I have a B.A. in Psychology and Social Relations and a Master's degree in Elementary Education. I have been teaching for 13 years and have taught preK through grade 5. This past year I taught 4th grade in the Summit House at MBS, and have previous taught Kindergarten and 1st Grade at Porters Point School. I am excited to teach 5th grade again and get to work with some familiar faces from Summit House and get to know all of my new students. I love teaching at MBS and being a part of the dedicated staff in the Colchester School District.

I hope you all have fun things planned over the summer and will have some stories to share when we return to school in August. I recommend that you take some time to read and work on multiplication and division facts over the summer. Keeping up with multiplication and division tables will make 5th grade math much easier. Also attached to this letter is a voluntary reading challenge. I look forward to hearing about all the great books you have read this summer.

I am so honored to get to know and work with you this coming school year.

Please don't hesitate to call or email me at

<u>hillary.nuttall@colchestersd.org</u> if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful summer, see you in August!

Ms. Nuttall

You're off to Great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so... Get on your way! - Dr Seuss -



Book Bingo

Directions: Color in a square when you complete a book. Be sure to include the title and author to help you keep track. When you have BINGO!, pass into Ms. Nuttall when we return in August.

Read a non-fiction book.	Read a book recommended by a friend.	Read a mystery book.	Read a fairytale.	Read a book of poems.
Read a biography	Read a book with 10 letters in the title.	Read a book that was turned into a movie.	Read a book written by a Vermont author.	Read a book that is a part of a series.
Read a book you own but have not read yet.	Read a book that you are not interested in.	Free Choice! Read any type of book	Read a sports book.	Read a book with a one word title.
Read a graphic novel.	Read a book that has a number in the title.	Read a book set in the past.	Read a book with a color in the title.	Read a book checked out from the library.
Read a book chosen by someone else.	Read a book set in the future.	Read a book with an animal as a main character.	Read a magazine.	Read a Greek Myth.

Title	Author	Parent signature

5th Grade School Supply List

Below is a list of some supplies you will need to complete and organize your school work in 5th grade.

- 1. Pencils (At least one box)
- 2. Spiral Notebook (for spelling work)
- 3. Composition Book (for writing)
- 4. 1 inch binder to hold academic work
- Folder(s)-1 Home School Folder, other folders for subjects areas will be provided.
- 6. Earbuds/Headphones to have when using technology and SBAC testing

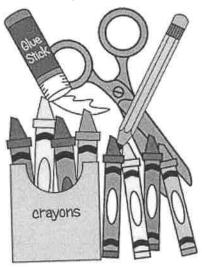
Optional Supplies

- Markers/colored pencils
- Erasers
- Pens
- Binder divider tabs (used to divide binder into different subjects)
- Folders
- White lined paper
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Pencil sharpener
- Pencil Case to hold supplies
- Protractor (used in math to measure angles)

This protractor is the easiest to use with our math journals as it is small, doesn't have the center missing

and students can use the lines to help them measure.

School Supply Wish List



During the year we go through many supplies that are used by the students daily or for bigger projects. If you are able to donate any of these supplies to our classroom this year, your help is greatly appreciated.

- 1. Number 2 pencils
- 2. Expo/Dry Erase Markers (we use these daily for math warm-up)
- 3. Erasers-(pencil top or hand-held)
- 4. Markers-skinny or wide
- 5. Colored Pencils
- 6. Mini handheld pencil sharpener with container or cover for shavings (used for colored pencils)
- 7. Glue sticks
- 8. Hand Sanitizer
- 9. Goldfish Crackers/Animal Crackers(for extra snack in case someone forgets)