

Geraldine J. Mann Elementary School
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Dear Student,

Welcome to our fifth grade classrooms for the upcoming school year. It's great to have you on board. This year we will be doing many fun and exciting things. However, in order to get the year started in the right direction, it is important that you have **TWO** things with you when you come to school in September.

The first thing that you need to have with you will be supplies. You'll need:

- #2 pencils
- 2 three ring binders 2 inches (any color)
- 4 two pocket folders – red, green, blue, and yellow
- 4 one subject notebooks – red, green, blue, and yellow
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 packs of loose leaf white paper (wide ruled)
- 2 Highlighters
- Pencil case (small – soft sides)
- 1 pack of 3x3 post its
- 1 pack of 3x5 index cards
- \$3.00 for student agenda
- tab dividers

Optional:

Crayons, scissors, ruler in./cm., colored pencils, personal ear buds or headphones, self- sharpener, Clorox/baby wipes

Your child will be bringing home an agenda daily from school with the assignments listed. Please make sure you check these every night.

As important as supplies may be to your success this year, there is something that's even more necessary. That brings us to the second thing you'll need - Positive Attitude. This can involve behaviors that include the way you treat other people as well as bringing in your homework EVERYDAY when it is due.

Attached, you will find an interest inventory. Complete and bring this to school on the first day. This will help us get to know you better.

We look forward to seeing you in September. It will be a great year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Stevens

Mr. Carlo

Student Interest Survey

- The three things that I do best in school are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

- Some of the things that I would like to work on this year are

- I would like to learn more about _____

4. Outside of school, my favorite activity is _____

5. My hobbies are _____

6. The clubs, organizations or private lessons that I participate in are _____

7. My favorite sport is _____

8. The sports that I play in and out of school are _____



9. My three favorite books are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

10. One of my favorite authors is _____

because _____

11. If I could choose between watching television, playing video games or using the computer, I would

pick _____ because _____

12. I enjoy these types of reading: (circle those that apply)

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|-------------|---------------------|
| Story Books | Craft/Games/Puzzles |
| Fiction | Fairy Tales |
| Non-Fiction | Geography |
| Comics | Sports |

13. The person that I consider to be a hero is _____

because _____

14. I have traveled to _____

If I could pick a place to travel to, I would choose _____

15. Some of the chores and responsibilities that I have at home are _____

16. Three of my friends are: _____

_____ When I am with my friends we like to

17. Something about me that I'd like to share with you

is _____
