

September 2, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Welcome to Fifth Grade! I hope you have had a great summer and that you are looking forward to the new school year. I am very excited to be your teacher this year. We will learn and share many new ideas together. I think that Dawson School is a great school and I am very happy to be given the opportunity to work with you this year.

The first few days of the new school year are for getting to know each other and learning the routine of a new class and a new grade. I know that we will have a wonderful year! As we discussed in class, you may bring water bottles into the classroom. You should bring in a healthy snack each day. We will eat lunch at 1:00PM. We will eat lunch in the cafeteria this year and go to recess after lunch. We encourage parents/guardians to prepay lunches for their children in order to avoid long lines in the cafeteria.

Our special subject schedule for the first half of the school year is the following:

Monday – Gym

Tuesday – Library

Wednesday – Art

Thursday – Music

Friday – Gym

I hope to talk to everyone's parents/guardians over the next few weeks. Our 5th Grade Curriculum Night is scheduled for

Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at 7PM. This evening is a great opportunity for your parents/guardians to hear about our plans for the year and for us to meet. If your parents/guardians have any questions or concerns, they can contact me at 508-829-6828 X333 or email me at Lori_St.Germain@WRSD.net.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lori St. Germain