



# ICHABOD CRANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## 2018-2019 Grade 5 Student Supply List

Welcome to 5<sup>th</sup> grade!



Below you will find a list of supplies needed by each student in all fifth-grade homerooms.  
General Supplies: PTA Order does not include individual teacher request supplies.

- \_\_\_\_\_ #2 pencils with erasers (2 dz. to start, replenish)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cap erasers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black fine line markers (2) *like PaperMate Flair (not permanent)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Colored pencils
- \_\_\_\_\_ Loose-leaf college-ruled paper 1 pkg to start, replenish
- \_\_\_\_\_ Box of tissues to share
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roll of paper towels

### Bell – Carey – Hamm

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 marble composition notebooks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 1-in blue binder
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 blue spiral notebook
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Yellow** highlighters (2+)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Handheld pencil sharpener
- \_\_\_\_\_ Small zipper pencil pouch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scissors
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 sturdy pocket folders (NO prongs) one each  
green, blue, yellow, black plus 1 more

### Bolstad – Soulia

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 spiral notebooks: (no perforated paper)  
blue, red, green, black
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ruler (metric / 16<sup>th</sup> rule)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Crayons
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 1/2" or 2" Binder
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 1-in Binder
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Yellow** highlighters (2+)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Handheld pencil sharpener
- \_\_\_\_\_ Small zipper pencil pouch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scissors
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 sturdy pocket folders (NO prongs) one  
each – green, blue, red, yellow, black  
plus 1 more

### Jermain – Wheeler

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 **HEAVY DUTY** 1 1/2" "View" binders  
(**not one inch**) (clear front cover)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pkg **SKINNY** highlighters with **yellow, green, pink, blue colors**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet protectors (50+)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pkg **SKINNY** black dry erase markers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 rolls of double-sided tape (Dollar Store or Walmart brands are cheaper and work great.)

**No sharpeners, folders, pouches, scissors**

### Dingee

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 marble composition notebook
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 spiral notebooks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pkg black ballpoint pens
- \_\_\_\_\_ Large glue stick
- \_\_\_\_\_ Handheld pencil sharpener
- \_\_\_\_\_ Small zipper pencil pouch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scissors
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 sturdy pocket folders (NO prongs) one  
each – green, blue, red, yellow, black  
plus 1 more

### Bifano

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 marble composition notebook
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pkg 3x3 post-it notes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Large Glue Stick
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scissors
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 sturdy pocket folders (NO prongs) one  
each – green, blue, red, yellow,  
plus 1 more

# 2018 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FIFTH GRADE!

Stephanie Bell  
Kelly Bifano  
Kathy Bolstad  
Michele Carey  
Don Dingee  
Christine Hamm  
Susan Jermain  
Chris Soulia  
Linda Wheeler

## Math

Topics include:

- Understanding numbers, addition and subtraction of whole numbers, fractions, and decimals
- Add, sub, multiply, divide whole numbers, decimals, fractions
- Metric and customary measurement, geometry
- Preparation for NYS math test in the spring

It would be helpful to:

- MASTER ALL FACTS!!!
- Encourage the use of measurements, both customary and metric, in daily activities like cooking or building.
- Allow students to become familiar with making change and adding money.
- Stress the importance of math in our daily lives, showing examples (like pizza cut into fractions or figuring miles on a trip.)

## Language Arts

Our grade level offers a variety of styles and programs to teach the complex skills of reading and writing. Using literature-based, guided, and the Journeys reading programs, students are able to enjoy quality thematic literature while learning specific skills aimed for deeper comprehension and connections.



We prepare for the NYS ELA test in the spring.

Our writing workshops continue a student's development with different writing styles and techniques. Different genres include narrative, informative, and opinion writing pieces.

It would helpful to:

- Read to and with your child as often as possible.
- Encourage your child to select books from the school or local library for their enjoyment.
- Discuss books and TV programs with your child, focusing on connections and content.

## Western Hemisphere Studies



Our New York Social Studies explores our own country, state by state, as well as its neighbors, Canada,

Mexico/Central America, and South America. Again, students use their developing research (and computer) skills to learn about the United States government, its roots, the regions of States and geographical, cultural, and historical characteristics of our neighbors.

It would be helpful to:

- Write to family members living in other states for information about their state.
- While traveling, visit historical sites, points of interest, and museums.

Collect any literature or materials when traveling in the US, Canada, Mexico, Caribbean or another country in this area.

## We use these websites:

Mobymax.com for variety of skills practice  
Typingclub.com for keyboarding

## Hands On Science

Most of our FOSS/STEM science is activity-based and hands-on, focusing on content and practice as a beginning foundation for later grades. There are also opportunities for scientific research and reports. This is the year to study diverse topics through experimentation and group activities. Fifth graders participate in a

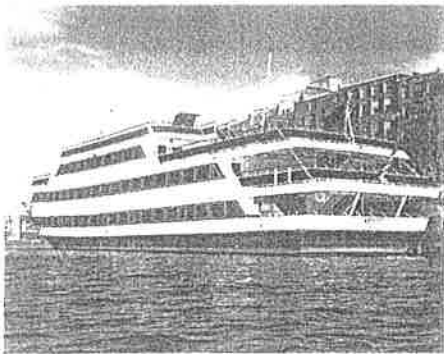


variety of research and note-taking activities, including library skills workshops, independent studies, and experimentation. Topics include:

- Structures, Properties, and Interactions of Matter
- Matter and Energy in Ecosystems
- Earth Systems and their Interactions
- Stars and the Solar System
- Scientific Method

### It would be helpful to:

- Offer your child opportunities to predict what might happen to situations where the outcome is unknown or uncertain. Prediction plays a big role in scientific investigation.
- Select nonfiction titles to read and share about these topics.
- Use or explain metric measurements in length, volume, and temperature.
- Allow your child to experiment if the opportunity arises, stressing safe practices during any activity.



## Just for Fifth Graders

**DARE**, our positive choice education program begins in the spring with weekly visits from the Deputy Instructor. Students learn the importance of saying no, as well as ways to deal with changing social pressures. The DARE graduation, BBQ, and DARE “Positive Activity” in June are culminating activities of this timely program.

Students have the opportunity to participate in the **Instrumental Music** program by signing up in their fourth-grade year. Weekly lessons and **band** participation



are essential parts of the program. **Chorus** is also offered, with concerts in the winter and spring. Both band and chorus practices are held during recess.

**Nature’s Classroom** is an optional four-day program usually offered during April vacation. Students participate in a variety of science, historical, environmental, and mathematical challenges and projects, while staying at the beautiful site of Silver Bay.

Past fifth grade **field trips** include Hudson River Boat Trip and the Henry Hudson Planetarium.

