Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to fifth and sixth grade! We hope that you are enjoying your summer. Your fifth and sixth grade teachers are Mrs. Zagyva, Ms. Cairns, Mr. Jordan and Mr. Kha, and here's a little bit about how they have been spending their summers.

Mrs. Z-My family and I have been enjoying relaxing and spending time together. We've spent time at the pool, taken trips to the beach and California, and seen some great concerts (Pentatonix) and shows (Wicked). I've been judging vaulting competitions around the country, and in June, we adopted a new puppy! In September, my son will begin his sophomore year at Glencoe High School, and my daughter will begin 7<sup>th</sup> grade, at Evergreen Middle School. The summer is just flying by, and we're enjoying every minute of it!

Ms. Cairns- I have been having a really great summer so far. Early in the summer my daughter, Beatriz, and I completed several projects around the house. I've also been spending time in a favorite place, my garden! Currently my family and I are visiting my parents in Traverse City, Michigan. We've been relaxing on the beach, kayaking and enjoying our time together. My next destination is to visit my daughter, Olivia, in Mallorca, Spain. We plan to relax on the beach, sightsee and eat good food. My daughter Beatriz is completing her final year in the Medical Laboratory Science program at Oregon Institute of Technology and OHSU this coming school year, while Olivia will continue working as a Language Assistant in a high school in Sa Pabla, Mallorca. I'm looking forward to a fun and exciting school year.

Mr. Jordan- I went on a difficult yet rewarding backpacking trip through the Steens Mountain Wilderness. My Family helped me finish building a custom mini camper trailer, and relaxing at the cabin on Lake Merwin. Hopefully we will get to finish a few more house projects before school starts.

Mr. Kha - My family is having a spectacular summer! We spent most of our summer in California visiting our family and friends, swimming at pools, snorkeling at the beach, and my wife and I celebrated our anniversary in Curacao. This year, my son will be in 6th grade and my daughter will be in 4th grade. Both of them are in a Two Way Spanish Immersion program and they are really enjoying it. It's been a busy summer filled with great memories!

We know we have almost a month before school begins, but we've been noticing that the stores have school supplies out already! Below, you'll see a "wish list" of supplies that we would like students to have when we begin school, on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We hope that you have a wonderful August, and we hope to see you all on August  $28^{th}$  (4:00-5:30 p.m.) for the Back to School Meet and Greet! Sincerely,

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## Lenox Elementary School-5th/6th Grade Wish List 2019-2020

- ❖ 2 or 3 inch 3 ring binder (1 inch is TOO small)
- Backpack
- Divider tabs for binder (at least 5)
- ❖ 5 packages wide ruled notebook paper (Only 1 package needs to come to school on first day.)
- ❖ 5 70 page wide rule spiral notebooks (One of the spiral notebooks must be green, and one must be purple.)
- \* #2 wooden pencils at least 2 dozen (it is possible to purchase these pre-sharpened)
- ❖ 1 pink Pearl eraser
- **black** or **blue** ballpoint pens (not gel)
- highlighters
- ❖ 12-box colored pencils
- ❖ 2 glue sticks
- scissors
- **❖** 12-inch (30mm) ruler
- ❖ 1 3 ring pencil pouch
- ❖ 1 4x6 lined note cards pack of 100
- ❖ 1 package plain white printer paper
- ❖ 3 black felt tip flair markers
- ❖ 1 roll decorative duct tape
- 1 Earbuds/headphones
- 6th Grade Only-1 plain, white, short-sleeved t-shirt (please write student's name and last initial on tag or on tape and stuck to shirt)

Note: Pens, pencils, paper, and glue sticks will need to be replenished throughout the year. This wish list may be used in place of district supply list for Lenox 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders.