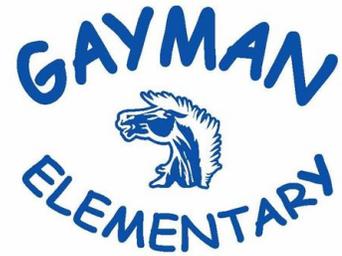


Dear Gayman 5th Grader,

I hope that you are enjoying your summer. My name is Mr. Hudak, and I'm thrilled to be your teacher for the upcoming school year! Most of my summer has been spent fishing, kayaking, landscaping, and fixing up the house with my wife Jessica. In a few short days, we'll be off to the beaches of the Outer Banks in North Carolina! While I'm sad to see summer coming to an end, I look forward to a year filled with challenging work, amazing accomplishments, silly jokes, and unforgettable memories. The fifth grade team has been hard at work preparing for a great year. We ask that you please bring the following list of supplies on the first day of school:



5 th Grade Supply List	
3 single-subject spiral notebooks	Two Yellow Highlighters
5 pocket folders (one for each subject)	Hand-held pencil sharpener
Marble composition book (to be used as a Writer's Notebook)	Supply of number 2 pencils
Zipper-style pencil case (they fit in desk easier)	Glue stick
8 - 12 Expo markers and a clean sock or eraser	Colored pencils
Headphones in Ziplock bag labeled with your name	Two boxes of tissues
Ball point pens (black or blue, and red)	Disinfecting wipes
One pack of notecards	Pair of scissors
A book you are currently reading	

On our **first day of school**, **September 3rd**, please bring 2-4 items in a bag or small box that represent how you spent your summer. You can bring things such as tickets from a game, a shell from the beach, or a photo of your favorite summer memory.

We will have our first opportunity to meet at our **open house** on **August 29th at 11:00AM**. I am also looking forward to seeing your parents at **Back-to-School Night** on **September 5th at 5:45PM**.

Enjoy the final weeks of summer. Try to read a few more books, and rest up for an incredible school year. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Mr. Hudak