

# WELCOME to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade!

August 1, 2023

Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student,

Hello, and welcome to 5<sup>th</sup> grade! My name is Mrs. Maduzia, and I am so excited to be teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade again here at Butler Elementary and REALLY excited to have you in my class. This is my ninth year in 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Butler. Prior to that, I worked at Gayman Elementary School, another Central Bucks School, where I spent two years teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Before that, I was here at Butler where I taught 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. In 2005, I graduated from Shippensburg University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Marketing. Before I became a teacher, I worked for an IT consulting company for seven years. However, following a true passion of mine, I enrolled at Immaculata University, in 2010, to pursue my Elementary and Special Education teaching certificates. I also attended Cabrini University where I obtained my Masters with a Reading Specialist Certification, learning lots of great reading strategies for our classroom!

When I am not in the classroom, I enjoy spending time with my husband and our three sons, Radison (6), Nash (4), and Maclin (2). In the summer, we love spending our time outdoors, swimming, biking, and hiking. The boys love going on adventures, and we sure have plenty by exploring some local places like the Crayola Factory, the Elmwood Zoo, and lots of playgrounds. Camping is one of our favorite family activities and we love grabbing our tent and discovering fun new campsites each summer. Stay tuned for something fun in the mail from our most recent adventure!

My wish for you, my new 5<sup>th</sup> grader, is to become captivated by books, learn to write like authors, and master mathematics like true mathematicians!

Enjoy your summer and be sure to get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather! Also, don't forget to read some great books and practice some of the math concepts you learned last year in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. I cannot wait to see you in a few short weeks!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Maduzia*



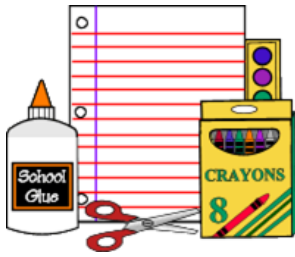
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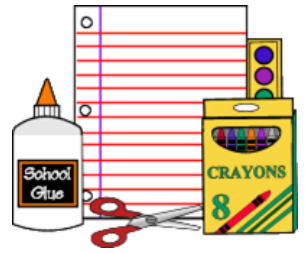
Radison

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# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List



## 2023-2024



The 5<sup>th</sup> grade team is requesting that you have the following items:

- 1 Notebook (*100 pages or more*)
- 1 Marble-Style Composition Notebook
- 6 Folders (*different colors/plastic*)  
(1 Black, 1 Red, 1 Blue, 1 Green, 1 Yellow, 1 Purple)
- 1 Pack of Post-It Notes
- 1 Highlighter
- 1 Handheld Pencil Sharpener
- #2 Pencils – Box of 12-24
- Colored pencils
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 4 Dry erase markers
- Clorox Wipes
- Tissues
- Library – Bring Headphones or Earbuds



*\*Optional – Zippered Pouch or Pencil Box to hold supplies\**