

*Dear future fifth graders,*

*We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and welcome you to fifth grade!*

*In Mrs. Turner's writing class, you will be learning the skills and techniques necessary to write opinion pieces, informative/explanatory texts, narratives and more. You will also practice spelling and grammar.*

*In Mrs. Reichard's science and social studies class you will be learning about the human body, levers and pulleys, mixtures and solutions, the sun, moon and stars and the solar system. You will also learn about geography, government, and the American Revolution.*

*In Ms. Diaz's reading class, you will be reading a variety of genres and refining the skills and strategies that help you to read. You will learn more about figurative language, inferring, cause and effect, as well as story structure. You will continue to broaden your vocabulary by learning prefixes, suffixes and the root origins.*

*In Ms. Burd's math class, you will learn a lot of fun new concepts. You will learn how to multiply and divide fractions, divide with a two-digit divisor and how to convert various measurements along with many more topics.*

*We are looking forward to meeting you and to an exciting year of learning! Have a safe and happy summer!*

*Sincerely,*

*Ms. Burd, Mrs. Diaz, Mrs. Pope-Turner and Mrs. Reichard*