

We have a ton of fun in Young Fives! There is a lot of opportunity for growth in motor, social, and emotional skills. Our play-based math curriculum, Bridges in Mathematics, will keep your child active and engaged. Zoo phonics and Heggerty empower readers with phonemic awareness while Tara West Literacy and Handwriting Without Tears complete our English language curriculum. We also use themes to guide our learning and discover more about our world.

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A Standard of Excellence

The Young 5's and Kindergarten team is very focused on making sure your child meets all of their educational objectives. We take pride in giving every student the best educational experience and we do this by teaching the students at their own individual level. We work closely with one another to make sure that we are sharing our strengths and weaknesses as a team.

Each Student Needs:

- Full size Backpack
- Outdoor apparel for each season
- Water Bottle – Please label with your student's name
- Tennis shoes for Gym – you may want to keep a pair at school (please label)
- Rest bag – small blanket and small stuffed animal
- Change of clothes – shirt, pants, socks, underwear

Class Donations:

- Paper towel rolls
- Kleenex tissues
- Play Dough
- Clorox Wipes



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In kindergarten we learn about a lot of topics! Some highlights are animals, maps, globes, timelines, community helpers, the five senses, and needs and wants! We will also learn all about letters, letter sounds and how to read.

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Each Student Needs:

Regular-sized backpack

1 Plastic 2 Pocket Folder – please label with first and last name on the front of the folder (top, right corner).

1 pair of tennis shoes for PE classes

Water bottle – please label with your child's name

Class Donations:

Kleenex tissue

Paper towel

Lysol Wipes

Crayola Crayons – 24 pack

Glue Sticks



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Field Trips

Our class has the privilege of participating in 2 field trips each year. These field trips not only enhance the memories of first grade, they also build on the standards we teach at school! Our fall field trip is to Post Family Farm and our Spring trip is to Blandford Nature Center. You will receive more details as the date approaches.

Every Student Needs

Water Bottle – Please label with student's name

Backpack

Tennis shoes for Gym – you may keep a pair at school (please label)

Class Donations

Kleenex

paper towel

Clorox Wipes

The teacher will provide a Friday folder, pencils, crayons, glue sticks, erasers, scissors



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Every Student Needs:

Tennis shoes for Gym – you may keep a pair at school – please label

Backpack

Water Bottle – please label with your student's name

Optional Items:

Crayons, scissors, cap erasers, pencils, glue sticks, notebook, pencil box

Class Donations:

Kleenex

extra snacks

sandwich bags

spoons

paper towels



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Third grade is full of fun! We read wonderful stories from our Real Aloud and Shared Reading Program. We read both fiction and nonfiction texts so we are entertained and learn many new things along the way. Our math program is called Bridges in Mathematics. It will focus on multiplication, data and graphing, fractions, geometry, addition and subtraction, and problem solving. In science we will be learning about motion and forces, weather, animal adaptations and survival, fossils, and plants. Our focus for social studies is all things Michigan; its history, economics, and government. Possible field trips for this year could include: Lansing, John Ball Zoo, the Blanford Nature Center, DeGraaf Nature Center, and/or Woldumar Nature Association.

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Every Student Needs:

Tennis shoes for Gym – you may keep a pair at school – please label
Backpack
Water Bottle – please label with your student's name
1 spiral bound single subject notebook in the following colors:
red, green, blue, yellow and orange with a corresponding-colored folder
pencil box for all supplies

Optional Items:

Scissors
Glue Sticks
Headphones
Pencils, Crayons, Markers
Coloring pencils

Class Donations:

Snacks
Kleenex
Paper towels
Wipes
Candy for our candy jar



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We have a lot of fun in fourth grade! The main highlight is our trip to Camp Manitou-Lin in the spring. We go canoeing, rock wall climbing, do archery, crafts, and other fun games and activities. It's something that the students and the teachers look forward to all year long! We also volunteer at Kids Food Basket, helping feed families in Grand Rapids, and go to the Public Museum!

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Every Student Needs:

Tennis shoes for Gym – you may keep a pair at school – please label

Backpack

Water Bottle – please label with your student's name

5 solid color folders: one red, blue, yellow, green, and orange

Moral Focus – 1 two pocket folder any color/design

Optional Items:

1 box of sharpened pencils

coloring utensils (markers, colored pencils, crayons)

scissors

glue sticks

Class Donations:

Kleenex

paper towel

Peanut -free snacks

Lysol Wipes



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In 5th grade we use different management tools to encourage positive behavior both inside and outside of the classroom. Students will be given the opportunity to earn points through the week using the “Class Dojo” app. These points can be given and taken away to ensure students are making safe, respectful, responsible, and kind choices in our classroom and school community. At Knapp students also have the opportunity to earn blue tickets daily as well as students who show spectacular behavior or show kind deeds have the opportunity to earn golden tickets. In fifth grade we get to take a few exciting field trips! We have the opportunity to travel to Charlton Park and the Van Andel Institute. As 5th graders in Grand Rapids we also get to participate in the *One Book, One City for Kids* where students all around the city get a book and hopefully the opportunity to visit the GRPL library and meet an author.

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Every Student Needs:

Back Pack
Folders:
ELA- Red
Math- Blue
Social Studies- Yellow
Science- Green
Moral Focus- Orange
1 package of wide-ruled lined paper
3 Notebooks
Water Bottle with a spill proof lid
Earbuds (if you do not want to use school provided headphones)

Class Donations:

Tissue
Paper Towel



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Middle School Supply List (Grades 6-8)

Reusable Water bottle (for your student)

All Math:

3 Ring Binder – 1 inch with dividers

Loose Leaf Paper

All ELA:

Personal Notebook

Pens and Pencils

Folder

All Science:

1 Composition notebook

Pocket Folder

All Social Studies:

3 ring binder 1 inch with Dividers

Loose Leaf Paper

1 Notebook

Below are materials that are optional:

Pencils

4 Function Calculator

Scissors

Colored Pencils/ Markers/Crayons

Teacher Wish List

Kleenex

Clorox Wipes

Water Bottles

Paper Towel



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