

Welcome to Grade 5 at Rising Tide!



Welcome to Rising Tide, and welcome to grade 5! It was wonderful meeting so many new students and their families at the *Accepted Students Day* event held back in March. The grade 5 team of teachers is eager to get to know every student this coming fall.

In entering the middle school community, grade 5 students can look forward to new opportunities at the beginning of the year; there will be time devoted to meeting other students, working together with your teachers, and taking on fun challenges. In September, students will be participating in many team-building and orientation activities. In October, students and their advisors will host an after-school social event to be attended by students in grades 5 and 6. Teachers are currently planning a grade-level field trip for students to happen during the first term, which will make connections to different curricular topics.

Summer Reading

At the beginning of the school year, students will be exploring the grade-level Guiding Question, ***“What is my place in the community?”*** through Advisory lessons and in all six academic classes. The summer reading offers a selection of books that are related to this question. We encourage all incoming grade 5 students and their families to join us in the summer reading experience by picking any one (or more!) of [four books](#). Reading a book together and discussing it in a group is a great way to build a sense of community, promote an interest in reading, and connect with one another through a shared experience.

School Supplies

The following page includes a supply list for grade 5 school year. Some supplies will remain at school, so items should be clearly labeled with students' names. If they choose, students are welcome to bring school supplies with them at our Open House event, on Monday, August 31.

Thank you for your assistance and support. We can't wait to see you!

Sincerely,

The Grade 5 Team

Grade 5 School Supply List

2026 - 2027 School Year

Item	Where to Buy
2 Binders (2-inch, 3-ring) - One will stay in Science Class	Amazon , Walmart , or Target
5 Folders (3 holes & 2 pockets) 1 package of binder dividers	Amazon , Walmart
1 Pencil Bag 1 Package of Notecards (3x5) 1 Composition Notebook	Amazon , Walmart , or Target
General Supplies • Pencils and pens • Eraser or eraser caps • Small handheld pencil sharpener • 1 package (2-3) dry-erase markers • 3 highlighters • Headphones (<i>wired, NOT bluetooth!</i>) • Sneakers (<i>for Phys. Ed. class in the second semester</i>)	
Extra Supplies At Home: • Pencils and pens • Plain paper • Lined paper	
<i>The school will provide each student with a Chromebook and an agenda planner.</i>	