Welcome to Grade 5/6- Division 1!

Just a short note to start off our school year. Students today have been placed into their permanent classrooms. We have a wonderful group of students; very polite and hard working.

Although I will be sending home a more detailed information letter next week, I wanted to send you a quick list of things your child will need as soon as possible. School Supply $ forms are sent with the formal school newsletter.

Our class does have a website. If you log onto the Parkcrest School webpage, the link to my site is on the left side of the page. I try to update it Sunday nights. This is the address- lattaslibretto@weebly.com

1. **Ear Buds:** The grade 5/6 classes are part of a school district pilot project this year and will be using chrome books/ipads on a daily basis. All students are required to bring their own earbuds that will be kept at school for their personal use. They do not need to be expensive ones.

**2. Gym Strip**- Students will need a proper change of clothes for gym. This includes a different, shirt and shorts as well as a proper pair of **running shoes**. It is also recommended at this age that students begin carrying and using deodorant in their gym bags.

3. **Water Bottle**- students are allowed to have water in the classroom handy during the day. This keeps them healthy and well hydrated. During this warm weather students are really wanting to drink more water.

4. **Pencil Case**- A cloth is preferred. I would like them to have something to keep their writing tools in.

5. **Pencil Sharpener**- We do have a pencil sharpener in the classroom but I have found in the past, students find it helpful to have a handheld one available to use.

6. **Locker Lock-** It is a good idea for your child to have a good quality lock on their locker. Items do occasionally go missing and a lock on students’ personal locker helps prevent this from happening. Dudley locks are good ones to buy. Students will be required to submit their combination in case of an emergency.

7. **Zip- Up Binder**: This is optional. Many students find it handy to keep their homework and agenda in a binder. This way things are not lost or misplaced.

I think that is all for today. A detailed letter outlining my program will be sent home soon.

I look forward to working with you (students and parents)- I know this will be an exciting year! Please feel free to contact me at the school regarding any questions or concerns. Enjoy the last bit of this wonderful summer weather!

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. Latta