

September 1, 2009

Dear Students and Families,

I am delighted to welcome your child to the fifth grade. I hope you have had an enjoyable summer together!

It is my goal that your child's fifth grade experience will be filled with personal growth as a thinker and learner. I am open to any suggestions or input that you believe will help your child in the fifth grade. Included with this letter are copies of the classroom procedures, classroom discipline plan, homework policy, supply list, and a parent questionnaire. Please carefully read and sign all policies and procedures that are attached to this letter.

The easiest way I can be reached is through email at kcamara@fairhavenps.org or by sending a note to school with your child. I will check my email daily and respond to your message promptly. Graded papers will come home in a folder each Monday and there will be an evaluation form for parents to sign and return to school each Tuesday. Please return the folder no later than Wednesday of each week.

Beginning next month students will be receiving a monthly newsletter. This will explain what we are learning in class, upcoming events, special projects, and school news. Homework will be assigned Monday-Thursday and will be a review of lessons learned in class. Homework should take your child 30-45 minutes to complete nightly. If you find homework is taking longer, please contact me so that I may adjust your child's homework. Each night your child will bring home their agenda book with their assignments.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions about the attached policies. I am excited to work collaboratively with you and your child to make this a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Camara