

Dear Parents:

I am Stephon Walker, your scholars' 5th grade teacher. I am delighted to have your scholar in my class this year. I am looking forward to a very successful year and I know you are too. I have high expectations for your child and I will do all that I can to help your child achieve those expectations.

You can help. I will be expecting all work assigned in class to be completed. Of course, all children do not work at the same pace. Some children will get their work done in class and some will not. Whether or not your child gets his or her work done in class has no effect on their grade. If your child does not complete an assignment in class, he or she will be required to complete it at home. The way you can help is to ask your child every school day if schoolwork needs to be done, and if so, make sure your child completes the assignment.

In addition, I will be assigning projects in various subjects throughout the school year. Projects are to be completed at home. Your help and support will not only make your child more successful in school this year but will instill good study habits that will last a lifetime.

Finally, I want you to know that one of my most important goals this year is to keep the lines of communication open with you. I am available every day to talk with you between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and between 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please don't hesitate to contact me at (267) 231- 8661 or stephonw@hpcaphilly.org if you have any questions or concerns during the year.

Sincerely,

Stephon Walker
5th grade Teacher
M.A. Education



5th Grade School Supply List

For School:

- 2 Composition notebooks (black/white)
- 6 Spiral notebooks (1-subject)
- 3 Folders (2-pocket)
- 1 Pack of loose leaf paper
- 1 Dozen #2 pencils
- 3 Pens (blue)
- 1 Highlighter
- 1 Box of markers (washable)
- 1 Box of 24 crayons
- 1 Box of colored pencils
- 1 Pair of children's scissors
- 3 Glue sticks
- 1 Ruler (inches **and** centimeters)
- 1 Pack of index cards
- 2 Boxes of tissue
- 1 Roll of paper towels
- 1 Bottle of hand sanitizer

For Home:

- 1 Dozen #2 Pencils
- 1 Bible (NIV or Nlrv versions)
- 2 packs of index cards
- Markers
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue
- Loose leaf Paper
- Poster Boards (for projects)