You're Invited!

Who? You, incredible you, only and, several other awesome crewmembers, too. Parents (and grandparents) are welcome and encouraged to support our journey inside and outside the classroom, but we will get back to them later.

What? 5th grade! Yes, 5th grade! Wow! This is also an invitation to growth through new experiences, creativity, perseverance, Crew, and fun.

When? The first day of a yearlong journey together begins Wednesday, August 14th promptly at 8:30am.

Where? Grass Valley Charter School; specifically, Room 16!

Why? To learn and grow, both academically and through character development, and have fun! As a matter of fact, we'll start the year with a fantastic social studies expedition and thrilling adventure.

What to bring on the first day?

- A smile and an adventurous spirit
- Snack & lunch or lunch money
- · A new book or book you are currently reading
- Supplies from our supply list (it's included with this invitation!)
- As a fifth grader, you may now wear flip-flops. Always have shoes in your backpack appropriate for PE.

Come to school

with one of your favorite summer moments ready to share!

Welcome to 5th Grade!

-Crew 16-5th Grade School Supply List

Please recycle as many of these items as you can from home.

Please label and bring the following for the first day of school:

**We have limited space in the classroom. Students will have a hook for their backpacks in the hallway and a small wall cubby space. Less is more! **

- Lunch or lunch money & a healthy snack
- Refillable water bottle (just one, not a collection, please!)
- A book of your choice at your reading level. You will begin weekly responses with this
- A backpack or messenger bag or whatever works to get materials to and fro
- Pencils -sharpened #2
- Eraser (white erasers are easiest on paper) or eraser caps, if using "regular" pencils A sturdy "communication" **folder** for notes and homework traveling to and from school (that will last the whole year!)
- A small pencil pouch or pocket to remove from backpack and place on desk or in wall cubby
- Glue stick(s) I swear these get eaten throughout the year, as they disappear so fast!
- Dry erase markers (2)
- Earbuds or headphones (not the super expensive kind, please) for use at school
- Ultra fine-tipped black Sharpies for project work
- Pens red (for correcting their own work at times) (non-erasable, not gel or Sharpie)

Clearly label your items with your name!

<u>Optional</u>

- Gel pens for art
- Other supplies for project creation Some of the items that are provided:
- Writing journals
- Reading journal
- -Composition Book for math
- STEM journals
- Progress binders with index tabs
- Various art and project supplies
- Binder paper

Wish List for classroom donation items:

- Healthy snack for flourishing neurons (1 don't do a sign up. Just send things in occasionally.)
- Gift cards to The Bookseller (new books for our library), Ben Franklin (last minute art supplies), Staples (emergency supplies), Amazon (most anything I can't get locally), and any other place that might support our classroom.