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Dear Parents and Students,

Hello! My name is Libby Young and I will be your child's fifth grade teacher next year!! I am so excited about the upcoming school year. Let me begin by telling you a little more about myself. Next year will mark my 12th year with NHA. During that time, I have worked as a para in all grade levels K-8 as well as taught kindergarten for four years and 4th grade for three years. This will be my third year teaching 5th grade, here at Vanderbilt. My husband and I don't have any kids, but we do have a Chocolate Lab, that will be turning 11 this summer!! We just moved into a new home so we will be spending our summer making it feel like home and getting to know our new neighborhood!

In order for you to feel more prepared for the start of 5th grade, I have provided a supply list below. Hopefully, this will help you feel ready to start on the first day of school!

- ✓ Ticonderoga brand pencils (they sharpen the best and are worth the extra cost)
- ✓ Dry-erase white board marker, any color, low odor
- ✓ Personal pencil sharpener
- ✓ Post it notes 3 x 3 size
- ✓ 8 or 12 count colored pencils
- ✓ 3-2 pocket folders, different colors
- ✓ Glue sticks, scissors, highlighter
- ✓ 2 boxes of tissues for the class to use
- ✓ 3 Composition Notebooks (without spirals)
- ✓ 1 container of Lysol or Clorox brand wipes

Other items that you may need (crayons, erasers, notebooks, etc.) will be supplied by me. If you would like to still bring your own, you are more than welcome to; however, please do not feel obligated to do so!!

Fifth grade is such an exciting and important year!! Not only will we be learning new, exciting things together; we will also be working towards becoming more responsible, independent workers and thinkers. Your time in 5th grade will prepare you for your years in middle school. Mrs. Nederveld and I have already started planning for next year and we have some exciting things in store for you...especially in science and history!

I look forward to meeting each of you, during our Open House on August 22st (look for more information about the time of this event, this summer). Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at 5.lyoung@nhaschools.com or 820-5050.



Have a great summer!!

Mrs. Libby Young