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Dear Student,

Welcome to Fifth Grade at Royle School! I hope you are having a wonderful summer vacation and I am looking forward to meeting you and hearing how you spent the summer. This summer my family and I went to the Pocono Mountains, Portland, Maine and different places in New York State. I have read several books and did short story writing too. I'll share my reading and writing experiences with you this school year.

I hope that you all have been reading and writing over the summer. I'm sure you have some excellent book recommendations for me as well as for the rest of the class. I'd like you to be prepared to talk about one book which you read over the summer. If you'd like, you may bring the book in. ~~If you kept a summer reading/writing notebook make~~ sure to bring that to share with me and your fellow classmates. I can't wait to see all your hard work!

I have been preparing for the new school year and have many neat projects and activities planned. I get excited and nervous about the first day of school and I bet you do as well but don't worry, everything will be fine. I want this to be your best year at Royle!

If you ordered school supplies from Supplies to Please they will be in school waiting for you! These are the items which are required for 5th graders. There was an option to purchase them at the end of the school year through an outside vendor.

If you didn't pre-order them, please make sure to purchase and bring them the first day of school. When you are purchasing please pay attention to the brand listed. Try and limit items that are not on the list as there will not be enough space in your desk.

I will provide you with subject folders and other supplies that you will need to be organized and successful. We will have time for a healthy, peanut free snack each day. I also encourage you to bring a water bottle to keep on your desk.

I'm thrilled to have you in my class and I know that we are going to have a terrific school year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Squeo

Grade 5 School Supplies

- **2 boxes Crayola pre-sharpened colored pencils, 12ct**
- **2 large Avery glue sticks, 1.27 oz**
- **1 Mead one subject spiral notebook, wide ruled, 70ct**
- **4 Mead marble composition notebooks, wide ruled, black, 100ct**
- **36 Dixon Ticonderoga pre-sharpened #2 pencils**
- **2 Sharpie Accent tank style highlighters, fluorescent green**

- **6 Bic medium ballpoint stick pens, black**

- **6 Bic medium ballpoint stick pens, blue**
- **6 Bic medium ballpoint stick pens, red**
- **2 packages Post-it notes, 3x3", assorted colors, 4pk**
- **1 plastic pencil box, 8.25x5.25x2.375"**
- **1 package eraser caps**
- **1 flexible 12" ruler, metric and standard measurements**