



Little Falls Township Public Schools



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Hello 5th Grade Hornet Families!!

Welcome to School No. 1! I hope you are all starting to soak up every ounce of summer fun possible! Please allow me to interrupt your summer vacation to provide you with some important 5th grade information!

First and foremost, let me officially WELCOME you to School No. 1! We are so excited to have your youngster join our Middle School family! To help acclimate your child to the building, we will be holding a 5th Grade Open House on September 1st at School No. 1! During this time, students will meet and greet their teachers for next year, view their classroom wing, receive a copy of their schedule, and pick up their Chromebook! Please see the attached save the date flier!

Next, very important.....

The time has come for our new 5th grade students to select their electives for the 22-23 school year! Since this is a new task for your child, I wanted to take this opportunity to support you through the elective selection process. Please follow these three steps...

1. Also attached to this email is our 22-23 School No. 1 Elective Catalog. Please have your child read through the catalog to explore which **two** 5th grade electives they would like to try. More details about elective selections can be found on the first page of the catalog.
2. After they have selected their choices, please have your 5th grader log onto their Little Falls Google Classroom account and join my Principal's Google Classroom page by using the code **W6DNVJW**.
3. Once they have joined the Google Classroom, please have them view my "5th Grade Elective" announcement. This announcement will contain the link to the Google Form they will need to select their electives. The form will be left open until the end of the week. Your child can still make changes to their form during the week if they change their decision.

Lastly, schedules....Student schedules will be finalized on Realtime by next week. Please do not spend time trying to map out your child's day via their Realtime schedule. You will become confused or frustrated and your youngster will begin to worry. We don't want that! Our amazing 5th grade staff will have an in depth print out of their daily schedule and will hand it to them at the open house. For now, you can just take a look at their new teachers and courses they will be experiencing during their 5th grade year!

Although the middle school years can seem overwhelming for families, I want to assure you that I will do everything I can to help your children to smoothly transition into the School No. 1 family! Please do not hesitate to call the main office if you need any more assistance or have any questions. **I can't wait to meet all of you during our Open House on September 1st!** Until then, continue to enjoy your summer!

Kindest regards,

Ms. Dana A. Sprague
Principal