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Hello, parents of next year's fifth graders! We're looking forward to meeting your child next year.

Basic supplies for successful participation in school activities are provided by the Washington Township Board of Education. Additional supplies that enhance the educational program have been eliminated due to budget constraints. Parents have requested guidelines for the purchase of these additional supplies. We hope that by supplying this information you will avoid purchasing things which are not needed. The following is a list of recommendations, and the items listed are not required materials.

Please do **NOT** send trapper keepers to school. Desk space is limited and there is just no room for them. Similarly, if you decide to furnish your child with a set of markers, please send them to school in a zippered pencil case, not a plastic box. Again, the supply boxes are bulky and take up too much desk space. If possible, please have your child's name printed on each and every marker in the set. Also, names are helpful on jacket tags and lunch bags.

If your child wears a watch, please make sure the hourly bell and alarm are deactivated before the start of the school year.

Children who buy lunch sometimes keep dollar bills lying in or on their desks. Too often, the money gets lost or misplaced. Parents, if possible, please consider buying pants and sweatpants with pockets in them. Pockets provide the safest place for money and lunch tickets. We are also adding to our supply list rulers, crayons, thin/thick tipped markers, 5 folders, 6 composition books (one for world language) or 3 composition books and 3 single subject notebooks, 2 glue sticks, colored pencils and a bottle of Elmer's type glue.

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

Bells School Fifth Grade Teachers