

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

September 2024

Dear parents and guardians,

It is my pleasure to welcome you and your child back to another school year! My name is Jaylen Henderson-Peña (he/him/él) and I will be your child's 5th Grade Mathematics teacher. I hold a Bachelor's Degree from Seton Hall University in Elementary/Special Education, and this is my fourth year teaching at RPCS. I am thrilled to work alongside you and your child this year!

Here is some important information for this year:

- Your child will have different teachers for each subject. They may not be traveling as a whole class, so they need to follow their own schedules.
- Your child will be responsible for completing daily homework assignments, as well as recording any additional Small Group Homework assignments and returning them to school.
- When your child has gym, they must wear the appropriate gym uniform. If they didn't purchase the gym uniform, they can wear dark sweatpants (gray or navy blue) and a plain blue or gray t-shirt. No writing can be on the shirt or pants.
- Please look in your child's book bags every **THURSDAY** for notices going home.

MATH Supply List:

Your child will need the following materials **FOR THEIR MATH CLASS:**

- (1) Large Notebook, preferably a 3-subject spiral notebook
- (2) Folders – (1) to stay in class and (1) for taking home work
- (2) packs of #2 pencils
- (1) set of small headphones or earbuds in a bag with their name on it **to be kept at school**
- (1) Manual pencil sharpener

5th Grade General Supply list:

Here is the general supply list that your child will need **to be prepared for all of their classes** in 5th grade:

- (1) pencil box or pouch with a closure that is large enough to hold pencils, erasers, colored pencils, highlighters, post-it notes, etc.
- (2) sets of small headphones or earbuds in a bag with their name on it **to be kept at school** - (1) for Math & (1) for ELA
- (2) packs of #2 pencils
- (1) Manual pencil sharpener
- (1) pack of pencil erasers
- (2) packs of copy paper
- (4) boxes of tissues for the classroom
- (1) roll of paper towels
- (2) bottles of hand sanitizer
- (2) containers of disinfecting wipes
- (1) reusable metal water bottle

This will be a pivotal year in your child's mathematics journey and I am excited to join you on this adventure! Through open communication between teachers, students and families, I believe that we can anticipate a rewarding and memorable school year. Thank you again and I cannot wait to meet you at Back to School Night!

Sincerely,

Mr. J

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