

Nuts & Bolts To Starting 5th Grade at DPM

Will we still be able to order school supplies through School-Pak? **Yes**

Are there any different school supplies at DPM that incoming 5th grade parents need to know? **The students may need additional packs for specials (i.e. BOC / foreign language / art / drama etc. you can also order through School-Pak.)**

Is there an after school club for doing homework between the end of school and an activity? **Yes there is a homework club. M-Th 3:45pm-4:30pm self-directed in the Cube. There is also teacher lead study group M-Th. Time TBD, will be communicated in the Friday Flyer.**

What kind of gear do kids need for their lockers?
Locker ladder shelves and pencil magnet holders.

Do kids decorate their lockers? **Some kids decorate their lockers - girls more than boys.**

Do children bring water bottles and snack? **Some kids bring water bottles to school, there are drinking fountains. Snacks are not allowed in school.**

Do kids bring lunch boxes? **Yes, many kids still bring lunch boxes.**

Backpacks/no wheels/room for Chromebooks- **Most kids use standard backpacks, some use backpacks with wheels. May want to double check that it will fit in the locker at walk thru.**

Sneakers for gym? Gym uniforms? **Yes, all kids will need sneakers for gym. There are NO gym uniforms in 5th or 6th grade.**

Do children wear snow pants to school in 5th grade? Boots for recess? **Kids do not wear or bring snow pants to school. They do not go outside for recess when it snows.**

What are the sports and club opportunities in 5th grade? What about intramural sports? **There is Cross Country/Spring, Wrestling/Winter and Track/Spring for 5th graders. There is a sports meeting that parents can attend to get all this information in the beginning of the year. Intramural basketball is not offered to students until 6th grade.**

