## Welcome to 5th Grade!

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Rogers International School Upper School! We are delighted to have your children in our classes. The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Team is looking forward to an exciting and challenging year. We have high expectations for each student and the team will do everything we can to help your child succeed.

<u>You can help!</u> Children will be given homework on a regular basis. Please make sure that your child completes the assigned work to the best of his or her ability. The students will be required to use an assignment/agenda book to help stay organized throughout the year. Assignments will be written down daily so both you and your child can keep track of what is due.

School opens at 8:45 a.m. Students are expected to be in their classrooms by 9 a.m. Students should not arrive before 8:45 unless they're in a morning program. If your child is absent because of sickness, please send a note or email to your child's teacher. Dismissal arrangements must be input into Pick-Up Patrol. Parents requesting early release for students need to update their child's dismissal in Pick-Up Patrol before arriving at the building. Please report to the main office upon arrival at the school, and the office staff will notify the classroom teacher.

We will also be assigning some long-term projects in different areas throughout the year. Your help and support at home will make projects fun and successful. Students should be prepared for class each and every day. Suggested materials for each class are on the next page. If you are able, teachers would also be very appreciative of any donated items to help in the classroom, such as:

- Tissues
- Cleaning wipes
- Paper towels

Please remember that we are here to ensure that your child has a meaningful, engaging, and challenging educational experience. As always, feel free to contact us with questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you in August.

Respectfully,

5th Grade Upper School Team Rogers International School Recommended Classroom Supplies:

- (1) 2 2.5-inch binder with dividers (*this one binder will be used for all academic classes*)
- (4) 3 hole-punched pocket folders (one for each class)
- A healthy supply of pencils
- (1) Pack 3 Hole-punched reinforced lined paper for binder
- (1) Correcting pen (red)
- (1) Pack of colored pencils
- Highlighters
- Ruler
- Dry erase markers and eraser
- Post-It Notes
- Glue stick(s)

**Donations Gratefully Accepted!**