

Dear Enthusiastic Fifth Grader,

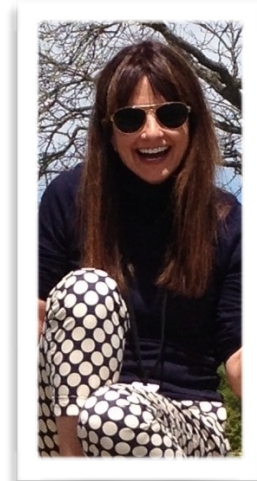
We are excited to welcome you to the Belli Stienstra team! We look forward to meeting you, hearing about the great books that you've been reading, and building new relationships. We hope you've had a wonderful summer and are eager to return to Village, make new friends, work hard with classmates, and begin a new year of learning.

Your first extended learning project (aka homework) is to have someone photograph you participating in your favorite summertime activity. Please bring this photo with you on the first day of school. Notice Miss Stienstra at a baseball game and Mrs. Belli geocaching!



Make sure to peruse our classroom supply list! Many of these items can be purchased online, and we have included links (highly recommended). Please bring all materials with you on the first day of school.

Additionally, you will have a subscription to Scholastic News, a great resource to enhance our cultural learning. Mrs. Belli has already ordered a **Reader's Response Journal** for everyone. Please bring **\$13.00** on the first day of school for these valuable learning resources.



Enjoy the rest of your summer! We look forward to growing as learners with you!

Kindly,  
Mrs. Belli and Ms. Stienstra

For your personal supplies, as well as, our classroom community, we ask that you bring in the following supplies on the first day of school:

1. Reusable Bag w/ Straps (similar to the one below, preferably cloth)



2. A Poly- Accordion file folder- Please make sure this is durable before purchasing! Last year's students recommended this accordion:

[http://www.staples.com/Martha-Stewart-Home-Office-with-Avery-Poly-Accordion-File-White-7-Tabs/product\\_365533](http://www.staples.com/Martha-Stewart-Home-Office-with-Avery-Poly-Accordion-File-White-7-Tabs/product_365533)

3. **Important!** Portfolio Reflection book- This needs to be a bound, 8.5 x 11 blank page sketchbook. Please look at the following link to make sure that what you purchase is comparable. You may order from Canson directly.

[http://www.pearlpaint.com/shop-Canson-Black-Hard-Cover-Sketch-Book\\_6970\\_6904.html](http://www.pearlpaint.com/shop-Canson-Black-Hard-Cover-Sketch-Book_6970_6904.html)

4. Math Graph Notebook

[http://www.staples.com/Staples-Quadrille-4x4-Spiral-Notebook-8x105/product\\_716522](http://www.staples.com/Staples-Quadrille-4x4-Spiral-Notebook-8x105/product_716522)

5. Science Notebook- One subject notebook

[http://www.staples.com/Staples-1-Subject-Notebook-8-x-10-1-2/product\\_321463](http://www.staples.com/Staples-1-Subject-Notebook-8-x-10-1-2/product_321463)

6. Pencil pouch

[http://www.staples.com/Staples-Pencil-Pouch/product\\_600857](http://www.staples.com/Staples-Pencil-Pouch/product_600857)

7. Post-it-notes; 5 packs for home, 5 packs for school

8. Pens:

1 Red  
1 Black

9. Black Sharpie (Thin)

10. Package of Pencils

***Donations for Classroom Community Supplies:***

1. 2 boxes of Kleenex
2. Package of Glue sticks
3. Thin colored markers
4. Colored pencils
5. Package of pencils
6. Scissors
7. Clorox Wipes
8. Paper towels