



To the Parents of the Future Team Accomplish Students:

In the past, parents and students have been concerned about getting the proper school supplies with which to begin the school year. This letter is to inform you of the basic supplies necessary to start next year at Persell Middle School.

Watch for the 'back to school' sales for the following supplies, which your child will need:

- Two one-subject spiral notebooks for ELA & Sci.
- Five twin-pocket folders (plastic ones last longer)
- One pack of colored pencils
- One pencil pouch (**not a box**) for colored pencils
- **Optional - a locker shelf (to help with organizing books, boots, etc.)

An assignment agenda will be provided for each child.

We are also asking the students to bring in two boxes (24) of **pencils**, one box of **tissues**, and one package of **loose-leaf** paper for community use in the classroom.

We do not recommend the purchase of the three-ring binders or wheeled backpacks, as they do not fit in the lockers.

Please keep the evening of Wednesday, September 2nd, open on your calendars for our PTA/Team informational parent meeting. We hope this meeting will ease any of your concerns and answer questions that you may still have. All 5th grade students should report to the music room on the first day of school, September 3rd.

Thanks so much and have a great summer. We hope this will help you, and we are looking forward to working with your child next year.

Sincerely,

Team Accomplish Teachers
Cindy Pearson
Lori Cook

P.S. Please work with your child on **basic math facts** (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division). They must be memorized to ensure an easier start in math in the fall. Also, encourage them to read and write (i.e. journaling), as we will be doing DIBELS and other assessments to measure their fluency and other initial Language Arts skills as they enter fifth grade.