



Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Graders,

Welcome to 5<sup>th</sup> grade! My name is Alexandra White and I will be your teacher this year. I hope you had an amazing summer and are gearing up for a terrific school year. I have been busy getting our classroom community ready and I can't wait to meet each of you when you drop off your school supplies. We have an extraordinary year ahead of us!

This year will be your last one at Cantiague and will be filled with lots of learning and opportunity for growth. Together we will become better readers, writers, problem solvers and creative thinkers.

The first few weeks of school we will be getting to know one another. On the first day of school, please bring in a photograph of your family. This will help me get you know you better.

I am thrilled to be working with each one of you and can't wait to build wonderful memories together.

Sincerely,

-Mrs. White

# Additional Supplies for Mrs. White's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

- 1 tub of baby wipes



- BOYS-1 box gallon size Ziploc bags



- GIRLS-1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags



- Plastic shoe box with a cover  
**Standard Size: 13" x 8" x 5"**



Dear Families,

It is very important for me to get to know the children in my classroom as quickly as possible. In an effort to gather some crucial information on your child, information that you know best, I would appreciate it if you would take the time to answer the **Family Interview** below and return it to school with your child next week. Please feel free to add any additional information you feel would be helpful.

Thank you so much for sharing this information with me.

-Mrs. White

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

- List five words that describe your child's character. (ex: competitive, cheerful, determined)

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- What are your child's interests and activities outside of school? What do you enjoy doing together as a family?

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- **What are your child's strengths (both academically & socially)?**

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- **What area(s) would you like to see your child improve?**

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- What motivates your child?

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- What kinds of things upset your child?

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- Are there any concerns about your child that you would like to share with me?

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**I'm looking forward to a terrific year together!**