

John T. Pirie Fine Arts & Academic Center

September 7, 2016

Dear 5th Grade Families,

I am Mrs. Carole Davis, and I am your child's 5th grade teacher this school year. I join the Pirie School family having over 15 years of diverse experiences as an educator. My career in urban education began as an administrator for a remedial reading program, Success Lab, in Chicago Public Schools.

A graduate of Hampton University in Virginia, Saint Xavier University and Concordia University, I am committed to being a lifelong learner. I use a creative focus with instruction and I enjoy employing the most current, effective and proven teaching methods to enhance the learning experience with students. *Academic success for all children* is my motto.

On Friday I will send a more detailed letter home to families regarding 5th grade content and classroom expectations. Attached is the supply list for 5th grade. If you have any concerns, do not hesitate to contact me at school: 773-535-3435, by email at cwrightdavi@cps.edu or by my cell, 312-246-1719. I am thrilled to join the Pirie School family and I expect greatness from each student I am privileged to teach at Pirie School. Families, Welcome to 5th Grade!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carole Davis
5th Grade Teacher
Pirie Elementary Fine Arts
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Following is a list of school supplies which your child will need to begin the school year. Students are responsible for their own supplies, which may need to be replenished during the school year. Some materials will be collected and used for the classroom community. It is the parent's responsibility to replace any lost or broken materials. Please do not send Trapper Keepers or large binders as they do not fit in the desks.

Qty	Item and Product Description
60	Pencils - #2HB (No Mechanical Pencils)
2	block erasers
2	Boxes Facial Tissues, 160 count box
1	Ruler - 12", Inch/CM, clear, no colors
2	Container of disinfecting wipes
4	Notebook Filler Paper - Wide ruled, 150 pages, 8x10.5
5	1-subject spiral Notebooks (one for each subject)
1	Composition book -100 pages, wide ruled
1	Pencil case – Zipper pouch
6	Folders - 2 pocket, with fasteners (assorted colors)
3	Highlighter - (single) (yellow)
1	Markers - Crayola, 8 color pack, thin line (classic colors)
4	Pen - ballpoint, medium point, single (red)
1	Index Cards - Ruled, 3x5, 100 count and 4x6 100 count
1	Accordion style, expandable folder with 10 dividers/pockets
1	1-inch ring binder with 5 tabs
1	Bottle hand sanitizer
1	Ream of copier paper
1	Thesaurus