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|  | **Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52**100 Farmington Road, Rochester, New York 14609Phone (585) 482-9614 Fax (585) 654-1079www.rcsdk12.org/52 | Dr. Mary FergusonPrincipalMary.Ferguson@rcsdk12.org |

Welcome and Hello, to our 2023 – 2024 Fifth Grade Scholars! This year, your child will have two teachers in our Fifth-Grade class, Ms. Jennifer A. Johnson and Mrs. Lauren Benedict. Ms. Johnson grew up in the city, graduated from Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School, and has taught for over twenty years with the RCSD. Mrs. Benedict grew up in Fairport, has a one-year-old baby girl, and has taught for eleven years with the RCSD. We are excited to begin another school year at Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52! The first day of school is Wednesday, September 6th, and all students are expected to be in uniform daily.

**School Supply List:**

• 6 - Folders (Blue, Red, Green, Yellow & 2 Color/ Design of Choice)

• 4 – Notebooks

• 2 Composition Notebook • Back Pack

• 48 - #2 Pencils

• 2 Boxes of Facial Tissue

• 4 – Highlighters

• 2 Containers of Clorox Wipes

• 4 - Dry-Eraser Markers

• 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer

• Colored Pencils/ Markers

• ONE Pair of Headphones to use with the Chromebook

We welcome your child to the fifth grade and look forward to having fun learning and growing this school year. New concepts, skills, and practices in reading, writing, and math require much reinforcement. We believe that family involvement can make a tremendous difference in a child’s academic success. Spending a few extra minutes with your child will help them gain the additional confidence they need to succeed. Our goal is to assist your child in reaching their academic potential by building on their foundation and helping them in all areas where they may need additional support. Together with you, we want them to grow academically, socially, and emotionally to be the best student he or they can be!

The students will have daily homework in Math and Reading. If paper homework is not assigned, students should read every night for 20/30 minutes, play a Math game posted in Google Classroom, or do a Math or Reading lesson from i-Ready - “My Path.” We have an open-door policy and welcome all parents and guardians to contact us with any concerns or questions. We encourage families to arrange an appointment to meet with us outside our regular learning time to discuss their child’s needs. **The school’s phone number is (585) 482-9614, and our extension is 1060 (you can transfer directly to the room by dialing 1060#).** Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer, and stay safe!

Sincerely,

**Ms. J.A. Johnson & Mrs. Benedict**

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