



Dear Families,



My name is Andy Brooding and I am so excited to be your child's 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher! This is my sixth year teaching at Chicago Park and I am looking forward to having a fantastic year as we learn and grow together. This year we will be learning about geography, early European settlements in North America, the various nations of Native Americans, the American Revolution, westward expansion, the Civil War, ecosystems, matter, energy, music, place value, fractions, geometry, and writing conventions. Below is a list of recommended supplies for your student to bring to class this year. I am very excited to start the year and meet you all soon! If you would like to contact me with any questions or comments, please contact me via email at [abrooding@chicagoparkschool.org](mailto:abrooding@chicagoparkschool.org). Thank you!

### **Supply List**

- 1 backpack
- 1 reusable water bottle
- 1 box of felt markers
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 box of pencils
- 1 ruler
- 1 calculator
- 2-3 black pens
- 3 glue sticks
- 2 composition notebooks
- 1 plastic box or bag to store pencils in
- 2 permanent markers
- 5 dry erase markers
- 3 highlighters (yellow, green, pink)
- 4 folders
- 1 protractor

**Below are a few items on the classroom community supply wish list. All donations would be greatly appreciated!**

Dry erase markers

Paintbrushes

Colored construction paper

Colored pencils

Pencils

Glue sticks

Water color paints

Plastic paint palettes

Lined Paper

Scotch Tape

Water color paper

Books for our library