August 2013

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's back-to-school time again and I am delighted to welcome your child to 5th grade! In the meantime, I hope you are sharing an enjoyable summer together.

I realize that teaching your child is a privilege, as well as a tremendous responsibility. I will do my best this year to ensure that each student has a motivating and safe learning experience in the classroom. However, this cannot be done alone. I am asking parents and guardians to encourage your children at home by helping to make certain that they have completed their assignments and by helping them study for quizzes/tests. Please be sure to check their planners. I am asking that each child write his/her assignments in the planners, read every night, and complete all of his/her assignments. I truly believe that by all of us working together we can make this a very successful year.

It is my goal that your child’s 5th grade experience will be filled with personal growth as a thinker and learner. I consider it a great privilege and responsibility to be your child's teacher this year, and look forward to meeting each of you. Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. The easiest and quickest way to contact me is through email (phill@madisoncentralny.org).

I look forward to September 5th. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Mr. Hill