Dear New 5-L and 5-Hu Students,

We know summer vacation is still going strong, but your first day in fifth grade will be here before you know it. This year will bring many new learning experiences and the opportunity for you to work with three fifth grade teachers: Mr. Huckabee, Mrs. Lefebvre and Mrs. Taylor. We will be sharing our individual talents and expertise to provide instruction in all subject areas. Mr. Huckabee will be teaching Math and Science and Mrs. Lefebvre will be teaching English Language Arts and Social Studies. Mrs. Taylor will be teaming up with both Mr. Huckabee and Mrs. Lefebvre in all subject areas. We hope you are excited to join us!

Below is a list of supplies that you will be using every day once you return to school:

- **24 Pencils, erasers, several <u>erasable</u> pens**
- **Small calculator**
- **Highlighters**
- **Scissors**
- **Standard/metric ruler**
- **6 folders (plastic lasts longer):**
    - **1 red - (reading and writing)**   **1 blue - (social studies)**
    - **1 green - (math)**   **1 yellow - (science)**
    - **2 your choice - (homework folder and "other")**
- **Dry erase markers**
- **5- 1-subject notebooks:**
    - **1 red - (reading and writing)**   **1 blue - (social studies)**
    - **1 green - (math)**   **1 yellow - (science)**
    - **2 your choice - (homework folder and "other")**
- **Hand sanitizer**
- **Sanitizing wipes**
- **Hand-held pencil sharpener**
- **Sharpies**
- **Colored pencils and/or markers**
- **Sticky notes**
- **Independent reading book**
- **Anything else that you can think of**

Enjoy the remainder of your vacation. We are going to have a lot of fun when you return.

Sincerely,
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PS - Remember, all 5th graders should be reading <u>Mr. Popper's Penguins</u> this summer.

PPS - Here's something for you to try related to math.

2 2 4 4 = 4

This is called a "Bonus" problem. We'll play with these almost every day. The challenge is to make those first four numbers equal the last number using any combination of mathematical operations (add, subtract, multiply, divide). Each number can only be used once but can be rearranged in any order.

A possible solution: 4 - 2 + 4 - 2 = 4

Enjoy the rest of your summer and have fun!