Dear Amherst Families,

Fifth grade is an exciting year! Children at this level feel comfortable with their reading abilities and enjoy reading all kinds of books. Fifth graders have the ability to utilize books in the entire library collection.

It is my goal to help fifth graders access the library media center collection and online resources comfortably and safely. Fifth graders will expand upon the information literacy skills learned in fourth grade, as they work on whole group and individual projects in library class. Throughout the year, students will participate in collaborative lessons, as well. These lessons allow students to take full advantage of the library media center's print collection and the online resources available to KCS students as they complete assignments tied to their curricular goals.

By fifth grade, children are expected to be responsible for the care of their library books. We all have very busy lives so you can help by setting aside a special place for library books to be kept in your home. This will not only keep the books safe, but will allow students to find them quickly on their library check out day. Fifth graders will have the opportunity to exchange books on every scheduled library class (see schedule below).

Visit our Virtual Library (AKA-library webpage) anytime you need online resources for projects or homework. The links lead to reliable databases and websites that are perfect for elementary learners. Please, check it out often! The library web page can be accessed through the school website. *Click the **Library/Media** link.

I am looking forward to a great year with the “growing readers” of fifth grade.

Day 1- Thompson 
Day 2- Friedman 
Day 3- Burnette 
Day 4- “Dragon Fruits” 
Day 5- Kapp 
Day 6- St. Clair 

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