

Dear Fifth Grade Parents,

August 21, 2015

Klamath Falls City Schools are now AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) schools. AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society. All fifth grade classrooms in the district will be implementing AVID strategies into grade-level expectations and classroom procedures. One of the main components of this is an AVID organizational binder.

At Roosevelt, each of our fifth grade students will be putting together their AVID binders the first two days of school. One organizational binder will be used for homework and will be coming home nightly (Monday-Friday). Before sending binders home, we are required to have a parent informational meeting to explain AVID procedures and how the binder will work. It is important that ALL parents understand this process in order to support their students at home.

We will be holding this meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2015 in Ms. Cole's classroom at 6:00 p.m. We expect the meeting to last approximately 30 minutes. Please make every attempt possible to attend. This meeting will focus strictly on fifth grade AVID strategies and procedures. Roosevelt's Open House will be held on Tuesday, September 15th.

We are looking forward to seeing you on September 10th!

Ms. Cole, Mrs. Chamberland, Mrs. Laitinen, and Mrs. Krieger