ADVICE COLUMN:

Words of wisdom from someone who is in the know!!

Dear Fifth Grader,

I am in 4th grade and I am nervous about next year. I have heard a lot about 5th grade and I am both excited and nervous. Is it really hard? Are the teachers tough? Is there lots of work? What should I expect, how should I prepare for it, what do I need to know before I come back to school in September? HELP!!! What advice can you give me to help me?

Signed, a worried fourth grader

Dear 5th grader,

I have always wanted to use a chromebook in class all day. We only get to use the cart once in awhile and usually only for testing. What is it like to have a chrome book all day in class? Do you get to have your own stuff on it? How much do you use it? I can't wait to be in 5th grade.

Sincerely, a future 5th grader

(Optional: You could make up your own paragraph from a 4th grader, and a concern they have, then respond back to them with the advice.)