



5th Grade News

Fifth Grade Supply List

2 reams (500 count) white copy paper
 7 college ruled composition notebooks
 2 packages of #2 pencils (24 count)
 1 small pencil pouch 5x7 (NOT box)
 1 pkg of **Crayola** colored pencils
 (12 count)
 2 boxes of facial tissue 180 count
 1 pkg of thin black **EXPO** markers
 6 pronged plastic folders
 (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple)
 2 large glue sticks
 1 pair of scissors
 1 package of pink erasers
 1 pair of over-the-head headphones
 3MM size. (no earbuds) *
 \$25 Activity Fee

Helpful Sites

Reading

[MyOn](#)

username: student ID# password: abc123

[Lexia](#)

Students are encouraged to participate in the summer reading challenge with MyOn. Read 20 books at your level and receive a prize. Double the goal and receive an additional prize. Read the most at your grade level and earn yet another prize!

Writing

[Thoughtful Learning](#)

Math

[Reflex Math](#)

[Zearn](#)

Welcome

Dear Future 5th Grader,

Congratulations! You did it; 4th grade is practically done! In August, one of us will be your 5th grade teacher and we are really looking forward to meeting you. If you want to be on your game, to be the best 5th grader you can be, you will need to practice your hard-earned 4th grade skills over the summer. Here are some things to do so that when you start 5th grade you will be the best you can be.

Reading

Encourage your child to independently read at least 20 minutes daily. Keep a record of books read and celebrate successful completion of books.

As a 4th grader your child learned to read and respond in writing to the text. Ask your child to use details from the story to tell about a character's traits, events and problems.

Establish a routine at home for reading. Most teachers will expect 20 minutes of reading homework nightly. Keep this up all summer long to lessen any reading regression.

Writing

Children entering 5th grade should have a firm grasp on sentence structure and paragraph structure. Your child's teacher will expect him/her to use capitals and punctuation correctly in all writing that he/she does. It is very helpful for incoming 5th graders to be able to define and provide examples of simple, compound and complex sentences. Your child should be able to identify the subjects and predicates in his/her own sentences.

Provide a journal for your child to write in over the summer. Allow them to pick out some new pencils, pens or paper to make it special.

Your child should be familiar with writing narrative, informative and persuasive works. Next year we will include strong introductions, support and conclusions.

Math

Place value concepts should be well established by the end of 4th grade. Your child should be able to read numbers, and identify the place value of every digit from the millions place through the hundredths place. Your child should be confident in comparing numbers using $>$, $<$ or $=$. Every 4th grader should be able to round to any given place value. In addition, he/she should be proficient in converting between standard form, expanded form and word form of numbers.

Fractions will be a focus in 5th grade. Fourth grade students should have mastered the meanings of a numerator and denominator. Your child should be able to find equivalent fractions using drawings.

If your child does not have all multiplication facts mastered, please make this a priority this summer. There are many great ways to practice including many apps. Reflex is a perfect example of a program that your child can access at home.