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Fifth Grade News

Fifth Grade Supply List

- 2 reams (500 count) white copy paper
- 4 college ruled composition notebooks
- 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
- 4 pronged plastic folders (Red, Green, Blue, Purple)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 glue stick
- 1 package of pink erasers
- 1 pair of over-the-head headphones 3MM size. (no earbuds) *
- \$20 Activity Fee

Helpful Resources

Reading:

MyOn - login to Clever and Renaissance Learning

Lexia - Core5 or PowerUp

Writing:

[Thoughtful Learning](#)

Math:

ST Math
Zearn - review lessons from 4th grade
XtraMath - practice math facts

PPLD.org - many resources at our local libraries including ebooks and summer reading programs.

Bear Creek and Fountain Nature Centers: get out and explore!

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 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

Read independently at least 20 minutes daily. Keep a record of how many books you read this summer, and celebrate when you finish each one.

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

Establish a routine for reading. Your 5th grade teacher will expect you to read 20 minutes each night.

Writing

Find a special journal to write in this summer. Practice writing about activities you do with your family and about your favorite hobbies. Focus on writing complete sentences and detailed paragraphs. Don't forget capitalization and punctuation.

Ask your parents to help you write simple, compound, and complex sentences. Can you identify the subject and predicate in each sentence?

In 5th grade you will continue writing narrative, informative, and opinion pieces. We will focus on strong introductions, support, and conclusions.

Math

There are lots of skills to practice this summer. Make sure you can read numbers, and identify the place value of every digit from the millions through the hundredths place. Practice comparing numbers using $>$, $<$, or $=$. Can you round numbers to any given place? Try writing numbers in standard form, expanded form, and word form.

Fractions will be a focus in 5th grade. You should have mastered the meanings of numerator and denominator. Work on finding equivalent fractions using drawings.

If you don't know your addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts yet, make this a priority over the summer. You can use different apps to practice. Flashcards also work well and are portable. . Set yourself up for success next year.