

June 9, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Fifth Grade! Next school year should be a fun, yet challenging year for many students. We hope to create a culture of learning and respect all while preparing students for the responsibility and rigor that is demanded of them in Middle School. Below you will find some great opportunities to practice academic skills at home!

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**MATH** : In Math this year, students will continue to expand their knowledge of operations involving whole numbers, decimals, and fractions. Strong math fact recognition is helpful when working in these areas. Some websites designed to help with basic facts include:

<https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/>

[www.aaamath.com/index.html](http://www.aaamath.com/index.html)

[https://www.mathplayground.com/grade\\_5\\_games.html](https://www.mathplayground.com/grade_5_games.html)

[www.aplusmath.com](http://www.aplusmath.com)

[www.mathfactcafe.com](http://www.mathfactcafe.com)

<http://www.abcya.com/>

**READING**: We highly recommend that students read at least 100 minutes per week over the summer months. This is the same expectation that we will have in the fall. Reading can include anything from comics to magazines, and newspapers to novels. You can often find recommended reading titles at library websites and at most bookstores. Students may also enjoy reading on MyOn, which can be accessed through Clever, or Epic.

**WRITING**: A good way to have students practice writing, handwriting, and spelling over the summer is to have the students write letters, journals and lists. Check out the link below for fun creative writing prompts: <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/>

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Have an enjoyable summer break! You will hear from us again prior to school starting, once class lists are released. On the back are a few recommended items for your child to bring on the first day of school. We look forward to meeting your child in the fall!

Sincerely,

Angie Kirsch and Megan Feldpausch

## **5th Grade Supply List: 2023 - 2024 School Year**

*While certainly not required, some parents like to provide supplies for the classroom. Below is a list of some suggestions for items if you choose to donate.*

### **Suggested Supplies:**

- 2 decorative folders - 1 for Homework, 1 for Miscellaneous work (no solid colors please)
- 1 solid colored plastic folder with pockets and brads
- pencils - Mechanical are preferred, but certainly not required
- 1 box tissues (for class donation)
- 1 ream (pack) lined paper (for class donation)
- pencil/supply pouch or box
- earbuds or headphones
- colored pencils (8 - 12 count)
- thin markers (8 - 12 count)

### **Optional Supplies** (some students like to have these supplies in their desk)

- thin black permanent marker
- highlighter
- crayons
- glue sticks
- scissors
- hand held pencil sharpener
- erasers

\*\* Please label all personal supplies. \*\*