



Students Entering Grade 5

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Summer is a time of rest and relaxation for everyone; however, your child/children may also use the time to prepare for the next grade! It will benefit your child to learn and practice items listed below, and remember, it's always important to read, read, read!

As a parent, you know your child best. Please make sure they choose books that they will enjoy and have no trouble reading and comprehending.

Sincerely,

Dr. Chris Heery

Principal

1. **Multiplication facts and complete Math Packet**
2. **Read the book "Hatchet" by Gary Paulsen. Complete all pages from the packet.**

3. **You are to write a book report on 1 book that you have read.**

Your book report should include a detailed summary about your book (*main story line, characters, conflict, etc.*).

In addition, please pick your favorite character from each story and write a short paragraph explaining why you like this person, how you could relate to them, etc.

OVER FOR READING LIST →

Fifth Grade Summer Reading List – Pick 1 Book

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate Di Camillo
Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan
The Secret School by Avi
Morning Girl by Michael Dorris
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary D. Schmidt
Wringer by Jerry Spinelli
The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
A Dog's Life by Ann Martin
Midnight Magic by Avi
Marven and the Great North Woods by Kathryn Lasky
Wolf Pack Tracking Wolves in the Wild by Sylvia A Johnson and Alice Aamodt
School Spirit by Johanna Harwitzi
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
What's a Daring Detective Like Me Doing in the Dog-House by Linda Bailey
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rowls
Soul of the Silver Dog by Lynn Hall
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
The Call of the Wild by Jack London
White Fang by Jack London
Bedknobs and Broomsticks by Mary Norton
Bunnicula (series) by James and Deborah Howe
The Magic Thief by Sarah Prineas
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Wild River by P.J. Peterson
Jake and Lily by Jerry Spinelli
Waiting for Magic by Patricia MacLachlan
Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen
Holes by Louis Sachar
The Warm Place by Nancy Farmer
3 a Clues (series, multiple authors)
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Cam Jansen series
Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner
Island of the Blue Dolphin by Scott O'Dell
Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail by Richard Peck