

Fifth Grade Summer Work

Math:

The purpose of **summer math** is to ensure that fundamental math skills are practiced and reviewed. This practice will help your child make a smooth transition into the 5th grade math program. Students are required to practice their multiplication facts over the summer. There are numerous ways to practice - iPad apps, websites, and flashcards. I have included a variety of suggestions, including websites that allow you to print fact practice pages. Thank you for committing to this important practice.

When we return to school in the fall, students will be tested on their multiplication facts. Students who score 100% will earn free ice cream on Thursdays for the month of September!!

Reading:



Summer reading is critical as well. Please support your child's love of reading by exploring genres this summer. The local library systems have excellent guides and recommendations.

I hope that students read all different types of books this summer, but students are required to read at least 4 chapter books.

Please make sure your child is filling in their genre bingo log as they finish each chapter book. For each book, they should write two or more sentences telling why they did or did not enjoy the book. Please encourage them to write good, complete sentences!!

Students are asked to complete a project on only **ONE** of the chapter books they read this summer. There are seven projects to choose from. Have your child choose the one that most excites them! They will present these to the class during our first week of school.

Genre Bingo

Realistic Fiction 	Biography 	Historical Fiction 	Mystery 	Informational 
Science Fiction 	Historical Fiction 	Realistic Fiction 	Biography 	Fantasy 
Mystery 	Informational 	Free Space	Science Fiction 	Historical Fiction 
Realistic Fiction 	Biography 	Fantasy 	Mystery 	Science Fiction 
Fantasy 	Historical Fiction 	Informational 	Biography 	Realistic Fiction 

Summer 2018 Reading Project

1. Choose one book from you Genre Bingo list.

2. Choose an activity to share about your book:

- Create a comic strip or graphic novel version of the book.
- Make an illustrated glossary of terms for a Nonfiction book.
- Make a game board of significant events or information in the text.

Include an answer key.

- For a Nonfiction book - Write a list of things you learned, then make a quiz for the class.
- Write an imaginary interview with the author.
- Draw and label a step-by-step process for a How-to book.
- Make a diorama of one important scene from the book.
- Book report in a bag:

Use a grocery brown bag or any large gift bag or shoe box.

Outside of the bag/box needs to include:

- Decorations, use pictures and artwork relevant to the novel.
- Include the title and author of the novel.

Inside of the bag/box should include:

- 5 items that symbolize characters, setting, plot, symbolisms, motifs, theme (Items can be made of paper.)
- For each item in the bag/box, students will need to explain on notecards - the relevance and meaning that item holds.

Genre Bingo Log

Name _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Genre: _____

Comments: Did you enjoy this book? Would you recommend it to a friend? Why or why not? Be specific!

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