

Fifth Grade Summer Assignments

Dear Students and Parents,

In anticipation of sharing your fifth grade year with you, the fifth grade teachers have collaborated to create summer assignments for you to complete. Summer assignments are very important because they help to ensure that we continue to learn throughout the summer, and do not lose any knowledge that was gained last year.

**Reading Requirement**

Each child is required to keep an independent reading log over the summer. They will be expected to read one book. The book may be chosen from the provided *Suggested Reading List* or they may choose a book of choice. If you choose your own, it should be a book on your independent reading level. Each child is to complete the attached reading response sheet for the book they read.

***Suggested Common Core Reading List***

- *Down the Rabbit Hole (An Echo Falls Mystery)*- Peter Abrahams
- *Midnight Magic*- Avi
- *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*- Lewis Carroll
- *The Nursery Alice*- Lewis Carroll and John Tenniel
- *The Secret Garden*- Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *Then Again, Maybe I Won't*- Judy Blume
- *The Black Stallion*- Walter Farley
- *The Little Prince*- Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- *Tuck Everlasting*- Natalie Babbitt
- *Walk Two Moons*- Sharon Creech
- *M.C. Higgins, the Great*- Virginia Hamilton
- *Out of the Dust*- Karen Hesse
- *The Birchbark House*- Louise Erdrich
- *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*- Grace Lin
- *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*- Brian Selznick
- *Little House on the Prairie*- Laura Ingalls Wilder and Garth Williams
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins*- Scott O'Dell
- *Julie of the Wolves*- Jean Craighead George and John Schoenherr
- *A Long Way from Chicago*- Richard Peck
- *A Year Down Yonder*- Richard Peck
- *A Picture of Freedom: The Diary of Clotee, A Slave Girl Girl, Belmont Plantation, Virginia, 1859* (Dear America Series)- Patricia C. McKissack
- *A Light in the Storm: The Civil War Diary of Amelia Martin, Fenwick Island, Delaware, 1861* (Dear America Series)- Karen Hesse
- *When Will This Cruel War be Over? The Civil War Diary of Emma Simpson, Gordonsville, Virginia, 1864* (Dear America Series)- Barry Denenberg
- *The Journal of James Edmond Pease: A Civil War Union Soldier, Virginia, 1863* (Dear America Series)- Jim Murphy

- *The Journal of C.J. Jackson: A Dust Bowl Migrant, Oklahoma to California, 1935* (Dear America Series)- William Durbin
- *Survival in the Storm: The Dust Bowl Diary of Grace Edwards, Dalhart, Texas, 1935* (Dear America Series)- Katelan Janke

### Written Requirement

Each child is required to write a letter to his/her new fifth grade teacher that includes information about themselves and their goals for fifth grade. The letter must be written in correct letter format on loose leaf paper.

### Math Requirement

Students entering fifth grade should have a solid foundation of their multiplication facts. Please continue to review and practice the multiplication tables with your child throughout the summer. Students will be assessed on the multiplication tables (1-12) in September. A suggestion to help practice multiplication facts is to use or make flashcards.

### All About Me Activity

As part of getting to know your new classmates, we will be making a museum displaying each student's life. This activity will help us learn more about each other. Listed below is a brief description of the different project choices you may choose from. Be creative and have fun!

- ❖ **Timeline**- create a timeline of 5-6 important events in your life. Place each event in chronological order and include pictures with captions for each event.
- ❖ **Scrapbook**- design a scrapbook displaying your life. You may want to include pictures of your family, pets, friends, house, playing a sport, favorite park or vacation spot, etc. Please write a brief caption under each picture telling a little about each photograph.
- ❖ **Poster**- create a poster displaying your life. You may want to include pictures of your family, pets, friends, house, playing a sport, favorite park or vacation spot, etc. You can include words to describe yourself, favorite food, color, sport, song, T.V. show, movie, singer, actor/actress, etc. Another suggestion is to include a family tree. You can get very detailed with it, or you can limit it to your immediate family.
- ❖ **Poster People**- trace yourself on large butcher (poster) paper and decorate the poster to resemble you. You may want to write on the poster about your favorite things or words to describe yourself.
- ❖ **Diorama**- design a diorama to display a scene that portrays something important in your life. Include a brief paragraph describing what is going on in the diorama. For example, if your favorite thing to do is go to the beach, you may want to create a beach scene inside your diorama. Another example might be a scene inside the diorama displaying a sporting event where your team won 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Assignments will be due on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Remember the public library is a wonderful place to check out books. Enjoy your summer and don't forget to have all supplies with you and ready the **first day of school, September 5, 2018**. We look forward to meeting you and sharing a wonderful year together.

Sincerely,

Your Fifth Grade Teachers

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List

## 2018-2019

Below is a list of materials for the school year that the 5th grade students will be required to have.

- 6 marble notebooks
- 1 yellow pad (8x10)
- 1 plain yellow folder
- 1 plain green folder
- 1 plain red folder
- 1 purple folder
- 1 blue folder
- 1 orange folder
- 1 black folder
- 1 folder of your choice
- 2 black/blue pens (to be in class daily)
- 2 colored pens
- 2 highlighters
- USB key
- 1 box of #2 pencils
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 dry erase markers
- 1 pack of 3" x 5" index cards (colored or white)
- 1 pack of 5" x 7" index cards (colored or white)
- pencil case (soft with zipper)
- pencil sharpener with cover
- post-it notes
- white multi-purpose paper (1 pack)
- scissors
- crayons
- markers
- scotch tape
- 1 package of construction paper
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 boxes of baby wipes
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 pack of Ziploc bags (girls- gallon sized & boys- quart sized)
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
- earbuds

\*\*Please be advised that these supplies do run out and may need to be replenished throughout the year. Students may have subject teachers that will require additional supplies.\*\*

Thank you,

The Fifth Grade Teachers

## **5-206 Supply List 2018-2019**

Below is a list of materials for the school year that the students in 5-206 will be required to have.

- 8 marble notebooks
- 1 yellow pad (8x10)
- 1 plain yellow folder
- 1 plain green folder
- 1 plain red folder
- 1 purple folder
- 1 blue folder
- 1 orange folder
- 1 black folder
- 1 folder of your choice
- 2 black/blue pens (to be in class daily)
- 2 colored pens
- 2 highlighters
- USB key
- 1 box of #2 pencils
- 10 glue sticks
- 3 dry erase markers
- 2 packs of 3"x 5" index cards (colored or white)
- pencil case (soft with zipper)
- pencil sharpener with cover
- post-it notes
- white multi-purpose paper (1 pack)
- scissors
- crayons
- washable markers (1 package of fine tip and regular point)
- scotch tape (2 rolls)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 boxes of baby wipes
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 pack of Ziploc bags (girls- gallon sized & boys- quart sized)
- 2 bottles of Elmer's glue
- earbuds

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Thank you,

Ms. Turnbull

