

# 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Dear Parents and Students,

We are pleased to present this summer's learning packet for students entering fifth grade. We know that summer is here and we are ready to take vacations and spend time with family and friends. Time for fun and relaxation is important, but we also know that time away from school can cause a lapse in learning.

**Writing:** Please purchase a notebook of your choice, you can also decorate the notebook. Please use the attached July and August calendars to write using the writing prompts. You should be doing **at least** 5 entries each week. Remember to date each entry. You will bring this notebook to school in September.

**Math:** Please continue to practice your math skills by utilizing these free websites:

- <https://home.xtramath.org/>
- <https://99math.com/>
- [aaamath.com](http://aaamath.com)
- <https://www.mathplayground.com/>
- <https://www.coolmathgames.com/>

**Reading:** Please read for 30 minutes EACH DAY. You can read using books or by utilizing RazKids. You should also be visiting the NYC Public Library to access books on your level and of your interests.

**Please bring your NYC issued device on Monday, September 11, 2023. We will be using their school device this academic year in school. Make sure you have your charger and laptop ready for class.**



### **Additional free resources/websites:**

- [kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com)
- [pbskids.org/games/reading.html](http://pbskids.org/games/reading.html)
- [exploratorium.edu/explore](http://exploratorium.edu/explore)
- [funbrain.com](http://funbrain.com)

### **Suggested 5th grade Summer Reading list:**

- James and the Giant Peach by: Roald Dahl
- The City of Ember by: Jeanne DuPrau
- Maniac Magee by: Jerry Spinelli
- Hatchet by: Gary Paulsen
- Island of the Blue Dolphins by: Scott O'Dell
- Holes by: Louis Sachar
- Frindle by: Andrew Clements

Thank you for your cooperation and for ensuring that your child completes these assignments. Have a safe and healthy summer! We want your child to continue to learn, grow, and have fun.

Respectfully,

5th Grade Teachers

# JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1. Would you rather have a pool or a trampoline? Why?
2. This summer, I want to learn how to...	3. What is your favorite thing to do in warm weather?	4. Write a story about a cat who is afraid of fireworks.	5. Do you like to stay up late or wake up early? Why?	6. Write down 5 words to describe yourself.	7. I have spent most of my summer...	8. Write about a day at the beach.
9. What is the best movie you have ever seen?	10. Where is your favorite place to play outside?	11. Write a story about a shark with no teeth.	12. What is something you are really bored with right now?	13. Write a story about finding a buried treasure at the beach.	14. Would you like to be famous? Why or why not?	15. Describe your perfect day from the time you wake up until you go to bed.
16. Would you want to be the first person to explore a new planet? Why or why not?	17. If you could design a video game, what would it be called and what would it involve?	18. Do you believe in ghosts? Why or why not?	19. The scariest movie I ever saw was...	20. Write a story about an alien who visits Earth.	21. What chore do you hate doing? Why?	22. Write a story about a huge snowstorm in the summer.
23. Something that scares me is...	24. Write about what you would do if you found a magic wand.	25. What is the best pet for a classroom? Why?	26. Write a list of all the things you are good at doing	27. The last time I cried was when...	28. Imagine you meet a dog that can talk. What questions would you ask?	29. One thing about myself that makes me feel proud is...
30. What are 3 things every kid needs to know?	31. If you had a YouTube channel, what type of videos would you make?					

You may choose to do **at least** 5 entries each week

# AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1. Do you miss going to school during the summer? Why or why not?	2. Five years from now, I will be...	3. Write about your day if you woke up and were one inch tall.	4. What would it be like to climb the highest mountain in the world?	5. What professional sport would you want to play? Why?
6. Imagine what it would be like to live on a boat.	7. What would life be like if there was no internet?	8. Write a story about the king of an underwater world.	9. Imagine you work security at a zoo. How do you find a giraffe that was stolen?	10. Imagine you climb a sunflower into the clouds. What do you see at the top?	11. What year would you travel to if you invited a time machine?	12. Write a story about flying to outer space and finding a new planet.
13. Write a story using these 5 words: Alligator, pineapple, plane, notebook, scooter.	14. You open a store that only sells things that are blue. What is in your store?	15. Imagine you can talk to animals. Describe what a day at the park would be like.	16. Write about something you are really good at.	17. What do you think it would be like to be inside a tornado?	18. You are going on a trip to the jungle. What do you pack?	19. Write about what it would be like to have a dragon as a pet.
20. Set a timer for 5 minutes and write about the sounds that you hear.	21. If you can only eat one food for the whole year, what would it be?	22. A genie gives you three wishes. What are they?	23. What do you want to do for your next birthday?	24. Write about what it would be like to have 5 brothers and 5 sisters.	25. Write a story with these words: detective, pizza, piano.	26. What storybook character would you like to meet, and why?
27. I have never been more scared than when...	28. If you could be any animal, what animal would you be? Why?	29. Write about something that makes you really mad.	30. Create a monster. What does it look like? What does it do?	31. What is your favorite kind of weather? Why?		

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