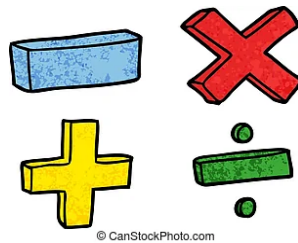


WELCOME TO 5th GRADE!

Dear students and families,

The students have worked so hard in fourth grade this year and are ready to move to fifth grade! We are excited for all the new things that await them in fifth grade. Here are the guidelines for student summer work.



Math

Our fourth graders have been busy this year learning new math skills. Mastery of all these skills is extremely important in order to develop a solid math foundation. We are emphasizing that the students study their times tables over the summer along with practicing problems involving the four basic operations. The fifth grade math program will further develop skills learned this year. Any time spent reinforcing these concepts this summer will be beneficial to your child. Each year builds upon the previous year's skills in math.

Please print the copies attached. We are attaching the answer sheets so that your child may self check their work in a different color AFTER completing the assignment. Your child will complete the packet and return to me in August 2022.

If your child has difficulty in any area, any additional support you give them is beneficial. There is a list of websites below for your convenience.

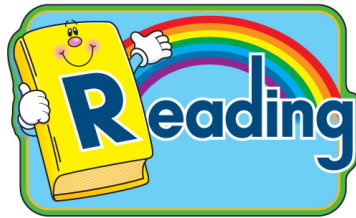
www.mathisfun.com Select numbers then Math Trainer for adding, subtracting, multiplying or dividing. There are also topics on Geometry, fractions, decimals and algebra or select games and pick a game to play on the homescreen.

www.aplusmath.com Go under "Flashcards" or "Game Room" on the left side of the screen to practice the basic operations.

www.funbrain.com

www.fuelthebrain.com

Non-electronic game: Take a deck of cards and remove the face cards. Aces are one. Divide the cards evenly among 2 players. Each player flips over a card. The first one to add, subtract or multiply the 2 numbers correctly wins the cards. After going through the pile of cards, the player with the most cards wins.



Reading

St. Anthony Catholic School believes that summer reading is a valuable experience for all students and an important extension of our educational programs.

Therefore, students entering fifth grade must read two or more chapter books. Students will then take an AR test from the Renaissance AR website:

<https://global-zone05.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/65363>. Your child's login information is located at the top of the page.

Students should be reading in their ZPD (Zone of Proximal Development) from their STAR Read taken in May. Any new students to the school should be reading on grade level or at their ability.

We have included a list of recommended reading books below.

Fiction Books

Stone, Nic. Clean Getaway Scoob was supposed to be grounded over spring break, but don't bother telling G'ma that. With her Green Book in hand, G'ma's whisked Scoob off on a road trip through the American South, the history of the civil rights movement, and the story of how their family came to be.

Hunt, Lynda Mullaly. Fish in a Tree Ally has been smart enough to fool a lot of smart people. Every time she lands in a new school, she is able to hide her inability to read by creating clever yet disruptive distractions. She is afraid to ask for help; after all, how can you cure dumb? However, her newest teacher Mr. Daniels sees the bright, creative kid underneath the trouble maker.

Colfer, Chris. Land of Stories The Land of Stories tells the tale of twins Alex and Conner. Through the mysterious powers of a cherished book of stories, they leave their world behind and find themselves in a foreign land full of wonder and magic where they come face-to-face with fairy tale characters they grew up reading about.

Glaser, Karina Yan. The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street The Vanderbeekers have always lived in the brownstone on 141st Street. It's practically another member of the family. So when their reclusive, curmudgeonly landlord decides not to renew their lease, the five siblings have eleven days to do whatever it takes to stay in their beloved home and convince the dreaded Beiderman just how wonderful they are. And all is fair in love and war when it comes to keeping their home.

Korman, Gordon. The Unteachables When Mr. Zachary Kermit, a burnt-out teacher nearing early retirement, is assigned to teach Greenwich Middle School's most challenging students, he's unfazed. However, once Mr. Kermit and his class of so-called "Unteachables" discover their mutual frustration with the education system, they start striving to do better on each other's behalf.

Gibbs, Stuart. Spy School Ben Ripley may only be in middle school, but he's already pegged his dream job: C.I.A. or bust. Unfortunately for him, his personality doesn't exactly scream "secret agent." In fact, Ben is so awkward, he can barely get to school and back without a mishap. Because of his innate math skills, Ben isn't surprised when he is recruited for a magnet school with a focus on science—but he's entirely shocked to discover that the school is actually a front for a junior C.I.A. academy. Could the C.I.A. really want *him*?

Grabenstein, Chris. Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library When Kyle Keeley learns that the world's world's most famous game maker, Luigi Lemoncello, has designed the town's new library and is having an invitation-only lock-in on opening night, Kyle is determined to be there! But the tricky part isn't getting *into* the library—it's getting *out*. Because when morning comes, the doors stay locked. Kyle and the other kids must catch every clue and solve every puzzle to find the hidden escape route!

Buyea, Rob. Because of Mr. Terupt It's the start of fifth grade for seven kids at Snow Hill School. There's . . . Jessica, the new girl, smart and perceptive, who's having a hard time fitting in; Alexia, a bully, your friend one second, your enemy the next; Peter, class prankster and troublemaker; Luke, the brain; Danielle, who never stands up for herself; shy Anna, whose home situation makes her an outcast; and Jeffrey, who hates school. Only Mr. Terupt, their new and energetic teacher, seems to know how to deal with them all. He makes the classroom a fun place, even if he doesn't let them get away with much . . . until the snowy winter day when an accident changes everything—and everyone.

Non-fiction Books

Edwards, Roberta Who Was King Tut? Ms. Edwards explains the life and times of this ancient Egyptian ruler, covering the story of the tomb's discovery, as well as myths and so-called mummy curses.

Gare, Thompson Who Was Helen Keller? At age two, Helen Keller became deaf and blind. She lived in a world of silence and darkness and she spent the rest of her life struggling to break through it. But with the help of teacher Annie Sullivan, Helen learned to read, write, and do many amazing things.

Herman, Gail Who Was Jackie Robinson? As a kid, Jackie Robinson loved sports. He was a natural at football, basketball, and, of course, baseball. But beyond athletic skill, it was his strength of character that secured his place in sports history. In 1947 Jackie joined the Brooklyn Dodgers, breaking the long-time color barrier in major league baseball.

The books above are only recommended. We want your child to read books of interest to them. To check the ZPD range of any book, visit www.arbookfind.com. We hope you have a wonderful summer.