



Dear Parents and Future Fifth Grader,

I am looking forward to a wonderful new year! I hope you have a fun and restful summer vacation!

Your math assignment is to earn Mathletics certificates. One certificate will equal a grade of 85 points, and two certificates 100 points. If no certificate is presented, the student will earn a grade of "0". To earn a certificate, you need to collect 1,000 points. Points are earned only with a passing grade on assignments completed during the same one week period, as points do not rollover from one week to the next. The attached letters include the login information and give more details about this assignment. Please note that the Mathletics server is in Australia; therefore the week ends on Saturday. Any question regarding technical support is to be addressed directly with Mathletics as stated on the letter. I will not be available until after August 16th.

The following is a list of summer reading titles. Your assignment is to read two books selected from the list below. Upon your return to school you will do a report/presentation about your book which will be graded. Reading Plus assignments will be available until July 31st. Your participation is optional, but you are encouraged to practice. When your return to school, a Reading Plus assessment will be administered to determine your reading level and placement.

Summer Reading List:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Reading Level</i>
No Talking	Andrew Clements	5
Room One: A Mystery or Two	Andrew Clements	5.1
Lunch Money	Andrew Clements	5.2
City of Ember	Jeanne DuPrau	5
Any title from the <i>My America</i> series	Various Authors	3-5 (Varies by book)
The One and Only Ivan	K.A. Applegate	3.6
Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade	Barthe DeClements	3.7
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	4.5
Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson Levine	4.6
The BFG	Roald Dahl	4.8
The Sign of the Beaver	Elizabeth George Spear	4.9
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Ryrie Brink	6.0
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	6.3
Ben & Me	Robert Lawson	6.9

You will find a list of school supplies; please remember that for your security and safety, **ONLY** the items listed may be brought to school. Also, please remember to label **ALL** of your belongings (clothing and supplies). Remember that we do not take a break from Sunday Mass. Please attend mass over the summer with your family.

I hope you have a restful, safe, and pleasant summer vacation.

God bless you,

5th Grade Teacher

5th Grade Supply Checklist

- 1 pack filler paper (wide-ruled) **or** 1 ream of white paper
- All girls must buy 1 pack of graph paper
- All boys must buy 1 pack of cardstock paper
- 1 large glue stick
- 1 scissors (blunt tip)
- 3 marble composition notebooks (not spiral bound) identified with child's name and labeled:
 - 1: Reading/Grammar 2: Mathematics/Science 3: Social Studies/Religion
- 1 pack of sticky notes (Post-its)
- 1 pack of erasable pens (blue or black ink)
- 1 red pen
- 1 pack #2 pencils (not mechanical)
- 1 small, simple eraser
- 1 highlighter pen
- 1 box of coloring pencils
- 1 box of baby wipes (boy bring this)
- 1 box of Clorox wipes (girls bring this)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 small supply pouch (NO boxes)
- 1 two-pocket folder
- 2 extra-large book cover (non-adhesive)
- Small headphones (earbuds)
- Seat Sack (can be purchased in the school office)

These items will be collected and/or kept in the class for students' use as needed.

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME!

Mrs. Pennekamp- Art Class Supplies:

1 Box of disinfectant wipes and 2 glue sticks

Mr. Perez and Mr. Carmenates- Spanish Class Supplies:

- One basic pocket folder with your child's name on and labeled for "Español".
- Pencil case with crayons or markers, glue stick, pencils, eraser, and scissors.
- One notebook with tear out paper or filler paper book.
- 4th & 5th Paper towel.

Religion Class Supplies:

1 composition notebook (to be shared with social studies), 1 pocket folder, and 1 green pen for Religion class

Music:

- Composition book
- Folder for music handouts