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Rising Fifth Grader Summer Assignment

Dear Parents,

Your child worked hard in fourth grade and has grown so much this year, and now summer is finally here!! While we need and value a break from the grind of the daily school routine, our hope is that our students do not lose their momentum for learning or lose any of the knowledge they have gained.

We are encouraging students to continue their love of books by reading during the summer. Attached you will find book recommendations. There is also an assignment they can choose to do involving one fiction book and one non-fiction book from the list. They may turn in their completed assignment to their new teacher the first week of school and receive a dress down pass.

To be prepared for 5th grade math and above, it is very important that multiplication and division tables are fluid. Even if they have mastered these at one point, if they are not reviewed, the information is easily lost. Please help us set your child up to confidently succeed by reviewing these. Thank you in advance.

Final drafts of papers will be completed on the computer by students as well, so it helps if they have some time learning keyboarding skills. Finally, we suggest for additional practice that you purchase a Summer Bridge Workbook. The link is: <http://www.summerbridgeactivities.org/> . We are so excited for the upcoming school year and can't wait to partner with you and your child! Have a wonderful summer!

For His Glory,

Fifth Grade Team

5th grade Summer Assignments

Due: First Friday of School

Reading: Please choose one book from each category to read and complete the attached assignments:

Fiction:

George Washington's Socks by Elvira Woodruff

George Washington's Spies by Elvira Woodruff

Dear America series of books

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink

The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford

The Door in the Wall by Marguerite deAngeli

Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates by Mary Mapes Dodge

The Black Stallion by Walter Farley

Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson

King of the Wind by Marguerite Henry

From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by Konigsburg

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Kristy's Great Idea by Ann M. Martin

Gentle Ben by Walt Morey

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen (any of his series of books)

Souder

Tuck Everlasting

Turn Homeward, Hannalee

The Secret Garden

The Summer of the Swans

Dear Mr. Henshaw

Robinson Crusoe

A Christmas Carol

Hitty: Her First Hundred Years

Johnny Tremain

Blue Willow

My Side of the Mountain

The Wind in the Willows

A Father's Promise

The Phantom Tollbooth

The Jungle Book

Big Red

Carry On Mr. Bowditch
Call of the Wind
White Fang
Anne of Green Gables (series)
Rascal
The Borrowers by Mr. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
Bridge to Terabithia
Cooper Kids Adventure Series
Pollyanna
The Yearling
Where the Red Fern Grows
The Good Master
Miracles on Maple Hill
The Bronze Bow
The Witch of Blackbird Pond
Star of Light
The Tanglewood Secret
Freedom Train
Kidnapped
Roll of Thunder Hear my Cry
The Cay
Amos Fortune, Free Man

Nonfiction:

Joni

I Survived series of books

Who Was biography series of books

Fiction Assignment: Name _____

Title: Write the title of the book. Make sure you use capital letters where needed and it is underlined.

Author: Write the author's name. Check for proper spelling and capitalization.

Pizzazz: Choose three interesting or new to you words (find out the meaning of the word and write a sentence with the word in your own words.

1. Word: _____

2. Word: _____

3. Word: _____

Nonfiction Assignment:

Title: _____

Author: _____

****Be sure to write in complete sentences**

What was the main idea of the book?

Tell about three facts you learned and how those facts relate to the main idea of the book.

Fact 1:

Fact 2:

Fact 3:

What was one fact that surprised you? Why?
