

June, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of the ELA curriculum, your child will chose ONE book to read from the attached list. Please choose a book you feel best fits your child's reading level. The students will then complete the reading assignment. The students will be making a booklet with a summary and a book review. The assignment is due on **WEDNESDAY, August 27**. This will be the children's first reading grade.

To help the students maintain and practice their math skills over the summer, we are providing a math packet, including sheets for practicing skills they learned in fourth grade. The completed packet will also be due **WEDNESDAY, August 27**. It will be the first math grade of the trimester. This packet should not be completed in one sitting. Spread the work out to ensure they stay sharp with these skills.

Have a wonderful and safe summer, and we look forward to seeing you in August!

Enjoy your summer,
Fifth Grade Teachers

BOOK REPORT - MAKE A BOOKLET

BOOKLET:

Front Page

- Title of the book and the author
- Draw a picture of the front cover of your book
- Write the year it was published
- Write the number of pages the book has
- Write your name
- You may use any kind of paper for your booklet, however make sure you color any pictures you include in your booklet

Inside

- Write a summary of the book
 - The summary should be at least one complete paragraph (5 sentences) explaining the main idea of the story.
- Book Review
 - Write TWO complete paragraphs (each paragraph should be 5 sentences) explaining the following:
 - Why you like the book
 - Your favorite part of the book
 - Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

Fifth Grade Recommended Summer Reading List

The Best School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson

Frindle by Andrew Clements

George Washington's Spy by Elvira Woodruff

Loser by Jerry Spinelli

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

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

By E. L. Konigsburg