

June, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of the ELA curriculum, your child will chose ONE book to read from the attached list. 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, September 4**. This will be the children's first reading grade. Also, as part of our ELA journey, we will be reading Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli as a class. Please purchase or borrow a copy of the book and have your child bring it to school no later than September 6, 2024.

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, September 4**. 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

Raffie on the Run by Jacqueline Resnick

George Washington's Spy by Elvira Woodruff

Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea

The First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Perez

The Chestertons and the Golden Key

By Nancy Carpentier Brown