



Grade 5 Supply List 2017-18

Welcome to the 5th grade! In preparation for next year, please start school in August with the following supplies:

- several black or blue ERASABLE pens (used for all class work except math) as white out is not allowed in 5th grade (other fun colors can be used for note taking)
- #2 pencils and individual erasers - ALL math is done in pencil (you may want to pick up a school year's supply during summer sales)
- 6 - 8 red pens for correcting work (these do not need to be erasable)
- student size scissors (blades 3"- 4" long)
- 2 - 3 glue sticks
- calculator (this is an absolute necessity!)
- 1 - 1 gallon size re-sealable plastic bag (e.g., Ziploc)
- 3-ring binder with 7 dividers AND 7 pocket folders (one for each subject)
- one packet of highlighters (all one color or multiple colors - you choose!)
- at least two black Sharpie pens (one fine point AND one extra-fine point)
- crayons (24 pack or smaller)
- colored pencils (12 pack)
- markers are OPTIONAL
- several packs of WIDE RULED notebook paper (budget at least 2 per trimester)
Look for summer sales! It is the student's responsibility to always have paper on hand to avoid asking a neighbor
- two packs of 3" x 5" index cards, lined on one side and blank on the other; small, plastic case/holder for them that can fit inside desk or supply/tool box
- dictionary & thesaurus (can be combination)
- one protractor & one standard 12" wooden or hard plastic ruler; please, no bendable rulers!
- one single subject wide-ruled spiral notebook
- 8 ½ x 11 or 9 x 12 sketchbook for art, hardbound on side - no spiral or top bound
- 4 large/jumbo book covers, as books **MUST** be covered all year (can be fabric or paper)
- plastic supply/tool box with compartments (like something used for scrapbooking - check Michael's, Jo-Ann's, Target, Amazon)
- SFDS elementary planner is mandatory this year - please bring \$5 in Aug. to cover the cost
- two containers of baby wipes and two boxes of tissue for the classroom

Please keep a supply of notebook paper, pencils, and pens on hand at home to see you through the year. It is very important that each student come to school every day prepared and equipped with what he/she needs. Remember, ALL books need to be covered at ALL times.

Homework is assigned every day except Friday. However, there may be times when a project is due or a test is being given early in the week, resulting in work or studying needing to be done over the weekend. All homework is due the next day UNLESS there is an excused absence. For each day of an excused absence, students have one day to bring in make-up homework. Try and get homework sent home with a sibling or classmate, check the class website for assignments, or e-mail us to avoid falling behind. Late homework (not due to illness) will be accepted, but full points will not be given. If homework is lost but found weeks or months later, it cannot be accepted. **It is the student's responsibility to complete AND turn in all make-up work without being reminded.**

School rules can be found in the handbook online, and we ask that students and parents review these together. Classroom rules include, but are not limited to: listening & following all directions the first time given, raising your hand and waiting to be called upon to speak, keeping hands, feet, and objects to yourself at all times, and most importantly, acting respectfully and kindly towards others.

Make sure you read A LOT over the summer, as this will strengthen your comprehension and increase your vocabulary. MEMORIZE your addition and subtraction facts through 20, as well as your multiplication and division facts through 12 - you need to know all of them to the level of an automatic response (no counting on fingers!) We hope you continue to work on IXL for both math and language arts during vacation. Have a wonderful and restful summer, and come back in August energized. God bless you!

SUGGESTED SUMMER WORKBOOKS FOR INCOMING 5TH GRADERS

Summer Bridge Activities Workbook – 4th to 5th Grade
(Carson-Dellosa Publishing) \$14.99 for print version, \$9.99 for e-book

This is a series for the elementary grade levels and each workbook contains a variety of exercises on each page. Product ID 704700

Mastering Math Facts Resource Book (Carson-Dellosa Publishing)

To visit their website, go to www.carsondellosa.com. The above items can be found on their website, along with many, many other great choices. They have developed a lot of great supplemental materials that are aligned to the Common Core State Standards. They offer print versions as well as e-book versions.

These are just a few of the many workbooks available for review, reinforcement, and strengthening of skills. I highly recommend letting your child have input on the workbook selection process, depending on his/her interest and/or need. Some workbooks can also be found at Barnes and Noble/Bookstar, at educational supplies stores such as Lakeshore, as well as on Amazon.com. And don't forget to take advantage of IXL for both language arts and math!

Finally, read a LOT over the summer! Choose books that are of interest to you, as well as at the appropriate reading level.