

5th Grade Supply List (updated for 2021-2022)

Welcome to the 5th grade! In preparation for the new school year, please start school in August with the following supplies (look for summer sales):

- 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
- 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!)
- 2 - one gallon size re-sealable plastic bags (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); it is the student's responsibility to always have paper in the binder to avoid asking a neighbor
- two packs of 3" x 5" index cards, lined on one side and blank on the other and a small, plastic case/holder for them that can fit inside desk or supply/tool- box
- one protractor & one standard 12" wooden or hard plastic ruler; please, no bendable rulers!
- one single subject wide-ruled spiral notebook
- one composition book (usually has a black & white cover)
- 4 large/jumbo book covers for math, Wonders, and Spanish; books **MUST** be covered all year (can be fabric or paper)
- *plastic craft/supply box with compartments, like something used for scrapbooking - check Michael's, Jo-Ann's, Target, Amazon (I got mine at Michael's)
- two containers of Clorox/Lysol disinfectant wipes and one box of tissue for the classroom
- please organize your binder at home **BEFORE** the first day of school

*Example of plastic craft/supply box:



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 comes 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 or check Google Classroom and/or Planbook for assignments to avoid falling behind. Late homework (not due to illness) has one point deducted for each day late and will not be accepted after five days. **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. 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 and ready to learn. God bless you!

SUGGESTED SUMMER WORKBOOKS FOR INCOMING 5TH GRADERS

Summer Bridge Activities Workbook – 4th to 5th Grade

(Carson-Dellosa Publishing) \$9.99 for print version, \$12.99 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 70470

This publisher offers MANY resources for math and language arts. To visit their website, go to www.carsondellosa.com. The above item 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.

I highly recommend including your child in the workbook selection process, depending on his/her interest and/or need.

Some workbooks can also be found at Barnes & Noble / Bookstar, at educational supplies stores such as Lakeshore Learning, as well as on Amazon. And don't forget to take advantage of IXL for both language arts and math until mid-August!

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

GRADE 5 SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST '21

AUTHOR TITLE

Alexander, Lloyd The Book of Three
Avi True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Balliett, Blue Chasing Vermeer
Barron, T.A. Lost Years of Merlin
Brink, Carol Caddie Woodlawn
Burnett, Frances Hodgson The Secret Garden
Byars, Betsy Death's Door
Carbone, Elisa Lynn Storm Warriors
Christopher, Matt Soccer Duel
Cleary, Beverly Dear Mr. Henshaw
Cleary, Beverly Beezus & Ramona series
Cleary, Beverly Henry Huggins series
Clements, Andrew Frindle
Collier, James My Brother, Sam is Dead
Collins, Susan Gregor the Overlander
Creech, Sharon Walk Two Moons
DiCamillo, Kate Tale of Despereaux
Divakaruni, Chitra Conch Bearer
Curtis, Christopher Paul The Watsons Go to Birmingham
Curtis, Christopher Paul Bud, Not Buddy
Edmonds, Walter Duma Matchlock Gun
Farmer, Nancy Girl Named Disaster
Feinstein, John Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery
Fitzgerald, John Great Brain
Fox, Paula One Eyed Cat
Funke, Cornelia Inkheart
Gantos, Jack Jack on the Tracks
George, Jean Craighead My Side of the Mountain
Gipson, Fred Old Yeller
Gutman, Dan Million Dollar Kick
Haddix, Margaret Among the Hidden
Hahn, Mary Stepping on the Cracks
Hale, Shannon Princess Academy
Hamilton, Virginia The House of Dies Drear
Hannigan, Katherine Ida B. and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid
Disaster and (Possibly) Change the World
Henry, Marguerite King of the Wind
Hilgartner, Beth Murder For Her Majesty

Hobbs, Will Jason's Gold
Hoobler, Dorothy Ghost in the Tokaido Inn
Horowitz, Anthony Stormbreaker
Horvath, Polly Everything On A Waffle
Ibbotson, Eva Secret of Platform 13
Jackson, Alison Blowing Bubbles With the Enemy
Kehret, Peg Danger At the Fair
Konigsburg, E.L. The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Konigsburg, E.L. View From Saturday
Korman, Gordon Swindle series
Lawson, Robert Mr. Revere and I
Lewis, C.S. Chronicles of Narnia (series)
Lisle, Janet Taylor Lost Flower Children
Lowry, Lois The Giver
Maguire, Gregory Seven Spiders Spinning
Martin, Ann Doll People/Meanest Doll in the World
Mikaelson, Ben Touching Spirit Bear
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds Shiloh
Nix, Garth Mister Monday
Nixon, Jean Lowery A Family Apart
O'Brien, Robert Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of N.I.H.M.
Palacio, R.J. Wonder
Paulsen, Gary Hatchet (series)
Pierce, Tamora First Test
Raskin, Ellen The Westing Game
Riordan, Rick any book in the Percy Jackson series
Rockwell, Anne They Called Her Molly Pitcher
Rowling, J.K. any book in the Harry Potter series
Ryan, Pamela Munoz Esperanza Rising
Sachar, Louis Holes
Sachar, Louis any book in the Wayside School series
Spinelli, Jerry Crash
Spinelli, Jerry Maniac Magee
Tolan, Stephanie Surviving the Applewhites
Tolkien, J.R.R. The Hobbit/The Lord of the Rings
Voight, Cynthia Homecoming
Wilder, Laura Ingalls On the Banks of Plum Creek
Wilder, Laura Ingalls Little House on the Prairie series
Winkler, Henry any book in the Hank Zipzer series
Wrede, Patricia Dealing With Dragons
Wright, Betty Ren Dollhouse Murders
Yang, Kelly Front Desk

Yolen, Jane Devil's Arithmetic

This is just a small list of suggestions for you. The important thing is to read a lot over the summer, as it strengthens comprehension and helps develop your vocabulary. If you don't have a library card, I strongly encourage you to get one. The public library is a great resource! For those of you who like to read on a tablet or Kindle, they also offer many e-books.