

Welcome to Fifth Grade !

We wish you a great, fun filled summer. Before you know it, September will be here. We don't want you to forget everything you learned in fourth grade, so you have **FOUR Homework assignments** to complete over the summer!

1. **Keep a writer's notebook.** Purchase a marbled composition book ($9\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$) that contains at least 100 pages (the more pages the better!) and write 8 to 10 "small moments" or "personal narratives" during the entire summer. Each entry should be about a page long, in cursive. Try living a writer's life this summer by observing the world around you and writing about it. (Please do not purchase "spiral-bound" composition books.)
2. **Make sure you have reviewed your math facts!** You must know your addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. That means at least a grade of 95% on the 5 minute test. You'll be tested on all the facts in September. Be prepared! Your fourth grade teacher has shared a doc with you that has links to practice your math facts online.
3. **Record all the books that you read on the Ridge Summer Reading Log.** The books you choose should be at a level that is just right for you. Once you read a book, write the following in your log:
 - the date you finished the book
 - the name and author of the book
 - the number of pages in the book

By the way, you can always read and write more than we're suggesting. We'd love that! A blank copy of the Reading Log is on the fifth grade web page.

4. **Please complete the "Step Up to Fifth Grade" math packet that was given to you to your fourth grade teachers.**

Please Note: All supplies ordered this past spring from H.S.A. will be in school when you arrive in September. If you didn't order through the H.S.A., don't worry about getting your supplies before school starts. We'll make all supplies due the first full week of school. *A copy of the supplies is on the school's website under "school supplies".*

That's it. Have fun! Swim! Read! Relax! Have a great summer!

From,
Your Fifth Grade Teachers

