

Dear Parents,

Over the summer students are asked to review skills to help them prepare for 5th grade. This summer I have highlighted 5 skills that students should review over the summer. **I suggest that students log into IXL approximately three times a week to review these skills.** Below you will find a list of the skills your student should review and what skill numbers on IXL will help them practice that skill. **Please note these skills are suggested, and your student can feel free to practice any skill they may want to review.**

In addition to the list of suggested math skills I have attached information about the Newsela reading club. Newsela is a website that we will use throughout the year as a way to study current events and non-fiction reading. The newsela reading club is a great way for your student to explore news articles about topics that may interest them.

If your child does not wish to join the Newsela reading club that is fine, they should try to read two books over the summer. I have attached some book recommendations and websites that can help them pick summer reading books.

I hope you enjoy your summer!

I look forward to seeing you in 5th grade!

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Math Summer Work: Suggested Skills

Skills to review

Multiplication

4th grade level

- D.1- Multiplication up through 12
- D.5- 1 digit by 2 digit multiplication
- D.6- 1 digit by 3 or 4 digit
- D.18- 2 digit by 2 Digit multiplication

5th grade level

- C.2- multiplication word problems
- C.16- multiplication 2 digit word problems
- C.18- Multiply 3 digit numbers

Division

4th grade level

- E.1- Division Facts through 12
- E.4- 2 digit by 1 digit
- E.21- 2 digit by 2 digit division

5th grade level

- D.2- Division word problems
- D.4- Multi-digit word problems
- D.11- divide 2 digit by 3 digit problems

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Decimals

4th grade skills

- T.3- Understanding Decimals in words
- T.7- Decimal number lines

5th grade skills

- G.4- place value in decimals
- H.1- adding decimals
- H.2- subtracting decimals

Fractions

4th grade skills

- P.1- Fraction review

5th grade skills

- K.1- fractions review

Place Value

4th grade skills

- A.1- Value of a Digit
- A.3- Place Value Names
- A.5- Word Names for numbers to one thousand
- A.11- Prime and Composite- up to 100
- A.12- Rounding

5th grade skills

- A.2- Place value
- A.4- Word names for numbers
- A.7- Rounding

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Summer Reading Book Recommendations

- ❑ Beezus and Ramona
by Beverly Cleary
- ❑ Shiloh
by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- ❑ Love that Dog
by Sharon Creech
- ❑ The One and Only Ivan
by Katherine Applegate
- ❑ The Janitor's Boy
by Andrew Clements
- ❑ A Week in the Woods
by Andrew Clements
- ❑ A Year Down Yonder
by Richard Peck
- ❑ James and the Giant Peach
by Roald Dahl
- ❑ The Shadow Thieves
by Anne Ursu
- ❑ The Tales of Desperaux
by Katie DiCamillo
- ❑ A Series of Unfortunate Events
by Lemony Snicket
- ❑ The Invention of Hugo Caberet
by Brian Selznick
- ❑ Loot
by Jude Watson
- ❑ Stuart Little
by E.B. White
- ❑ Holes
by Louis Sachar
- ❑ Poppy
by Avi

If you have a hard time finding a book to read over the summer the links below may be able to help you.

www.whatshouldireadnext.com

<http://www.goodreads.com>

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/2015-summer-reading-list>

I have also attached information for the Newsela Reading club. These reading clubs allow students to explore their interests in a new way. Newsela.com is a current events website that takes articles from today's headlines and rewrites them for kids. Students will be using this site in 5th grade throughout the year.

Some of your children have already signed up for the Newsela Reading Club. They will receive emails with articles throughout the summer. Students who sign up for the reading club can count a club as a book read over the summer! I have attached the flyer below for more information.



All students can join Newsela Summer Reading Clubs! To join, go to the Club Links for the clubs that interest you. Starting on June 1st, 2017, you will receive ten articles about the topic for each club you join. Newsela can be accessed at Newsela.com, or by downloading the Newsela app from [iTunes](#) or from the [Google Play store](#) (and you can read offline with those apps). Send any questions to community@newsela.com.

Club Name	Club Link	Club Code**
Youth Activism Club	newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB01	CLUB01
Sports Club	newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB02	CLUB02
Technology Club	newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB03	CLUB03
Dance Club	newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB04	CLUB04
History Club*	newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB05	CLUB05
Animals Club*	newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB06	CLUB06
Myths and Legends Club	newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB07	CLUB07
Dream Jobs Club	newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB08	CLUB08
Around the World Club	newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB09	CLUB09
Environmental Club	newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB10	CLUB10
Strange but True News Club	newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB11	CLUB11
Media Literacy Club	newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB12	CLUB12

*Newsela Español: Articles for these clubs are available in Spanish.

**Club Codes: You can also join clubs by entering these codes on your settings page. To find your settings page, sign into Newsela and click your name in the upper right-hand corner.

5th Grade Supply List

****Please do not label materials – we will do this on Day One****

- Math
- o (Red) 2 subject Notebook,
- Reading
- o 3 pack Post it notes
- o (Purple) Two Subject notebook
- Writing
- o 1- 1 inch (Blue) binder w/ view pocket
- o 2 packages lined paper,
- o Page protector sheets (20)
- Social Studies
- o (Green) 2 Subject Notebook
- o Plain green Folder
- Religion
- o (Yellow) Two subject Notebook
- 1 composition notebook for Friday Journal
- 1- 11/2 inch white binder w/ view pocket
- Homework Folder (black)
- Two subject notebook for specials (Spanish, music)
- Specials folder
- *1 copy Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone- paperback preferable*



The items listed below will be community supplies (shared by the class)

- Large Scissors
- 12 Glue Sticks
- 5 Black Sharpies
- Pencil Box/bag (for craft supplies)
- Crayons, colored pencils
- 4 Thin sharpie brand highlighters
- 6 rolls Scotch tape
- Tissues, wet wipes, Clorox wipes (if possible)
- 1 packages Index Cards
- 1 box Ticonderoga pencils

****Students should keep their science binder from last year since it will be reused for next year.**