



5th Grade Summer Assignments

In an effort to encourage children to read simply for pleasure, as well as to encourage them to keep up their cursive and mathematics facts, the summer assignment will focus on these things in a new way. In a composition notebook, each student will create a Summer journal.

The requirements are as follows:

1. Two dated entries each week (5 sentences minimum) on a topic of choice. Students may also choose from the variety of topics below.
2. Each entry must be written in cursive. If the student is struggling, printing is fine, but please encourage trying! Students may write multiple entries per page and please write on the front and back of each page.
3. Multiplication facts once per week (20 minutes).

Journal Topics

- Enjoy a magazine or travel pamphlet from a vacation and talk about what you read.
- Reading a fun book and writing about a chapter.
- Summer is a time for fun adventures and lazy days. Write about those days on occasion.
- Did you go on vacation or make a new friend?
- Turn multiplication problems into division problems.
- Write a story from your imagination.
- Any other topic you think of that would be of interest!