



Rising 5th Grade Summer Practice

Many families worry about learning loss over summer break and seek strategies and materials to keep students engaged. Our team at GCA wants to partner with your family by providing optional resources to help keep your child engaged through the summer months. These activities are not required but have been developed by our GCA team to prepare your child for their upcoming school year. The activities below are a mixture of 4th Grade review and practice activities to support your child's retention and application of skills leading to a successful start in 5th Grade. We hope that you have a GREAT summer!

Dr. Henderson and the 5th Grade Team

READING & LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

- Read grade level books independently for 20 – 30 minutes each day or read a chapter in a chapter book each day
- Write about personal experiences in a journal or diary
- Research grade appropriate topics and find facts and supporting details from an article

Website	Password	Other Information
www.pearsonrealize.com	Username: GCAstudent4 Password: rams1!	Access to 4 th grade reading street for grade level stories
https://newsela.com/quickjoin/#/DCVTKD	Click on "I'm new here" then "log in with google"	Age appropriate news articles for students with comprehension questions and activities.
https://libbyapp.com/welcome	Local TN Library Card	Online access to thousands of library books from TN
www.BrainPop.com	Username: Gracerams Password: student1	Wonderful informative videos about a variety of topics with activities

BIBLE ACTIVITIES

Students have loved their "dear Jesus" or "wonderings" time this year. Give 10-20 minutes of quiet time to write in a journal, read the Bible or pray. It's very special to do this at the same time as students, that way you are modeling what it looks like to have a relationship with Jesus.

https://www.kidsofintegrity.com/	N/A	Free Bible lessons for at home
https://www.oaclub.org/club#age_check_free_trial?refcd=891104 Adventures in Odyssey	Free for 28 days	Fun videos and stories that share biblical principles

MATH ACTIVITIES

- Practice and keep multiplication and division skills sharp!
- Try a “problem a day” to review fractions, geometry, and numbers and operations.

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https://www.mobymax.com/signin	Username: First name.last name Password: Pword4GCA	Practice and learn new math skills through this online program (4 th grade is subscribed through August)
https://www.khanacademy.org/	Free – create your own username/password Free	Math videos (and so much more)
https://www.arcademics.com/	for several games	Practice or review math facts

SCIENCE & HISTORY ACTIVITIES

- Explore outside and practice the scientific process
 - **Observation** – Oh look! This is really cool.
 - **Hypothesis** – I think this happens because
 - **Test**- How can a prove it? Is there a way to test it? Then find out!
 - **Conclusion** – I learned that...
 - **New Observations**
- Grow plants or watch a puppy grow and document it like a scientist in a journal
- Visit a museum (in person or virtual) – for history or science. Take pictures and write about what you learned.
- Interview a grandparent or great grandparent to find out what their life was like growing up.

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https://www.familydaystriedandtested.com/free-virtual-tours-of-world-museums-educational-sites-galleries-for-children/	N/a	A list of free virtual museum tours
https://www.generationgenius.com/	Login: test.student@student.gcarams.org Password: Student	Fun science videos for kids with experiments to try
http://fourthgradegingerich.weebly.com/oregon-trail-game.html	N/A	The Oregon Trail Game – fun review about settling the west
https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/	N/A	Articles, activities, and pictures to explore
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sZr5B518XjGc3o5l3YwDB4DaGQsn7mlA/view?usp=sharing	N/A	Stem or build-it activities for at home