



## Students Entering Grade 5

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Summer is a time of rest and relaxation for everyone; however, your child/children may also use the time to prepare for the next grade! It will benefit your child to learn and practice items listed below, and remember, it's always important to read, read, read!

As a parent, you know your child best. Please make sure they choose books that they will enjoy and have no trouble reading and comprehending.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Chris Heery*

Principal

1. **Multiplication facts and complete Math Packet**
2. **Read the book "Hatchet" by Gary Paulsen. Complete all pages from the packet.**
3. **You must also write a book report on 1 other book from the attached list that you have read.**

**Your book report should include a detailed summary about your book (*main story line, characters, conflict, etc.*).**

**In addition, please pick your favorite character from each story and write a short paragraph explaining why you like this person, how you could relate to them, etc.**

*OVER FOR READING LIST →*

## **5th Grade Summer Reading List – Pick 1 Book**

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech  
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate Di Camillo  
Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan  
The Secret School by Avi  
Morning Girl by Michael Dorris  
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary D. Schmidt  
Wringer by Jerry Spinelli  
The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis  
A Dog's Life by Ann Martin  
Midnight Magic by Avi  
Marven and the Great North Woods by Kathryn Lasky  
Wolf Pack Tracking Wolves in the Wild by Sylvia A Johnson and Alice Aamodt  
School Spirit by Johanna Harwitz  
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George  
What's a Daring Detective Like Me Doing in the Dog-House by Linda Bailey  
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rowls  
Soul of the Silver Dog by Lynn Hall  
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
The Call of the Wild by Jack London  
White Fang by Jack London  
Bedknobs and Broomsticks by Mary Norton  
Bunnicula (series) by James and Deborah Howe  
The Magic Thief by Sarah Prineas  
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis  
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate  
Wild River by P.J. Peterson  
Jake and Lily by Jerry Spinelli  
Waiting for Magic by Patricia MacLachlan  
Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen  
Holes by Louis Sachar  
The Warm Place by Nancy Farmer  
3 a Clues (series, multiple authors)  
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate  
Cam Jansen series  
Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner  
Island of the Blue Dolphin by Scott O'Dell  
Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare  
The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail by Richard Peck