

Summer Learning Menu: Rising 5th Grade



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Keep those skills sharp over the Summer so you're ready to rock-and-roll in 5th grade!

Math	Vocabulary	Reading	Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Complete the 4th grade skills review packet● Have your child read an analog clock to tell you the time as often as possible.● Practice recommended skills in IXL.● Have your child practice rounding and estimation when you go shopping or out to eat.● Cook together using a recipe and discuss fractions and measurement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Start a Word Discovery Journal - as you read or see words out in the world, start a collection. Record where you found the word, how you discovered its meaning, and why you find it interesting.● Create your own spelling test with words that you find during your summer travels. Ask a family member to call out the words, then check yourself.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Participate in the REDS Summer Reading Program.● Read a chapter book out loud as a family.● Does your child have a library card? It's free and easy!● Complete a summer reading program at the CCP Library or a bookshop like BBGB.● Look for magazines, brochures, and other non-fiction reading opportunities.● Become a specialist on a specific topic and prepare a presentation to share.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Keep a Summer journal from travel or camps.● Start a pen-pal relationship with a friend or family member.● Start a Haiku journal of all of the interesting things that you see. (5-7-5 syllable pattern).● Respond to the prompts below..● Pick up a brochure from a rest area while you're on a road trip. Use that as a model to create a travel brochure of your own for your favorite place (real or imagined).

Book Lists



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2nd Grade Series Ideas:

Zoey and Sassafras, Eerie Elementary, Ivy + Bean, Dory Fantasmagory, Magic Treehouse, Mia Mayhem, The Bad Guys, Nat Geo, A-Z Mysteries, Mercy Watson, Critter Club, Lunch Lady

3rd Grade Series Ideas:

Boxcar Children, Who Would Win?, The Last Kids on Earth, Who Was?, I Survived, Babysitters Club, The Nevergirls, Amelia Bedelia, DogMan, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Here's Hank, Little House on the Prairie

4th Grade Series Ideas:

Wings of Fire, Chronicles of Narnia, The Land of Stories, The Last Kids on Earth, I Survived, The Great Shelby Holmes, Babysitters Club, Pax, The One and Only Ivan, Girls Who Code, Percy Jackson

Titles we read aloud as a class this year (many have a sequel if you'd like to continue reading as a family!):

- Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary
- Blood on the River by Elisa Carbone
- Mrs. Piggle Wiggle by Betty MacDonald
- Treasure Island (abridged version) by Robert Louis Stevenson
- Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

Writing Prompts



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- It just hit 110 degrees and your air conditioner is broken. Now what?
- Write a story about a family vacation that does not go according to plan.
- You just stepped out of the car on the last day of school...
- Write a story about the longest day ever, one that doesn't seem to end.
- Write a story that ends with your character saying, "and that's why I'll never eat ice cream again!"
- Write a fairy tale that takes place in a treehouse.
- Write a how-to for setting up a sprinkler.
- Convince your parents to eat ice-cream for dinner!
- Send a letter to your teacher telling them about your Summer so far.
- What is your favorite Summer tradition, and why? Include 3 paragraphs.
- Create a packing list for a day at the pool. Include at least 10 items.
- A family member just sent you \$30 in the mail to use on a summer activity. How do you spend it?
- Create a diary with 3 or more entries about your week at camp (it can be fiction.)