



# Welcome to Fifth Grade!

Things your student can do over the summer to prepare for fifth grade.



## Welcome



I am already so excited to spend next school year with your student! I have already started planning a ton of new and fun activities for the year to prepare the students for sixth grade with Mrs. Mellenbruch.

- Students will keep an ELA journal, Math journal, and a Science notebook to keep notes, do activities and work on writing skills.
- Every morning students will work on handwriting skills and have work on the board to answer to review skills learned throughout the year.



## Reading

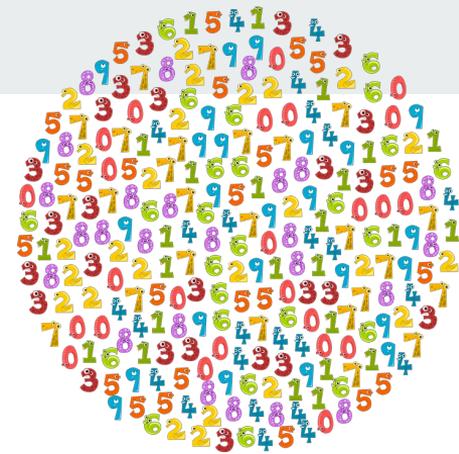


Please encourage your student to read 20-30 minutes each day so that they don't lose comprehension, fluency, speed and phonemic awareness. Have them read road signs, directions on a box, TV channels, any reading.

Reading is the best thing you can do with your student over the summer to keep them ready for school.



# Math



Math changes a lot in fifth grade and becomes more complex. What the students learn in fourth grade is elaborated on and broadened on when they come to fifth grade and some basic skills are needed for success. These include, but aren't limited to:

- Basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts.
- Rounding and skip counting (to help with multiplication)
- Fractions (having them help with measuring when cook/baking)

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## Summertime!



Over the summer to prepare for fifth grade, your student should:

- read and work on phonics skills (letter sounds and blends)

and

- work on math facts



## Contact Me!

If you'd like me to send a packet home with your student for the summer to work on skills that will prepare them to be successful in fifth grade, shoot me an email at [ajennings@humer8.k12.mo.us](mailto:ajennings@humer8.k12.mo.us)

and I will get it to Ms. Walker to get set home with your student.

