

BHCA Summer Work Packet  
Upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

Dear Fifth Graders,

Wow! You made it. Can you believe that you are now officially in fifth grade?! Your fifth grade teachers are looking forward to meeting you in August and we promise, you will have a year chock full of learning, smiles, and laughter.

On the website you should find the required packet **(1) math and 2) reading and 3) a letter to your future teacher** to help you practice your skills over the summer and to earn an incentive party after school begins. **All three components MUST be completed by Friday, August 17, 2018 in order to participate in the incentive party.**

Additionally, the Summer Bridge workbook for 5<sup>th</sup> grade is available for sale around town or on Amazon.com. This completed workbook will also count as an alternative way to earn the incentive party.

Please have lots of fun this summer and come back to school on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> ready to work and learn.

Sincerely,

Your Fifth Grade Teachers

Mrs. Lewis

Ms. Klug

Mrs. Lovett

Mrs. Taylor

Mrs. Wilson

Ms. Hays

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Work Checklist

Please make sure you have one of the following items completed and ready to turn in to your homeroom teacher by Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### OPTION 1:

\_\_\_\_\_ Summer Bridge Workbook AND a friendly letter to the teachers

### OPTION 2:

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend Bay Haven Summer Enrichment Camp AND a friendly letter to the teachers

### OPTION 3:

\_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Work Packet (see below: 3 novel responses, MATH Summer Work Packet AND a friendly letter to the teachers.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have completed one of the 3 options above to receive the incentive party in the fall.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Before entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade you MUST have mastered the following skills:**

### **Language Arts- These skills must be mastered by August 2018.**

- Write complete sentences with correct punctuation and capital letters
- Know the basic parts of speech: nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives
- Know the writing process-all six steps
- Be able to answer questions in YOUR OWN WORDS by restating the question and answering with details.
- Differentiate between main idea and details in a given passage
- **Be able to read and write in cursive fluently**
- Be able to recognize the difference between sentences, fragments, and run-ons.

### **Math- These skills must be mastered by August 2018.**

- Know multiplication facts 1-12 in three seconds or less
- Know addition/subtraction facts up to/ from 20
- Know basic fractions such as  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Know basic math vocabulary such as sum, product, numerator, etc.
- Know long division process
- Know 2 digit or greater multiplication process
- Know difference between factors and multiples
- Know place value from billions to thousandths
- Know how to use a ruler and know basic measurement skills

The following are useful web sites for you to practice your math and language arts skills:

[www.math-drills.com](http://www.math-drills.com) math website with practice quizzes

<http://www.aplusmath.com> math

<http://www.learningplanet.com/stu/kids3.asp> math and language arts

<http://www.funbrain.com/tictactoe/index.html> math

<http://www.mathplayground.com> math

<http://www.funbrain.com/grammar/index.html> grammar skills

<http://www.eduplace.com/tales/> Mad Libs/grammar

## Summer Reading Requirements

Listed below you will find suggested titles for summer reading. We ask you to choose three novels of your choice, from the list or not. We want the novels you chose to be appropriate for your age and interest.

### Once you've read a novel, you must respond to receive credit.

- Summer Reading Log – This printable form is located within this packet.

**You should have three summaries ready to turn in by August 17<sup>th</sup> to receive incentive credit.**

Enjoy your novels, and read, read, read!

### Suggested Titles:

*Roll of Thunder Heard My Cry* by Mildred Taylor  
*Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli  
*Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians* by Brandon Sanderson  
*Holes* by Louis Sachar  
*The Boy Who Saved Baseball* by John Ritter  
*White Giraffe* by Lauren St. John  
*Dolphin Song* by Lauren St. John  
*The Young Man and the Sea* by W.R. Philbrick  
*The Kingdom Keepers* by Ridley Pearson  
*Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller* by Sarah Elizabeth Miller  
*Beware Princess Elizabeth* by Carolyn Myer  
*39 Clues Series* by a variety of authors  
*The 365 Series* by Gabrielle Lord  
*Edward Tulane and Tiger Rising* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Dragon Rider* by Cornelia Funke  
*Edgar Allan's Official Crime Investigation Notebook* by Mary Amato  
*The Fast and the Furriest* by Andy Behrens  
*The Trouble with Chickens* by Doreen Cronin  
*The Familiars* by Adam Epstein & Andrew Jacobson  
*Turtle in Paradise* by Jennifer Holm  
*Guinea Dog* by Patrick Jennings  
*The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester* by Barbara O'Connor  
*Fortune's Magic Farm* by Suzanne Selfors  
*Aliens on Vacation* by Clete Barrett Smith  
*The Books of Elsewhere: The Shadows* by Jacqueline West

## Friendly Letter Requirements

Your teachers would like to get a chance to learn about you before school begins. In cursive, write a friendly letter (include the 5 parts) to your new 5<sup>th</sup> gr. teacher. Tell about yourself, likes/dislikes, what you hope to learn in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, things you are good at, things you might need extra help with, etc. You may also discuss one of the books you read on your summer reading list.

In the greeting, write “**To Whom It May Concern,**” since you don’t know who your teacher will be. Your letter must be mailed to the following address by the first week in August. Make sure you put your name and return address on the envelope.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers  
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