

Welcome to Fifth Grade

Dear Students,

We hope you have a wonderful summer! We are looking forward to your upcoming fifth grade year. We have many exciting activities planned for you. Please get a jump start on fifth grade and practice your multiplication facts for a short time each day. You will need to know the multiplication tables to do fifth grade math.

The following is a list of supplies you will need for your classes. Please bring the supplies on the first day of school.

5th Grade Supply List

- Blue Jay Folder *
- Assignment Pad *
- Pencil case*
- 6 Blue or Black Pens
- 6 Pencils
- 3 Highlighters
- Theme Paper
- Glue, Scissors, Colored Pencils / Crayons (No Markers)
- 3 Jumbo Book Sox
- Pencil sharpener with plastic cap (that catches the shavings)
- 1 - 3 Subject Spiral Notebook (Math)
- 1 - 3 Subject Spiral Notebook (Religion, Science, Social Studies)
- 1 - 5 Subject Spiral Notebook (Reading, Grammar, Spelling, Writing, Novels)
- 2 Folders (Homeroom Folder & Special Folder)
- Merriam - Webster Dictionary Spanish - English
- 1 roll of Paper Towels, 1 container of Lysol Wipes

**The items marked with an asterisk must be purchased at St. Dominic School.

During the Fifth Grade year you will be reading several novels. You will need the book to complete your assignments.

They will be: Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Holes by Louis Sachar

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

Wonder by R.J. Palacio.

Your summer reading books are: Frindle by Andrew Clements and Crash by Jerry Spinelli. You will be tested on both books and projects will be assigned the first week of school. Make sure you finish reading both books before school starts.

Summer Math Assignments

Students will sign in to IXL and click on Recommendations (which is under Learning). If you are a new student and don't have an IXL account with St. Dominic School, please contact the office for the information.

The only requirement for this summer math assignment is that students must complete a minimum of 4 hours of work on their personal recommendations, based on their grade level.

We will look over summer IXL work once school starts in September. Students who worked on their assignments for the minimum number of hours for their grade will earn a 100 for their first homework assignment of the 2025-2026 school year.

Please know you may bring a snack for half days. We hope you enjoy this summer time with your family and friends!

God Bless,
The Fifth Grade Teachers