

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 *
- 6 Blue or Black Pens
- 6 Pencils
- 1 Soft Pencil Case
- Theme Paper
- Glue, Scissors, Markers / Crayons
- 3 Jumbo Book Sox
- Contact paper for workbooks
- 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
- Earbuds for computer class

*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.

No Talking by Andrew Clements

Summer Reading

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.

They are: Frindle by Andrew Clements

Crash by Jerry Spinelli

Summer Math Assignments

Students will sign in to IXL and click on Recommendations (which is under Learning). 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 test grade of the 2024-2025 school year.

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

God Bless,

Mrs. Fondonella & Ms. Schifano