



Rising 5th Grade Summer Work



A note from Mrs. Lane and Mrs. D:
In this packet you will find your summer work!
There are four different components to your summer work activities.
They are:

1. Complete presentation with a service component.
2. Complete xtra math 5 days a week.
3. Read Mr. Lemoncello's Library and complete 4 reading checks throughout the summer.
4. Read a chapter book of your choice.

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Did you know that over the course of the 2 month summer break, the typical student loses one month of Spelling skills, 2 months of Math computation skills, and Reading comprehension drops by as much as 6 months?

Even more interesting? Research has shown that summer learning loss is accumulating and that it follows a student through middle and high school, as well as, college. Teachers spend the first 4-6 weeks of school re-teaching what was lost over the summer. It is for this reason that NCS has chosen to take a proactive approach to summer work. We are committed to our students and want to provide them with opportunities to "keep the wheels turning" over the summer. With that in mind, we have created summer work that shouldn't be viewed as a burden, but as "daily exercise" for the mind.

SUMMER READING

Book #1 - *Mr. Lemoncello's Library*

This summer, your 5th grader's required reading will be Mr. Lemoncello's Library. This wonderful book is an easy reader that will quickly draw you in. We will begin 5th grade ELA by doing activities and celebrating having read this book!!! On the next page, you will find a calendar with a suggested reading pacing guide, as well as, the date that 5 reading checks will be open to take. When school resumes there will be a quiz over the entire book.

Book #2 - *Your Choice*

Your child may read any CHAPTER book of their choosing. The book should be an AR level of at least 4.5. You can find all AR book levels by visiting www.arbookfind.com. There are two requirements with this reading. (1) Students will need to take an AR test when they return to school, and (2) Students will need to have a slide in their back to school presentation about their reading.

I pray that you all have a wonderful summer with your families!
I'm already planning for the fall, and I'm looking forward to having
your children for the 2016 - 2017 school year!
Questions? lanev@nashvillechristian.org

Mr. Lemoncello's Library

Reading Calendar

The following are the dates that reading checks will be emailed to you:
The reading checks will be a google quiz. Which means you will receive a link that will take you to the quiz. When we return to school there will be a final reading quiz covering the entire book.

June 12th have to page 98

June 26th have to page 149

July 10th have to page 199

July 24th have to page 247

August 7th have to page 288

SUMMER MATH

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xtraMath

xtraMath is a non-profit program that allows students to practice daily math facts for free, all while keeping the child's teacher informed of their progress.

This summer, your child should work on xtraMath 5 days a week. My suggestion is to have them do this Monday - Friday and take a break on the weekends. After the initial testing is done on the first day (which takes 15-20 minutes), your child will spend no more than 10 minutes a day on xtraMath. I will be following their progress throughout the

summer. I will take a grade on 4 random days!

Knowing multiplication facts is VITAL to success in 5th grade math.

Please follow the directions on the xtraMath email that will be sent to the address that you provided. The directions will get your child logged in and also give you access to their progress.

If you did not attend preview night (May 17th), please email demonbreuna@nashvillechristian.org for your child's login information!

Back to School Presentation

10 different slides

Slide #	Information that should be on slide
1-3	About Me: Name, Birthday, Favorite color, Interesting facts
4-5	What you did over the summer: Vacations, festivals, beach trip, etc.
7	Book you read this summer: Title, summary, and review
8-9	Service Project: What you did, at least 1 picture of you doing the service
10	Favorite bible verse

At least 5 pictures included in presentation.
This can be done in keynote, PowerPoint, or in Google Slides.

Presentations need to be emailed to Mrs. Lane
By August 9th, 2016 (lanev@employees.nashvillechristian.org)