



# 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 4 days a week for a total of 30 times logging in.
3. Read Mr. Lemoncello's Library and complete a reading check.
4. Read a chapter book of your choice.

# SUMMER MATH

## 5th Grade



### 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 4 days a week for a total of 30 times. Please keep up the login times. My suggestion is to have them do this Monday - Friday (pick 4 days) 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 sheet 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 16th), please email [demonbreuna@nashvillechristian.org](mailto:demonbreuna@nashvillechristian.org) for your child's login information!



# SUMMER 2017

5th Grade



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!!! In this packet you will find pages containing a reading check that must be completed. When school resumes there will be a quiz over the entire book and the reading check will need to be turned in.

### 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](http://www.arbookfind.com). There are two requirements with this reading. (1) Students need to complete a diary entry (template and directions included), and (2) Students will need to have a slide in their back to school presentation about their reading. The diary entry will be due when students return to school.

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 2017 - 2018 school year!

Questions? [lanev@nashvillechristian.org](mailto:lanev@nashvillechristian.org)

# Mr. Lemoncello's Library

Answer all questions on a separate sheet of lined paper.

1. List 5 characters that you were introduced to:
2. What was the topic of the extra credit essay?
3. How did Kyle spend the Limoncello gift card?
4. What was on the back of each winner's library card?
5. What three outside assistance forms would be available during the game?
6. What statue spoke to Kyle?
7. Why was Bridgette sent home?
8. Where was Haley's hand jammed?
9. How did Team Kyle win the prize in the goldfish bowl?
10. What was the prize in the goldfish bowl?
11. For saving Haley, what did Kyle, Sierra, and Akimi get?
12. What unreleased game were Charles and Andrew playing?
13. What did Charles convince Andrew to steal from Sierra?
14. What clues has the author given to the possible solution for the escape route?
15. What was Dr. Zinchenko's number one rule?
16. What word opened the door?
17. List three ways that teamwork was demonstrated in the story?
18. What does it mean that learning to read makes you feel forever free?
19. Would you take the extreme challenges during the game? Even though it means you might get sent home.
20. Name a favorite of each: book, movie, tv show

# Summer of Service

## Nashville Christian School



### Summer Service Project

As part of our summer work, each elementary student should complete one service project. This project must be done for someone or an organization outside of your home. The options are endless and the potential is great! Ideas?

- ▶ Help a neighbor with yard work
- ▶ Volunteer to serve at a food bank
- ▶ Donate your profits from a lemonade stand
- ▶ Pick up trash in your neighborhood
- ▶ Be creative! There are opportunities to serve each and every day!

As you are working on your project, take pictures when possible. Once your project is complete, create a presentation to share with your class when you return to school in August. The sky is the limit! Write a paper, make a poster, create a Powerpoint/Keynote.....it's up to you! Have fun with this and look for other opportunities to serve along the way! You'll love the feeling of knowing you have helped someone!

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

# Back to School Presentation

## 10 different slides

| Slide # | Information that should be on slide  |
|---------|--|
| 1-3     | About Me: Name, Birthday, Favorite color, Interesting facts                |
| 4-6     | 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 8th, 2017 (lanev@employees.nashvillechristian.org)