5th Grade Summer Work

Students should read at least two books this summer. One book will be the student's choice from the list below. The other book, <u>Holes </u>by Louis Sachar, is required for all students. We will begin the year with an assessment and activities based on these books.

Assignment: For <u>both</u> books, students should complete a notecard with the title, author, setting, main characters with a brief description, and a very short (2-3 sentences) summary of the book. The note cards will be taken for a grade.

Recommended Reading List for 5th Grade

<u>Old Yeller</u>	Fred Gipson
<u>Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm</u>	Kate Wiggins
<u>Dear Mr. Henshaw</u>	Beverly Cleary
<u>The Secret Garden</u>	Frances Burnett
<u>The Watsons Go to Birmingham</u>	Christopher Curtis
<u>Johnny Tremain</u>	Ester Forbes
<u>Report Card</u>	Andrew Clements
<u>Hoot</u>	Carl Hiaasen
<u>Rasco and the Rats of Nimh</u>	Robert O'Brien
<u>Anne of Green Gables</u> – series	L.M. Montgomery
<u>A Series of Unfortunate Events</u> – series	Lemony Snicket
<u>The Adventures of Hank the Cowdog</u> – series	John Erickson
<u>Little House in the Big Woods</u>	Laura Ingalls Wilder
<u>Farmer Boy</u>	Laura Ingalls Wilder
<u>Dear Mr. President</u>	Andrew Pinkney
<u>Daddy Long Legs</u>	Jean Webster
<u>The Bark of the Bog Owl</u>	Jonathan Rogers
<u>Little Women </u>	Louisa Alcott
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<u>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</u>	Avi
<u>Julie of the Wolves</u>	Jean George
<u>Wind in the Willows</u>	Kenneth Graham
<u>Chronicles of Narnia</u>	C.S. Lewis
<u>Sarah Bishop</u>	Scott O'Dell
<u>Maniac Magee</u>	Jerry Spinelli
<u>The Book of Virtues</u>	William Bennett
<u>Hardy Boy's </u>– series	Frank Dixon

Sugar Creek Gang – series	Paul Hutchens
Spy of the Night Raiders	Dave and Neta Jackson
Wonder	R.J. Palacio
Nancy Drew – series	Carolyn Keene
The Story of Dr. Doolittle	Hugh Lofting
Mystery of the Wild Surfer	Lee Roddy
(The Ladd Family Adventure Series)	

Any books from the following authors:
C.S. Lewis
Michael Hoeye
Andrew Clements
Jerry Spinelli
Beverly Cleary

Math

Being fluent in math facts (multiplication and division) is extremely important to be successful in math. A great way to practice is using flashcards. I highly suggest practicing these facts (0-12) at least three times a week. All students should be able to multiply two digit numbers by two digit numbers as well as solve long division problems, with and without remainders.