



5TH GRADE SUMMER WORK

MATH

Hello Rising 5th Grade Parents,

My name is John Driscoll, and I will be your child's 5th grade math teacher. I can't wait for the opportunity to meet each of your children and start the new school year! This summer your child will have two resources for summer work with which they are already familiar. One is IXL and the other is a math packet taken directly from their math book used during the 2020-2021 school year. Each of your students have been invited to a Summer Classroom on the Google Classroom platform (which they can access with their school email and Google password on any device with wifi or internet). In the classroom they will find their summer work packet (in the event they have lost their hard copy)

IXL: This tool allows students to gain fluency and confidence in math. IXL helps students master essential skills at their own pace through fun and interactive questions, built in support, and motivating awards. This tool was made available to our students throughout the school year and is now available in summer months as well. Their login will continue to be the same as their Google password for school. Website: [ixl.com/signin/parkmaitland](https://www.ixl.com/signin/parkmaitland)

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Your child should complete a minimum of 12 hours of combined math practice from above. We challenge you to go beyond this minimum requirement as your child's summer schedule allows, as it will greatly benefit his/her conceptual growth. The completion of 12 hours will be a fabulous 100% quiz grade to start off the year.

If you have questions, please let me know. I will be checking my email periodically over the summer and will get back to you. If you have an urgent question, please contact the front office.

Have a wonderful summer!

Warmly,

John Driscoll

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READING

Welcome (almost) Fifth-Graders!

We believe in the importance of developing a lifelong love of reading, and that children should be reading all year long. Summer reading helps students to become successful, independent readers.

This summer, students are required to read **Mr. Lemoncello's Library** by Chris Grabenstein. Students will complete one of the two assignments listed. Additionally, students should read one book from the recommended list of books and complete a "one-pager" for that book.

Students are to bring the completed assignments to school on the first day of school.

If you have any questions, please email us at ncardamone@parkmaitland.com or hmcquire@parkmaitland.com.

We are looking forward to partnering with you. Thank you in advance —have a wonderful, safe, restful, & book-filled summer!

See you in August!

Mrs. Cardamone and Ms. McGuire

For the required novel, Mr. Lemoncello's Library, all students will choose one of the two options below to complete.

- (1) Which character has changed the most from the beginning of the story? Write an essay explaining your choice. Cite examples from the story to support your reasons.
- (2) Many interesting topics are mentioned in Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library, such as the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915, the Dewey Decimal System, James Audubon, and Johannes Gutenberg. There are also many famous authors mentioned, such as Lewis Carroll, Dr. Seuss, Shel Silverstein, Maya Angelou, Agatha Christie, and Edgar Allan Poe. Choose one of these topics or choose a topic from the book that you want to know more about. Do research using books and websites. Write a one-page report on your topic.



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For the second book selected, please create a "one-pager." Remember to include the required information listed in this document. This should be fun, creative, and allow people to understand what the story is about!

[Recommended Summer Reading Books](#)

~One Pager (for book of student's choice in Recommended Books for Summer Reading)

A "one-pager" promotes thoughtful appreciation and understanding of a novel. The more creative you allow yourself to be, the more you will get out of the reading assignment! One-pagers also provide a terrific review that can inspire others to read your book.

Use white, unlined computer paper. Include the following:

On the front...

1. Title of novel and author's name
2. A list of characters from the book
3. A description of when and where the story took place (setting)
4. 5 adjectives you would use to describe the book
5. One important quotation (a sentence or two from the book)
 - a. Write the quotation in quotation marks.
 - b. Include the page number.
 - c. Next to the quotation, explain why this is significant (ex. "This quotation expresses how the character felt at that time...")
6. At least 3 drawings and/or images that represent aspects of the story
 - a. Use color, be creative, be neat, and fill the page.

On the back...

1. A one paragraph summary of the book that includes details about the plot, setting, characters, problem, and the ending.
2. Your first and last name

(See examples of one-pagers below)



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I felt as tall as a tree inside, courage racing around inside my heart. I chose this quote because it shows how easily she wanted to escape slavery. Mama told me to look up at the stars at night each star of the 11 stars that represent each of my brothers and sisters. "I chose this quote because it shows that even though her siblings aren't really there with her they will always be with her." Told the stories of her childhood that changed many lives. Represented African American by having the will power to escape slavery. Under the night sky should I be a star or a string?

My Name is Truth
by Ann Turner

Theme
Telling the truth will lead you a long way.

I believe
I believe as a child Sojourner Truth had sad experiences, but she changed through her words as an adult.

QUOTE 1:
"I praise God, try to forgive those people, because even if they say these bad things, they don't know what they're doing. So you could forgive them. Just like you did those folks a long time ago when they said terrible things about you."

QUOTE 2:
"Every Sunday, the family went to church. We wanted our children to be near God's spirit. Ruby's mother said - I chose this because Ruby's mother believed that her children were in good hands with God. I believe that everyone should be treated equally no matter their color, skin color, or religion. Ruby proved that their net journey."

RUBY BRIDGES
by Robert Coles - illustrated by George Ford - Emma

I am brave, even though I may feel weak. I am fierce, even though I am nervous. I am caring, for my family and friends. I am strong even though I was the first black child to attend the William Frantz Elementary school. I am proud of myself!

I believe that everyone should be treated equally no matter their color, skin color, or religion. Ruby proved that their net journey.

Poem
Rosa Parks
Rosa Parks, Rosa Parks, you have faced so many, so many, with what you've done. Rosa Parks, Rosa Parks, because of what you've done that you're not equal in America.

Theme
Overall the story has led me to conclude that everyone is equal and should be equally treated.

Quotes
"She was a great with a quiet dignity despite all the cruelty she faced because of the color of her skin." "And may our dreams of freedom and equal rights for all come true." I chose these quotes because they show hope for blacks.

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Mama will put her sweet arms around me and I will be home at last. I think of my daddy and around me and I will be my promises and secrets like twelve shining stars.

"She couldn't fight back or do anything about it then. But she made herself a promise: I chose this quote because they show her determination and her following her dream."

AN APPLE FOR HARRIET TUBMAN
by Gennette Tilley Turner

I believe everyone should stand up for what is right just like Harriet Tubman did and no one should think that they are allowed to hurt someone, physically or mentally, just because they are different.

I am Harriet Tubman. I am strong although I am tortured. I am persistent although there is little hope. I am always smiling through pain. I am a leader even though it is dangerous. I am an advocate for freedom rights although I could be punished. I am always going to stand up for justice even though it may cost my life. I am Harriet Tubman.

H-Hop not to get caught in a box
E-End up in the north where there is no slavery
N-North oppose slavery
R-Right where we wanted to be
Y-why do they hate black people?
S-Save your kids from being sold
B-Black people aren't treated
O-Only treated bad in South
X-Excellent servant for his master

Henry's Freedom Box
Grady Gullen
Kadir Nelson

I BELIEVE
I believe that the color of your skin should not decide how you are treated.

Quotes: "Do you see these leaves blowing in the wind? They are torn from the tree like slave children are torn from their families." It shows how bad black people were treated. One morning they heard singing. A little bird flew out of the tree into the open sky. And Henry thought about being free. This symbolizes that he wants to be FREE.