

Dear Rising Fifth Grader and Family,

Congratulations on completing your fourth grade year! You have worked hard and persevered through a full year back learning together in our school. Attached to this letter is your *Fifth Grade Summer Packet* to help keep the skills you've honed throughout fourth grade fresh in your mind. Practice makes progress, and the aim of summer packets is to keep your brain strong and toned over the summer.

In your summer packet, you will find:

1. A *suggested* schedule for pacing of work over the summer. This sets things out by the week, allowing you to decide when in your schedule you may have time to work through the week's prompts, problems, and readings.
2. A **math packet**, including informational sheets reminding you of the skills we will practice over the summer.
3. A **math color by numbers** page. The coloring key is included first, and then the page to be colored.
4. A **reading packet**. Article first, then questions to answer about each article. Please use complete sentences where appropriate to answer questions about each article or story. You are welcome to underline or highlight important details as you read through. Read aloud, in your head, or have an adult read with you: all are great ways to tackle a text.
5. A **language arts packet**. First are grammar skills, then weekly writing prompts.
6. A **summer book wreath packet**. Read a book this summer and complete a summer book wreath! Based on your book, answer the prompts on each shape, then glue to the wreath.
7. Reading suggestions and library challenge from Mrs. Tawatao! Complete one of the summer reading challenges and be entered to win a PRIZE in the fall.

Additionally, you have access to IXL all summer. You are more than welcome to practice fourth grade or fifth grade skills at your leisure.

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St. Therese Catholic Academy

Packets are to be completed throughout the summer and returned to school the first week of school. I hope you enjoy the readings, writings, and math practice, and enjoy your summer. You've done wonderful work all year, and I can't wait to see what you accomplish in fifth grade.

Thank you,

Ms. Tomich