

We are looking forward to meeting you this fall when school resumes. We hope you enjoy your summer break and come back in August ready to start your final year at EKSTRAND, GO BOBCATS! We know you worked hard in 4th grade and want to see you continue fine tuning your skills in the summer months. 5th grade is a very structured, independent, and challenging year; being prepared is essential to your success. Below is a list of concepts and skills that you are expected to have *almost* mastered coming in to 5th grade. Finding online sources or worksheets and/or purchasing a book from a teacher store will help keep you organized to practice these concepts.

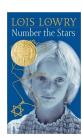
Math	English Language Arts
<ul> <li>Addition and Subtraction with Regrouping and Across Zeros         <ul> <li>1000 - 126 = 874</li> </ul> </li> <li>Multiplication Facts 0-12         <ul> <li>Multiplying two by two digits and three by two digits</li> <li>34 x 56 or 345 x 23</li> </ul> </li> <li>Fractions (adding and subtracting with like denominators, equivalent fractions, converting improper to mixed number)</li> <li>ANY math standards that you personally need</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cite Text Evidence from a text         (According to the text the author states)</li> <li>Main Idea and Key Details</li> <li>Write a 3 paragraph essay with a clear introduction, body, and conclusion</li> <li>Sentence structure- Subject &amp; Verb</li> <li>Maintain 4th grade end of the year AR reading level</li> <li>Meet summer reading GOAL (earn a prize) when you return</li> <li>*Keeping a summer journal of your summer days and also while reading (See 5th grade summer reading list) summarize what you have read.</li> </ul>
Online Math Resources     Reflex     Khan Academy     CommonCoreSheets.com     IKnowlt.com	Online ELA Resources

It is extremely important that your child continues to practice academics during the summer. Your child can continue to use their Google Account during the summer. Please contact our school anytime your child needs help logging in. Our district also keeps the school libraries open. You can look at the library schedule and travel to other libraries along with visiting the San Dimas library. 5th graders are required to read 35-45 minutes a day. They will be given a summer reading goal based on their grade equivalency.

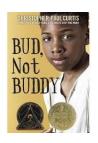
If you return with your summer goal met, you will earn a summer reading prize!

Here is a visual list of books we recommend this summer:











We are looking forward to an amazing SENIOR year at Ekstrand. Let's go future 5th graders, it is going to be amazing!

Sincerely,

Ekstrand's 5th Grade Teachers

P.S. On the back is an OPTIONAL supply list if you plan to shop over summer when things are on sale.



## 5th Grade Supplies

You are NOT expected to purchase these items over summer. It is optional, BUT we know that things are on sale over summer and many students like to come prepared. These items are not mandatory to purchase for your student. We will provide the materials for your child. If you would like to make a donation we would appreciate it.

## Binder

- You may choose the size; 1 inch is easiest for 5th graders. In 6th grade they will need a 2 inch binder.
- Binder Dividers
  - Pack of 6 (preferably plastic and no pockets)
- Colored Pencils
  - o Twistables are easiest because they don't need to sharpen them.
- Markers
- Mechanical pencils and lead (0.7mm)
- Pencil Box
- Earbuds
  - These will stay at school. The dollar store has some. You could buy multiple pairs to keep in stock at home.
- Shoe Box
  - This is how you store your graded work that is handed back monthly. It is your insurance policy for when something may have been missed in the gradebook.

## **Classroom Donations:**

- Tissues
- Expo Markers
- Mechanical Pencils (0.7mm)
- Gummy Worms (book worms for AR quizzes)
- Dollar store earbuds