



Rising Fifth Grade

Summer Reading, Writing, And Math

Rising Fifth Grade Summer READING 2023

All incoming fifth graders should read:

- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- At least **TWO** other books of choice that you **have not read before**. Please choose two books over 50 pages that challenge you as a reader!

Be prepared during the first weeks of the school year to complete an assignment and engage in class discussions about *Wonder*. Reading or rereading this book close to the end of summer will keep it fresh in your memories.

Please keep a reading record sheet that includes titles and authors. **This record should be signed by a parent and turned in to Mrs. Simons on the first day of school.** An example reading log can be found [here](#).

The American Library Association has a great website with [summer reading resources](#) for a variety of reading levels.

Rising Fifth Grade Summer WRITING 2023

Summer is a time to slow down and enjoy yourself...but you're probably also going to start to wonder what your teachers will be like next year. We will be wondering about you, too!

Please take some time to write a letter telling your new teachers about yourself. It does not have to be a certain length; just make it a thoughtful effort.

Here are a few ideas to get you started. If that is all you need, great! In no way should you feel limited to these ideas:

- *Hobbies*
- *Interests*
- *Pets*
- *Your strengths or weaknesses*
- *Your wishes or fears*
- *What you are looking forward to in your new classes*

Your **advisor teacher** looks forward to receiving your letter on the first day of school. We can't wait to welcome you to fifth grade!

Rising Fifth Grade Summer MATH 2023

Math for incoming fifth graders:

- Your child should work on math skills in one of the workbooks listed below for a minimum of **30 minutes each week**. A week or two off throughout the summer is fine for camp, vacations, etc. The goal is to keep up on 4th grade skills and to spread the work out so that it does not all happen the week before school starts.
- Workbook Options:
 - iXL The Ultimate Grade 4 Math Workbook - [link](#)
 - Summer Math Skills Sharpener 4th Grade - [link](#)
 - Summer Solutions Standards-Based Mathematics 4 - [link](#)
- Students will turn in workbooks on the first day of school. This work will not be graded for accuracy, though there are help pages in the workbook and students should check their work.