



Summer Reading 2018

Dear Rising 5th graders,

Welcome to 5th grade! You will complete two assignments: reading and math. All assignments are due on or before the first day of school, August 27. As a 5th grader, your first assignment will be to complete your summer reading. Students are to read **TWO** chapter books over the summer. Each student is required to read *The Egypt Game* by Zilpha Snyder. You need to complete one activity for each book. **For your second book, choose one of the options under #2.** Both reading and math assignments are due on the first day of school.

- The Egypt Game**: You must complete one of the following activities for this book.
 - **Comic Strip**: Create a 12 box comic strip retelling the story events in your own way. Students should use poster board for this.
 - **Sequel**: Students will write a sequel to *The Egypt Game*, including a complete storyline. This should be two pages, with characters, setting, and a conflict which the characters face, just like in *The Egypt Game*. While there is a sequel already called *The Gypsy Game*, you need to come up with something on your own that is different and creative.
 - **Compare**: In a 5 paragraph essay, answer the following: How has April changed from the beginning of the book to the end of the book? What events or experiences brought about those changes? Cite examples from the book.
- Book of Your Choice**: Choose a book from the selected list below. Then choose one of the following assignments.

Suggested Books

- *Under the Royal Palms* – Alma Flor Ada
- *The Samurai's Tale* – Erik C. Haugaard
- *Save Me a Seat* – Sarah Weeks

- *Some Writer: The Story of E.B. White* – Melissa Sweet
- *Sent* – Margaret Peterson Haddix
- *King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table* – Roger Green
- *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* – Grace Lin

Choice Book

- ✓ Letter: After you've read your book choice, write a letter (this can be to a teacher, a friend, a relative, someone you make up, etc.). In your letter write a summary of the book. This should be five paragraphs, with the first introducing the book you read, the three body paragraphs each focusing on one aspect of the book you liked or did not like, and the fifth being a conclusion. In your conclusion tell the recipient of your letter if you think he/she should read the book. Would he/she like it? Why or why not? Be specific!
- ✓ Redesigning the Cover: You will redesign the cover of your chosen book. Make sure that it is creative, colored, and relates to the book. It should entice someone to read the book. Please complete this on 8.5 X 11 paper.

Math Assignment

Your summer math assignment is to complete the following skills on the 4th grade level on <https://www.ixl.com/signin/blesseds> (you can access the website on any computer or you can download an app for your Apple/Android device). The lessons selected are based on the results from the Performance Series Assessment. You must achieve a Smart Score of at least 80 on all skills.

- A.2: Convert Between Standard and Expanded Form
- AA.1: Identify 3-Dimensional Figures
- C.3: Subtraction – Fill in the Missing Number
- D.18: Multiply a 2-digit Number by a 2-digit Number

- P.1: Fractions Review
- P.7: Equivalent Fractions
- P.10: Write Fractions in Lowest Terms
- P.12: Graph and Compare Fractions with Like Numerators or Denominators on a Number Line
- R.2: Add Fractions with Unlike Denominators
- R.4: Subtract Fractions with unlike denominators
- R.7 Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators: word problems

- S.10: Multiply Fractions by Whole Numbers
- V.5: Interpret Charts to Find Mean, Median, Mode, and Range
- W.4 Lines, line segments, and rays
- W.5: Parallel, Perpendicular, and Intersecting Lines
- X.4: Parallel sides in Quadrilaterals
- Z.1: Acute, Right, Obtuse, and Straight Angles

If you are unable to access a computer over the summer or would prefer to not do computer based summer math work, don't worry! You may complete the summer math book instead. Please select the Grade 4 Summer Math Book. The link below will bring to the math book order website:

<http://www.summerskills.com/books/summer-math-skills-sharpener-1>

I am very excited to start a FANTASTIC year together! Be prepared to learn and have a ton of fun!
Have an awesome summer!

God Bless,

Mrs. Morris