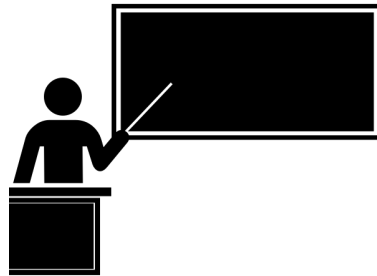


Welcome to 5th Grade Forest Avenue Academic Magnet School

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled that your child will be a 5th grader with us for the upcoming school year. Attached you will find some helpful information including skills to practice over the summer, a suggested reading list, and a supply list. We look forward to a wonderful year!

The Fifth Grade Teachers





Start 5th Grade on the Right Foot!

Some things to work on this summer to be successful in 5th grade:

Language Arts:

1. Practice applying vocabulary definitions in context--not simply memorizing definitions.
2. Review parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections).
3. Read a passage and use higher order thinking skills to answer comprehension questions.
4. Read during the summer to be ready for AR. While reading, practice identifying the story elements (character, setting, and plot).
5. Practice your writing skills by writing stories, essays, and paragraphs. Keep a journal about your summer activities. Remember to use topic sentences, transitions, details, vivid verbs, and conclusions.

Math:

1. Use place value to round whole numbers and decimals.
2. Practice fluency with multiplication and division facts using multi-digit numbers.
3. Add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals to the hundredths.
4. Practice simplifying fractions, writing equivalent fractions, and adding/subtracting fractions with unlike denominators (including mixed numbers).
5. Suggested websites to use for practice:
 - Mathantics.com
 - Khanacademy.org
 - Math-Aids.com
 - IXL.com

Fifth Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

The following books are some suggested titles for your child this summer. They are encouraged to read a variety of genres and to read as much as possible. Since Accelerated Reader is an important part of our program, we encourage all of our students to be ready to test on at least one book right after school starts.

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

My Brother Sam is Dead

My Daniel

Chasing Redbird

My Life with the Chimpanzees

Wait Till Helen Comes

Harriet the Spy

The Diary of a Young Girl

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson

Shiloh

Island of Blue Dolphins

The Lightning Thief

Holes

IQ

Avi

James Lincoln Collier

Pam Conrad

Sharon Creech

Jane Goodall

Mary Dowling Hahn

Louise Fitzhugh

Anne Frank

Bette Bao Lord

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Scott O'Dell

Rick Riordan

Louis Sachar

Roland Smith



FOREST AVENUE FIFTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST 2021-2022

Quantity	Item Description
1	24 count crayons
1	8 pack markers
1	*4 count dry erase markers
at least 5	*Black or blue pens (no retractable or click pens)
at least 5	*#2 pencils
1	Heavy-duty zipper pouch for pencils, pens, etc.
2 pkgs.	*Wide-ruled notebook paper (NO college-ruled)
8	Dividers with tabs (NO pockets —plastic preferred)
1	2-3" 3-ring binder (with zipper and Velcro pockets—similar to a Trapper Keeper)
2	Yellow paper or vinyl folders with pockets and prongs (do not label)
2	*Large glue sticks
1	*4 count pkg. of pencil style highlighters (no click tops)
1	Old sock to be used as a slate board eraser
1 pkg.	¼ inch grid paper
3	Composition books (not spiral)
1 (Optional)	CLEAR, PLASTIC water bottle (NO OTHERS ALLOWED)

*Please plan to check with your child on a regular basis to see if these items or any others need to be replenished. We recommend keeping a stock of the regularly used items such as paper, pens, pencils, etc. at home.

5th Grade Cost for Additional Supplies--Estimated cost \$70 (Payment will be collected at the beginning of the new school year.)

Wordly Wise Workbook

*Educational Magazines (*Super Science, Dynamath, Storyworks*)

Planner with 5th Grade Facts/MicroEconomy Information

Book Covers (color-coded according to homeroom)

Novels

*If your child withdraws during the year, these items will not be forwarded to your child or refunded since they are ordered as class sets and delivered as periodicals.