

Our Lady of Mercy
Fifth Grade Summer Reading List
2024 - 2025

We are asking that each student preparing to enter fifth grade read **No Talking** by Andrew Clements AND complete the attached assignment. This assignment is due the first week of school.

****Also, please read at least one other book from the list below.**

1). **The Report Card by Andrew Clements (realistic fiction)**

Nora always gets average grades so she can forgo the pressure-cooker gifted program of Brainiac Academy, but when Nora gets one hundred percent fed up over testing and the fuss everyone makes about grades, she brings home a *terrible* report card just to prove a point. Pretty soon her teachers, parents, and the principal are launching a massive effort to find out what's wrong. Can Nora convince them that tests alone are a foolish way to measure intelligence?

2). **Holes by Louis Sachar (adventure)**

Stanley Yelnats has had awful luck his whole life. Kids tease him, his family is poor, and now he's accused of a crime he didn't commit! Stanley blames his great-great grandfather, Elya Yelnats, who stole a pig from a gypsy. According to legend, the gypsy put a curse on Elya and all his descendants.

3). **There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar (realistic fiction)**

Bradley Chalkers, a fifth grader at the Red Hill School, has trouble getting along with his classmates until he meets Carla, a new school counselor. She not only listens to his wacky stories, but encourages him to use his powerful imagination. But just when Bradley's social world begins to broaden, the school board decides to let Carla go. What will happen to Bradley now?

4). **Rules by Cynthia Lord (realistic fiction)**

Twelve-year-old Catherine just wants a normal life which is near impossible when you have a brother with Autism and a family that revolves around his disability. She's spent years trying to teach David the rules in order to stop his embarrassing behaviors. But the summer Catherine meets Jason, a paraplegic boy, and Kristi, the next-door friend she's always wished for, it's her own shocking behavior that turns everything upside down and forces her to ask: What is normal?

5). **The Secret School by Avi (historical fiction)**

More than anything, Ida Bidson wants to become a teacher. To do that, she needs to finish eighth grade so she can go on to high school, but when the one-room school in Ida's remote Colorado town closes unexpectedly, that dream seems unattainable. Her only hope is to keep the school open without anyone finding out. Yet even a secret school needs a teacher. Ida can't be it...Or can she?

6). **The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan (fantasy)**

Classic Greek mythology is mixed with modern adventure in this action-packed series. Twelve-year-old Percy is always in trouble, and it doesn't help that he's started seeing monsters everywhere! Things become clearer when Percy discovers he is the son of Poseidon, God of the Sea. Percy is sent to a summer camp on Long Island, but trouble starts all over again when Percy is sent on a quest to prevent war on Mount Olympus.

Name _____

Date _____

Fifth Grade Summer Reading Reflection

(Answer each question in complete sentences. Use additional sheets if needed).

Book: No Talking by Andrew Clements

1). Setting: (Where and when does the story take place)?

2). Characters: (Choose one character and describe how he/she changed throughout the book).

3). Conflict: (Describe the major problem in the book).

4). Resolution: (Describe how the problem was solved).

5). Plot: (Describe five important events to summarize the book. Include events from the beginning, middle, and end of the book).

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6). Theme: (What lesson did the characters learn over the course of the novel?):

7). Review: (Describe why you would/would not recommend this book to other readers. Be specific and use details from the story).

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Fifth Grade Stationery List
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- 9 marble copybooks, not spiral bound (this includes Spanish and Music)
- 8 two-pocket folders (**binders are not permitted**)
- 1 loose-leaf theme tablet or pack of looseleaf (wide ruled)
- #2 pencils
- Blue or black pens
- 2 red pens
- Cloth or plastic zipper pencil case (to fit easily in desk)
- Scissors
- 5 glue sticks
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- 12 inch ruler
- 2 highlighters (different colors)
- 2 packs of Post-It notes (any color)
- 1 small scotch tape
- 2 Expo markers
- 1 small plastic box or case to be used as an **art box** (to fit the following items: scissors, markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, and crayons)
- 1 pair of headphones/ear buds to use with Chromebook
- 2 (or more) boxes of tissues
- 1 (or more) large Clorox disinfecting wipes
- 1 roll of paper towels (optional)
- *We may need more of these items as we progress through the school year.
- 1 ream of colored printer paper (optional); light colors are best

PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL COPYBOOKS, FOLDERS, BOXES, JACKETS, SWEATSHIRTS, ETC.

*We will label all copybooks and folders with each subject on the first day of school. Please do not do this ahead of time.

5th Grade Summer Math



This summer we are encouraging you to continue working on skills in IXL to prepare you for 5th grade. **These skills will be a review of math that you learned in 4th grade.**

We have broken down the skills for you over the course of 4 weeks this summer. **You could work for about 5-10 minutes a day or 30 minutes a week.** You will find these skills using the following link:

<https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-weekly-boost-grade-4>

If you feel as though you would like to have your child do additional work for math, feel free to use **99 Math** which is located at the end of this document or complete a **Summer Bridge Math** activity workbook. Feel free to use this [link](#) to purchase from Amazon.

We kindly ask that you do not complete any 5th Grade skills on IXL!!

*** You must log in using your username and password. Please contact your previous year's teacher if you do not have your login information.

Learn with an example 

If you are unsure of the skill, click on _____ at the top to review steps.

If you get a problem wrong, make sure you scroll down and review the **Explanation** that shows your correct steps to solve. You should learn from your mistakes!

Summer Boost 4th Grade Skill Review

<https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-weekly-boost-grade-4>

See below for the list of skills that you could work on:

Week 1 - Place Value

Value of a digit

Convert between place values

Convert between standard and expanded form

Week 2 - Comparing and Rounding

Compare numbers up to one million

Order numbers up to one million

Round a number to any place: up to hundred thousands

Week 3 - Addition and Subtraction

Add two multi-digit numbers

Subtract two multi-digit numbers

Estimate sums and differences

Multi-step addition and subtraction word problems

Week 4 - Multiplication

Multiplication facts to 10

Comparison word problems: addition or multiplication

Multiply by multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000

Estimate products: Multiply by 1-digit numbers

★★ Multiplication Practice- [99 Math](https://99math.com/) ★★

Sign up as a student, using your OLM Google Account
<https://99math.com/>



Feel free to work through any of the other skills on the Summer Boost Weekly Plan page, but Please DO NOT complete any 4th Grade skills for IXL!!