

Fifth Grade Summer Packet

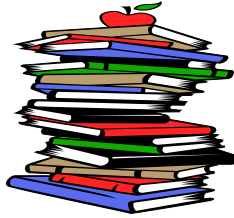
5th Grade Summer Math Projects!!!

Please complete all three projects below. You will present them during the first week of school!

1. Geometry project: Find 20 geometric figures in the "real world". These can be from magazines, newspapers, or photographs that you take. The objects cannot be drawn! Put the objects on a poster board and label them with their geometric name.
2. Newspaper Scavenger Hunt: Find 20 examples of decimals, fractions, and percents in the newspaper or a magazine. Cut them out and creatively display them.
3. Fraction Collage: Create a collage of exactly 100 pieces. You can use colored squares of construction paper or different colored seeds/beans. Write the fraction of each color on an index card and attach it to the collage.

Fifth Grade Summer Reading Project

“Book in A ...”



Read and enjoy Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli and The Cay by Theodore Taylor. Then, follow the directions below to create a project for EACH book that you will share during the first days of school.

1. Choose any container for your project. It could be an envelope, paper bag, box, Pringles can, oatmeal can, mailing tube, etc. Decorate the outside of your container to portray your book. Be creative! Use details appropriate to the book (characters, setting, favorite scene, etc.). Be sure your name and title of the book are labeled.
2. The inside of your container should include the following activities pertaining to your book:
 - a. Write ten questions that could be answered by reading the book **and** create a ten-word glossary of unfamiliar words from the book and a short definition of each word. These should be written on note cards with the answers or definitions on the back.
 - b. Choose five items that depict the story in some way. These may be actual items or picture drawings of the items. For example in the book, Charlotte's Web, you may have included a barn constructed from legos, a stuffed pig, a plastic spider or a drawn picture of one of the spider webs that Charlotte created to save Wilbur, the pig.
3. Upon your return from summer vacation, you will present the project to your reading class.