



2023 Summer Work

- Entering 5th Grade -

Dear Rising Grade Five Families,

Happy summer break! Attached you will find the required summer math book and required reading packet. This summer, you are required to read **at least two** books of your choice and **one required**.

CHOICE BOOK ASSIGNMENT

By **July 31st**, you are to have finished reading one of the books of your choice. Upon completion, please write a letter to your “English-teacher-to-be” using the guidelines below:

Letter Guidelines

1. The length of the letter should be three paragraphs. Please use loose-leaf paper, a pencil, and skip lines. If you like, you may use a computer to write your letter- just print it out and mail it to the address below.
2. In paragraph one, provide a summary of the plot. This should be approximately five to seven sentences. As always, vocabulary, use of descriptive words, spelling, and sentence structure are important.
3. In paragraph two, explain what you liked or did not like about this book. Would you recommend it to a friend? Why?
4. In the final paragraph, explain what you have been doing during the summer. Write about something you have enjoyed.

The letter should be sent to the address below when completed:



**English Teacher of (Your Name)
Green Vale School
250 Valentines Lane
Glen Head, New York 11545**

REQUIRED READING: *Save Me A Seat* by Sarah Weeks

You should read this book in the latter part of the summer. Please complete the assignment provided (see below) prior to your arrival in September. This assignment should be completed on loose-leaf paper and will be collected during the 1st week of school. *Save Me A Seat* will be the focus of the reading curriculum in the beginning of the new school year.

REQUIRED MATH: *The Summer Solutions Math Book*

You need to complete the book by the end of the summer. Please return the Summer Solutions book in the fall to your Grade Five Homeroom teacher. We strongly suggest you continue to use IXL, our online learning platform for math skills weekly; the details on how to log in are attached.

Keeping a journal for sketching and writing down ideas, while going on a hike or camping and visiting museums is a wonderful way to help your child continue to practice writing skills. The students have worked hard this year and they have shown progress in so many areas. We hope that everyone has a wonderful summer, full of enriching, relaxing, and fun activities!

Enjoy!
See you soon,
The Grade Five Team and Heather Wagner



Save Me A Seat

By Sarah Weeks

- A. CHOOSE and answer 5 from the choices below:
- B. List the characters and describe them.
- C. Describe the setting of the story.
- D. What problem does one of the characters have, and how does he or she solve it?
- E. List 5 major events in the story in the correct order.
- F. What lesson did you learn from this story?
- G. If you were in a problem situation like the one in the book, how would you have acted?
Be sure to state the problem.
- H. Tell 5 ways the main character is like/not like you.
- I. Compare this book with the last book you read. What are the similarities? Differences?
- J. Which character in the book would you choose for a friend? Why?
- K. Did you like the way the story ended? Why or why not?

Fountas & Pinnell Level P-Q

Alvin Ho (series) by Lenore Look
Bad Kitty Chapter Books (series) by Nick Bruel
Bermuda Triangle by Andrew Donkin
The Carver Chronicles (series) by Karen English
Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith
Clubhouse Mysteries (series) by Sharon M. Draper
Encyclopedia Brown by Leonard W. Shortall
George's Marvelous Medicine by Roald Dahl
Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
George's Marvelous Medicine by Roald Dahl
Gooseberry Park by Cynthia Rylant
Here's Hank (series) by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver
The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
Jake Maddox Girl Sports Stories (series) by Jake Maddox
Johnny Appleseed by Steven Kellogg
The Magic Shop (series) by Kate Egan
Rattlesnakes by Sandra Markle
Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar
Thank You Jackie Robinson by Barbara Cohen
Tut's Mummy Lost...and Found-Judy Donnelly/James Watling



The Twits by Roald Dahl
The World According to Humphrey (series) by Britt Birney
The Adventures of a South Pole Pig by Chris Kurts
Amazing but True Sports Stories by Phyllis and Zander Hollander
Anastasia On Her Own (series) by Lois Lowry
Arctic Lights, Arctic Nights-Jon Van Zyle/Debbie S. Miller
Bless This Mouse by Lois Lowry
Bunnicula (series) by James Howe
Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
Dragon Quest by Jackie French Koller
Fourth Grade Celebrity by Patricia Giff
Fudge-a-Mania by Judy Blume
Goonie Bird (series) by Lois Lowry
The Great Wall of China-Leonard Everett Fisher
Homer Price by Robert McCloskey
I Survived (series) by Lauren Tarshis
Little House on the Prairie (series) by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Mason Dixon (series) by Claudia Mills
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater
Oggie Cooder by Sarah Weeks
Pie by Sarah Weeks
Standing Tall and Talented (series) by Amare' Stoudemire
Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
Twenty-One Elephants Still Standing by April Jones Prince
Star Wars, The Clone Wars (series) by Ryder Windham
Super Fudge (and other titles in series) by Judy Blume
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes (series) by Anne Mazer
The Borrowers by Mary Norton
Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator by Roald Dahl
Chocolate by Hershey: A Story about Milton S. Hershey by Betty Burford
Crocodiles by Sandra Markle
Dear Mr. Hemshaw by Beverly Cleary
Desert Giant by Barbara Bash
Frindle by Andrew Clements
Glitter Girls and the Great Takeout (and other titles in series) by Meg Cabot
Greetings from Nowhere by Barbara O'Connor
The Hardy Boys (series) by Franklin W. Dixon



Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks
Jennifer Murdley's Toad by Bruce Coville
Jeremy Thatcher Dragon Hatcher by Bruce Coville
The Library Card by Jerry Spinelli
Lions by Sandra Markle
Otherwise known as Sheila the Great by Judy Blume Owls by Sandra
Markle
The Report Card by Andrew Clements
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Saffy's Angels by Hilary McKay
The School Story by Andrew Clements Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Stuart Little by E. B. White
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
View From Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg