

Dear Parents,

Your children have worked hard all year! To support their learning, and strengthen their comprehension skills, vocabulary and joy of reading, while avoiding the dreaded "Summer Slide," we are assigning one book to be read over the summer. Our 5th grade teachers will offer some type of review work or writing when we come back to school in August, to ensure the book has been read. It is also important for your children to read other books, for the sheer pleasure of reading.

This year, we have chosen "Stone Fox," by John Reynolds Gardiner.  
[click here to order on Amazon](#)

We are also including some OPTIONAL math packets for children to review previously learned material. We are including answer keys for parents to be able to assist their children. These pages will NOT be graded by the teacher, but may be brought in for acknowledgement of completion, when school starts. It is IMPERATIVE your children practice their basic multiplication and division facts to ensure success in 5th grade math. One suggestion for practice is on:  
[multiplication review](#)

We hope you enjoy a wonderful summer!  
The Fourth and Fifth Grade Teams