

June 7, 2019

Dear Future 5th Graders,

Next year, our class will cover a plethora of interesting topics such as cartography, world geography, biomes, government, Revolution, figurative language, and more! In all subjects, reading plays an important role. Starting in the fall, fifth graders read twenty minutes daily for homework. Therefore, to hit the ground running in the fall, you will need to read daily during the summer. Here are the summer reading requirements:

1. Read at least 3 books at your independent reading level. Your reading level is in your report cards. If you choose a long book, each 100 pages counts as 1 book. So, if you have a 300-page book, it will count as 3 books.
2. Log the titles of the books you read, and bring your log on the first day of school.

You have the option of listening to the audiobooks as you read along. Please bring these books to school on the first day. For examples of books at different reading levels, visit my website (<https://sites.google.com/friendsacademy1810.org/randenberg>) and click "Other" in the menu, then "Reading Levels."

Math Skills

Please follow Mrs. Lawless's summer math work to keep your skills sharp and your math on track for fifth grade. In addition, please practice your math facts. Bring your completed math work and summer binder to school in September. Mrs. Lawless and I will both check it.

Typing

Did you know that it takes twenty-one days to make a habit? Typing is a skill that should be practiced daily for a small amount of time. This summer, I would like you to practice your typing skills for ten minutes a day. Please use the Keyboarding Without Tears. Reach out to Ms. Velazquez if you have trouble accessing the program.

Have a wonderful summer vacation! I expect you to spend plenty of time outside playing, as well as reading books. If you have any questions about summer work or school supplies you need, please refer to my website (<https://sites.google.com/friendsacademy1810.org/randenberg>) and click "Other" in the menu.

I look forward to seeing you in September!

Ms. Randenberg