Fifth Grade

Summer 2025 To-Do List: What should your young scholar be doing this summer? Well, besides having fun and staying safe, there are a plethora of things to do that will help ensure a great start to fifth grade.

- Read, read, read everyday! Students should be entering fifth grade with a Lexile of 740 or higher. The public libraries are open all summer and the books are waiting to fly off the shelves!
- Write, write, write everyday! Students should be able to write a five sentence paragraph which includes a topic sentence, three supporting details and a conclusion sentence upon entering fifth grade. Each sentence should include a subject and predicate (verb), begin with a capital letter, and end in punctuation. What should the students write about? How about something that happens each day, or what they read about each day? Writing on the lines, inside the lines, margin to margin will also help keep handwriting from getting rusty and keep spelling fresh.
- Just in case, we've included a list of fifth grade "no excuse" words every fifth grader should know how to spell. Study and practice these!
- Study, study, study math facts everyday! Students should have all four operations (+, - *, .) memorized up to the tens *when fifth grade starts*. Flashcards are really easy to make and work wonders. All it takes is five minutes a day!
- Don't forget about those math facts! There are many websites to check out- just Google "math facts" and take your pick!

We are already getting excited about next year. It will be here before you know it. 5th Grade Rocks!

Blessings,
Mrs. Gavina and Miss Tarzwell

Fifth Grade "No Excuse" Words

this	if	them
have	an	each
had	their	up
what	do	then
when	about	many
can	out	these
which	she	some
ne	your	would
but	said	has
were	will	so
there	how	other
into	make	than
her	been	its
two	no	people
see	first	over
more	who	only
like	him	use
time	could	my
now	long	very
made	may	called
down	little	after
find	words	just
did	where	know
way	water	most
we	back	go
get	good	new
through	much	our
me	day	right
too	look	came
write	around	three
man	any	does
place	same	another
here	think	work
because	even	well
come	such	take
must	part	put
again	tell	
help	small	
why	also	
different		
off		
number		
old		
away		
went		
great		
say		
men		