

Hello Future and Former Fifth Graders,

We hope you are having a great summer! Plus, we would love for you to take time to keep your skills “fresh” for school. Here are some ideas:

MATH:

It is so important to know all your math facts. Keep your math facts alive by using some of the websites listed below or by creating your own flashcards to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

If you had to focus on one math skill, then take time to work with fractions. Look for fractions in your day-to-day activities from cooking/baking to sports statistics. (I had 3 baskets out of 8 shots!) Take a few pictures to share with our fifth-grade class on your return. We will make a bulletin board out of it.

[Tang Math - Games](#)

[Cool Math - free online cool math lessons, cool math games & apps, fun math activities, pre-algebra, algebra, precalculus](#)

READING:

Summer is a great time to curl up with a book from your favorite author. We hope that you will read a book or two this summer. Mrs. Free has a great BINGO reading game for the summer.

If you don't have a favorite author, check out the list of Reading Olympics titles below. By choosing just one of these books over the summer, you will be ahead of the game for the competition!



READING OLYMPICS BOOK LIST

All Thirteen. The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys Soccer Team (Christin Soontornvat)

Amina's Voice (Hena Khan)

Dogs on Duty (Dorothy H. Patent)

The Underground Abductor (Nathan Hale)

Henry's Freedom Box (Ellen Levine)

How to Steal a Dog (Barbara O'Connor)

I Survived the Japanese Tsunami - #8 in I survived series (Lauren Tarshis)

Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher (Bruce Coville)

Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle (Clair Nivola)

Maniac Magee (Jerry Spinelli)

Ms. Bixby's Last Day (John David Anderson)

Pie (Sarah Weeks)

Separate is Never Equal (Duncan Tonatiuth)

Serafina and the Black Cloak (Robert Beatty)

Shootout (Mike Lupica)

Stargazing (Jen Wang)

Sunny Side Up (Jennifer & Matt Holm)

Tale of Despereaux (Kate DiCamillo)

The Hero Two Doors Down (Sharon Robinson)

The Lightning Thief (Rick Riordan)

The One and Only Ivan (Katherine Applegate)

The Report Card (Andrew Clements)

The Watsons Go to Birmingham (Christopher Paul Curtis)

Three Times Lucky (Sheila Turnage)

When You Trap a Tiger (Tae Keller)