

Fifth Grade Summer Assignments

*** Due the First Day of School***

Your first three assignments for fifth grade are listed below. These are **required assignments** that you will receive grades on. We will begin the school year by discussing and testing over these assignments. Don't wait until the last second. **Start now** and do a little at a time.

#1. READING ASSIGNMENT: The 100 Dresses by Eleanor Estes

A copy of The 100 Dresses will mailed to students upon completion of enrollment.

- Read the entire book and then complete a story poster that represents the themes of the book-
courage, diversity, and compassion.
- Your grade will be determined by your effort, your neatness, and following directions.
- Bring your book on the first day of school.

Directions:

- 1) Use one-half of a white poster board.
- 2) Write the book's title in all capital block letters. Outline with black marker – color in with crayons.
- 3) Write the author's name below the book's title in all capital block letters. Outline with black marker – color in with crayons.
- 4) Divide the poster under the author's name into three sections to illustrate the three themes of this story: courage, cultural diversity, and compassion.
- 5) Under each illustration write the word that you are illustrating (courage, diversity or compassion) in all capital block lettering. Outline with black marker and color with crayons.
- 6) Each illustration should be 5th grade appropriate drawings. No stick people, careless coloring, etc. Likewise, it should be your drawing, **not anyone else's**.
- 7) Color your poster entirely. No white poster board should be left showing. Use a solid color to fill in the background.
- 8) Write your first and last name on the **back** of the poster with a black marker.

Example:



#2. MATH ASSIGNMENT: Summer Math Review Packet (4th Grade Skills)

A copy of the math review will be mailed to students upon completion of enrollment.

Your child will need to complete the summer math packet during their summer break. It is due Wednesday, August 19th. A completion grade will be given for this assignment and a beginning of the year benchmark test will be given on these same skills during the first week of school.

It is also very important that all incoming fifth graders have mastered their **MULTIPLICATION FACTS**. We cannot stress this enough. Below are a few websites that are very helpful in reviewing these facts in a fun way. Also available at Adventure in Learning and Barnes and Noble is a Summer Bridge Activities book that is great for reviewing math skills as well as other subjects.

www.multiplication.com/game

www.fun4thebrain.com/mult.htm

www.mathsisfun.com/timestable.html

www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards.htm

#3. BUY AND READ A BIOGRAPHY OF A FAMOUS AMERICAN.

1. Choose a famous American to read about. *Do not use a person studied during the fourth grade Tall Texans unit.*
2. Buy a hard copy of the biography.
3. Read the book.
4. Bring the book on the first day of school.

We will begin our year with follow up activities on these biographies. Make sure you have read it before the first day of school.