

5th grade Summer Packet- due the second day of school, unless noted otherwise. These are assignments.

1. Please read the book and complete the attached packet for "The Birchbark House" by Louise Erdrich.
2. Please complete the attached "I am Poem" project. This needs to be word processed in Google Docs, in your school account. The font is Times Roman, the font size is 14 point. Do not use boring adjectives to describe yourself.
3. Study the states and capitals of the United States. Test on September 14th.
4. Please complete the pages in your Go Math Book labeled, "Ready for Fifth Grade". Parents need to check these.
5. Please compile and word process in Google Docs, four recipes that are special to your family. These would be the recipes that your family prepares and serves on holidays and birthdays. One recipe for a main dish, one appetizer, soup or salad recipe, one dessert recipe, and one recipe for a special beverage. Please complete four color illustrations for your recipes, on 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" bond (copier) paper. We are compiling a cookbook. Parents need to back check and proofread these cookbook entries. There will not be instructional time dedicated to this auction item.
6. Please make sure that you know your multiplication facts, and D'nealian cursive. Practice word processing as often as possible, there is quite a bit of word processing done in fifth grade.

7. Cornell notes. We will be learning how to do Cornell Notes this year. Please read the attached article. Please read the attached instructions on how to do Cornell Notes. Read the attached article again, and take Cornell Notes on it. It is strongly suggested that you word process your Cornell notes. The hard copy of your Cornell notes will go into one of your journals.
8. Please memorize the attached P.O.M., Be ready to recite the poem to the class on September 1st.
9. Please familiarize your self with the monthly book report project, it is different from the book reports that you did in fourth grade. The first book report that follows these requirements will be due on October 1st.

Please have all of your supplies on the first day of school. Buy extra composition books, and a stapler and staples. Please refill your supplies as needed. Students who do not have their supplies on hand at all times are at a disadvantage during activities and will not be allowed to borrow materials from other students. It sounds harsh, but other kid's parents aren't under an obligation to supply your school materials.

I have heard good things about your class, and I am very excited about the upcoming school year.