

**St. Anthony School**  
**Summer Reading and Supply List**  
**Grade 5 ≈ 2011-2012**

Dear Parents,

The following is a list of supplies that each fifth grade student will need the first day of school. Please have your child put his/her name on all items and check from time to time throughout the school year to ensure that your child has the supplies needed.

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| √ 4 glue sticks                                | √ 1 medium bottle of glue               |
| √ 3-5 sets of pens (3 black, 3 blue, 3 red)    | √ 12 - #2 pencils                       |
| √ 1 canvas style pencil bag (no boxes)         | √ 6 pkgs. (3x5) index cards lined       |
| √ 1 set of colored pencils                     | √ 1 set of thin markers                 |
| √ 1 set of thick markers                       | √ <i>Friskars</i> scissors for children |
| √ 6 <i>Mead</i> composition books (non-spiral) | √ 1 pkg. <i>expo</i> markers            |
| √ 1 packs of college ruled-line paper          | √ 3 packs of graph paper                |
| √ 1 pkg of colored photocopy paper             | √ 2 boxes of Kleenex                    |
| √ 6 book cover (not self-stick)                | √ 2 packs of baby wet wipes             |
| (to fit 5 hardcover + 1 soft cover books)      | √ 3 small prize box donation            |

Students will also need one according folder (*no large binders please*). Please label the dividers: 1) homework, 2) language, 3) vocabulary, 4) novel, 5) reading, 6) math, 7) religion, 8) science, 9) social studies, 10) graph paper, 11) lined paper

**Math** - While I certainly understand and support the need for children to enjoy a summer break from schoolwork, for many children some math work over the summer is helpful; perhaps even needful or essential. One great way accomplish this is to use the school's online math subscription IXL at [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com).

Students are strongly encouraged to spend one hour per week or about 10 minutes each day practicing. Students have their usernames and passwords (the office also has this information).

**Summer Reading** – research shows that the amount of time a student spends reading is a key predictor of students' academic success. This means reading regularly over the summer will help in school. Since reading is so important students will receive credit for the books they read during summer vacation.

Students will choose a minimum of 2 books from the list below for their summer reading. To receive credit students are required to complete the packet for each book read. The two completed packets are due the **first day** of school and will be the first reading grade for the year. So do your best (these books are available at local bookstore or online).

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

*Trumpet of the Swan* by E. White

*The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth Spare