

# A Summer Bridge

*Learning opportunities for a summer from 4th to 5th grade*

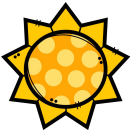
Dear Families,

Congratulations on surviving the end of 4th grade. We know it was nothing like what it was expected to be, but we made it, and your child is off to 5th grade. With such an interesting end to the school year, you may want to encourage your child to partake in learning opportunities that can help them stay in the zone for 5th grade in the fall!

Of course we recommend a balance between relaxation and learning! So, if you and/or your child feel like getting in a little extra learning, we have some ideas and challenges to help you bridge the summer between 4th and 5th grade!

We wish you all a safe, happy, and fun filled summer... with, maybe, a little learning on the side!

Sincerely,  
The Fourth Grade Teachers



<i>Summer Reading</i>	<i>Math Sites</i>	<i>Content Exploration</i>	<i>Sites &amp; Apps</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Restart</li> <li>-Because of Mr. Terrupt</li> <li>-Save Me a Seat</li> <li>-One and Only Ivan</li> <li>-Templeton Twins</li> <li>-Holes</li> <li>-The Lemonade War</li> <li>-The City of Ember</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<a href="#">Khan Academy</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">IXL Math</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Xtra Math</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Math Playground</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Math Games</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Zearn</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<a href="#">Wonderopolis</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Time For Kids</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">National Geographic for Kids</a></li> <li>-</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Epic! Books</li> <li>-Sonoma County Library</li> <li>-Splash Math App</li> <li>-</li> </ul>

## *Project Ideas*

<i>Ice Cream Truck</i>	<i>Zoo Visit</i>	<i>Family Camp Out</i>	<i>Plan a Vacation</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Design and name your truck</li> <li>-decide on types you will sell</li> <li>- decide how much you will charge for each one</li> <li>-create an ad for your truck</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Find a local zoo, get directions</li> <li>-Research their exhibits and make a schedule for your day</li> <li>-Write to persuade them to get an animal they don't have yet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Find a local campground</li> <li>-Make a list of supplies you will need for your campout</li> <li>-Write out directions to make s'mores</li> <li>-design your dream tent</li> <li>- Make a menu</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Choose a place</li> <li>-Calculate expenses</li> <li>-Map your travel</li> <li>-Make a list of activities</li> <li>-Write a postcard or letter home to tell a family member about your trip</li> </ul>

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

## WHAT to Read

- Read an eBook
- Read a comic book
- Read a mystery
- Read a recipe
- Read poetry
- Read a "how-to" book
- Read a biography
- Read a joke book
- Read a chapter book
- Read a play
- Read a menu
- Read close captioning on TV
- Read a magazine
- Read song lyrics

## HOW to Read

- Read with a flashlight
- Read to a parent
- Read to a sibling
- Read to a pet
- Read outside
- Read to a grandparent
- Read to a neighbor
- Read to a baby
- Read at the public library
- Read to a stuffed animal
- Whisper read

# MATH PRACTICE

## Choice Board

Directions: Pick one box for each day, do not spend more than 10 minutes on a box

Practice multiplication with dice-Multiply one number against the other!	Practice addition flashcards online using: <a href="https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards">https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards</a>	Turn over two playing cards. Multiply the cards together	Practice addition with dice-add one number with the other!
Practice division flashcards online using: <a href="https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards">https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards</a>	Draw 4 cards. Make the largest number possible and round to the 100s place. Repeat!	Write a story problem that requires one-digit by four-digit multiplication	Practice subtraction flashcards online using: <a href="https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards">https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards</a>
Write a song to help you remember multiplication facts (for one set each day-ex. If 7's are hard for you, write a song for 7s on one day)	Write a story problem that takes two steps to solve	Practice multiplication flashcards online using: <a href="https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards">https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards</a>	Write a story problem that requires regrouping with subtraction to solve
Write a story problem that requires regrouping with addition to solve	Practice subtraction and addition flashcards online using: <a href="https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards">https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards</a>	Write a story problem that requires two-digit by two-digit multiplication	Write a one digit by three digit division story problem

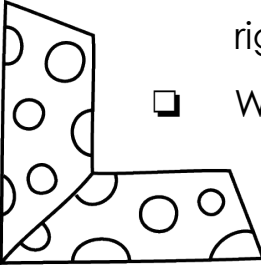


# SUMMER

## Writing Prompts



Choose a prompt and do your very best writing! Don't forget proper spelling and grammar!

- Three things you must absolutely do in the summer.
  - The three stages of summer.
  - Summer days – morning, afternoon, and nighttime.
  - Three reasons summer is...
  - Summer with friends, family, and camp.
  - Working, playing, and learning... all summer long.
  - Summer for kids compared to summer for adults.
  - Summertime before air conditioning compared to summer now.
  - A working summer compared to a fun summer.
  - My perfect summer compared to how my parents want me to spend my summer.
  - Summertime for young kids compared to summertime for older kids.
  - This summer compared to last summer.
  - What makes summer good? What makes summer bad?
  - Summer for teachers vs. summer for students
  - How summer vacation affects students' mental attitude (and knowledge, and skills) for the following year.
  - How summer vacation has changed from the days when summer vacation was based on the agricultural growing (farming) cycle.
  - Is summer vacation an outdated tradition that is not valid in (no longer right for) these modern times?
  - Who needs summer vacation more, teachers or students?
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