

**Have a great
summer!!**

**Good Luck
next year in**

5th GRADE

Links to Family Friendly Standards

Read up on the standards your child will be covering in the coming school year.

<http://www.scfriendlystandards.org>

*Summer Calendar for
4th Grade Students*

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This calendar provides a few ideas for summer activities for future fifth grade students.



June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Plan and make a timeline of your summer activities.	Help your parents make dinner and write down the directions.	Name the oceans and seven continents.	Study the multiplication and/or division facts (0's, 1's, and 2's).	Write about what you did this week & what you want to do next week.	
	Make a Father's Day card for dad, stepdad, or grandpa.	Write a grocery list. Estimate the cost of each item. Check your estimates at the store.	While playing outside, see what types of clouds there are—cumulus, cirrus, or stratus.	Study the 3's and 4's in multiplication and/or division.	Ask a family member about what school was like when they were young. Compare how school is different now.	
	Write a letter to a friend or family member. Mail the letter.	Record your physical activities and figure out how long you were active today.	Take a family walk. Take a bug jar and collect natural items. Observe your surroundings.	Study the 5's and 10's in multiplication and/or division.	Make a map of your neighborhood. Use cardinal directions.	
	Keep a record of the phases of the moon for the week. Predict when you will see a full moon.	Look up a new word in the dictionary. Read the definition & use the word in a sentence. Try to use the word throughout the day.	Write your schedule for today. Find the elapsed time for some of the activities.	Study the 6's in multiplication and/or division.	Draw a map of South Carolina. Include the capital, 3 rivers, the highest mountain, and your favorite city.	

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Read every day!!

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Start a chapter book today. Create a new title for one of the chapters and explain why you will give it the new title.	Write a story from a turtle's point of view.	Study the 7's in multiplication and/or division.	What happened on this day in 1776? Roll 2 dice and use that as a 2-digit number. Try to find a way to equal that number using multiplication, addition, subtraction, and division.	Bake something with a family member and practice measuring. What would the new measurements be if you double the recipe?	
	Go to the library and choose 2 books to read. Tell someone how the story is similar to or different from your life.	How many different plants are in your yard. Are they flowering or non-flowering?	List as many states as you can think of without looking them up.	Study the 8's in multiplication and/or division.	Either take or draw pictures of the angles you see around your house.	
	Keep a record of the weather for the week and predict what next week's weather will be like.	Write a summary of one of the books you've read this summer.	Pick a book. Look through the book at the pictures. Write 3 questions you have about the book before you read. Read with someone and answer the questions.	Study the 9's in multiplication and/or division.	Pretend you are on the Underground Railroad. Write about your trip.	
	Write about what your dream vacation would be like.	Name the 2 most important generals in the Civil War. Tell someone why these generals were important.	Play a game with your family.	Study the 11's and 12's in multiplication and/or division.	Go to the park and invent a new game.	

*Summer Calendar for
4th Grade Students*

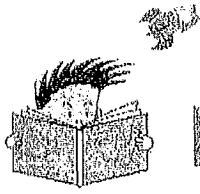
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August

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	Write about how you would care for a pet dragon.	Write a letter to the 5th grade teachers telling them about yourself. Bring the letter to the Bobcat Social.	Who became president after Lincoln was assassinated? What challenges do you think this person faced becoming the new president?	Practice writing your whole name in cursive 5 times.	Hide a treasure and draw a map to find it. Give the map to someone to find the treasure. Then, let this person hide a treasure and draw a map for	
Look up the events that happened on the day you were born and tell someone.	Research a Native American tradition and tell someone about it.	Draw a picture of 5 animals within their habitats.	It costs \$1.70 to ride Space Mountain. If you ride 2 times a day for a week, how much would you spend?	Write 3 goals you would like to reach as a 5th grader.		
Create a tally chart to record data all week on the different state license plates you see.	Draw a picture of what Columbia looked like right after the Civil War.	Read with someone today. Place 5 bowls on the floor. Write 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 on separate pieces of paper and place one number in each bowl. Use 3 pennies or other small object to toss in the bowls. Each person will get 3 tries. Add the numbers together and this is your score. Highest score wins!	Pretend you discovered a new country and write about it.	Create a bar graph showing the data from Monday's tally chart.		



Launching young readers!

Reading Rockets

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/basic-spelling-vocabulary-list>

Grade level for each word was determined based upon difficulty, pattern of occurrence in children's writing across grades, and grade placement on current vocabulary lists and spelling materials. Words that children have difficulty spelling correctly are marked with an asterisk.

Grade 5

although
America
among
arrive
attention
beautiful*
countries
course*
cousin*
decide

different*
evening
favorite
finally*
future
happiest
happiness
important
interest
piece

planet
present
president
principal*
probably*
problem
receive*
sentence
several
special

suddenly
suppose*
surely*
surprise*
they're*
through
usually

SUMMER READING LIST

GRADES 3-5

Ana Maria Reyes Does Not Live in a Castle

by **Hilda Eunice Burgos**

Tu Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781620143629

Ana Maria tries to carve out space in her large (and growing) family by focusing her ambitions on attending a private school.

Drawn Together

by **Minh Lê, illustrated by Dan Santat**

Disney-Hyperion, 2018, ISBN: 9781484767603

When lack of a shared verbal language threatens to ruin a visit between a boy and his grandfather, the power of art is just the thing to bridge their differences.

The House That Lou Built

by **Mae Respicio**

Wendy Lamb Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781524717940

Lou dreams of building a tiny house on the property her father willed to her. When taxes on the land become too high for her mother to pay, Lou needs all her ingenuity to find a way to save her dream.

Me and Marvin Gardens

by **Amy Sarig King**

Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books, 2017, ISBN: 9780545870740

While picking up trash from Devin Creek, Obe discovers a most extraordinary animal that may be the answer to the pollution.

Real Friends

by **Shannon Hale, illustrated by LeYuan Pham**

First Second, 2017, ISBN: 9781626724167

Shannon is learning how to navigate the turbulent waters of childhood—handling bullies, dealing with cliques, and finding out who her true friends really are.

Stella Diaz Has Something to Say

by **Angela Dominguez**

Roaring Brook Press, 2018, ISBN: 9781626728585

Stella builds her confidence through the support of her family, friends, and her beloved betta fish.

Mighty Jack and the Goblin King

by **Ben Hatke**

First Second, 2017, ISBN: 9781626722675

In this sequel to *Mighty Jack*, Jack and Lily travel through a portal to a bridge between worlds where they encounter grave dangers, fight monsters, and receive help from unexpected sources.

Rocket to the Moon! Big Ideas That Changed the World #1

by **Don Brown**

Abrams, 2019, ISBN: 9781419734045

Taking readers through the history of rocket building, this title explores the people and technology that made the moon landing possible. Includes a time line of space travel.

Sanity & Tallulah

by **Molly Brooks**

Disney-Hyperion, 2018, ISBN: 9781368008440

Two best friends decide to engineer a three-headed kitten named Princess Sparkle, Destroyer of Worlds. If only her name didn't turn out to be a little too appropriate.

Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome

by **Monica Brown and Sarai Gonzalez, illustrated by Christine Alameda**

Scholastic, 2018, ISBN: 9781338236682

For Sarai, awesome means amazing, love, family, and fun—and it's going to take all that and more to help save the day.

Acicorn Cove

by **Katie O'Neill**

Oni Press, 2018, ISBN: 9781620105290

Lana discovers the Aquicorns, magical sea-dwelling creatures who need her help to stop the overfishing that is destroying their home.

Flying Lessons & Other Stories

Edited by **Ellen Oh**

Crown Books, 2017, ISBN: 9781101934593

Ten authors celebrate diversity through tales of Bigfoot, basketball, girl pirates, and more in a highly readable, relatable short-story collection.

Knights vs. Dinosaurs

by **Matt Phelan**

Greenwillow Books, 2018, ISBN: 9780062286237

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The Carboard Kingdom

by **Chad Sell**

Knopf Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781524719371

A diverse group of kids create their own world of play and safe self-expression using a little carboard and a lot of imagination.

Front Desk

by **Kelly Yang**

Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781338157796

A young girl and her family manage a motel and adjust to a new life in America after emigrating from China.

Hello, Universe

by **Rita Williams-Garcia, illustrated by Frank Morrison Amistad**

2017, ISBN: 9780062215918

When his beloved grandfather, the blues man Cool Papa Byrd, dies suddenly, Clayton's anger and misplaced alliances get him into trouble. This story of family, grief, reconciliation, and the power of music is set in New York City.

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