

Summer Letter for Fifth Graders Now Heading to Sixth Grade

Dear New Sixth Grade Families,

It has been a wonderful year in fifth grade and now we are onward to Middle School! Mrs. Kirkman and I are so proud of the accomplishments of our fifth graders and are excited to hear all the great things they achieve and step-up to lead in middle school! Before we get too far into what's ahead in the fall; let's focus on the exciting summer journeys and adventures they will be having in the next few months! Whether they are swimming, biking, hiking, traveling, or just enjoying being outside, in the summer sun, with family and friends we know they will be creating many memories. We wish all of you safe and happy travels throughout the summer!

This year for summer bridge work, we have decided that your child's current teacher(s) and future 2022-2023 teacher(s) would get together to provide summer work that would be most beneficial in preparing for the new school year. Given that we have spent the year working with your child in Math and ELA; and have discussed what's ahead in sixth grade with their new teachers, we have put together summer work that will focus and reinforce skills that will ease them into the transition, as well as areas we felt they would benefit having a bit more practice to prevent that summer slide we sometimes see.

Ms. Vertucci, who will be teaching ELA to your sixth grader, has included a reading assignment in a separate note. We have created a MATH packet and ELA packet for them to work with during the summer. In addition to the math packet, they can choose to continue using their IXL.COM (www.ixl.com/signin/srles) and FRECKLE.COM accounts, to practice their math and ELA skills.

The Math and Grammar Workbooks were also sent home. These will make good practice as well. In math, there were times we used packets and other classwork and homework resources, separate from the math workbook so there are pages that would make great practice; especially for Integers (pages 161-167) and there is additional practice for major topics beginning on page 175 in the book.

For Math, Reading, and ELA; they also can work in Edmentum where their learning path is available for personalized learning over the summer. They can go to www.clever.com/in/diobpt They should login using their SRS Google account (this is their @srles.com account).

For a refresher on strategies for the math practice; your child can visit:

www.purplemath.com
www.khanacademy.com

We want to thank you for a wonderful school year and for all your support and kindness! Prayers for a summer filled with joy, safety, and good health go with you!

Kind Regards,

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