

# Arbor Park 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Program

Dear Parents,

Research has found that up to 30% of skills learned during the school year can be lost over the summer break. The summer is an important time to work with your child to make sure that important skills are reviewed and in place as he or she enters fifth grade.

**Upon entering fifth grade, your child is expected to have the following skills mastered:**

**1) REQUIRED SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT: Read Frindle by A. Clements.**

The book needs to be read by the first day of school. We will be discussing it as a class and taking an Accelerated Reader test over the book. This book can be purchased at Scarlet Oak School before you leave this year. The cost is \$4.00 per book.

**2) Join the Acorn Library Reading Program and READ, READ, READ!** Reading helps students with their vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. Also, it is a great way to have some adventure on a boring, rainy, day. Try reading a book together with your child. Reading together is a lot of fun and your child will get to see you enjoying a book. It is a great way to encourage your child to read. If reading is not their favorite thing to do, try checking out a book on CD. Students can listen to books before they go to bed.

**3) Review of all basic facts: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division**

Focus on your multiplication and division facts. It will make 5<sup>th</sup> grade math class much easier!! ☺ Flash cards can be bought at The Dollar Store.

**4) Do the review packet for math.** It contains various skills that students forget over the summer. It is a great way to get ahead for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade year. Your math teacher will collect it during the first week of school. There will be a special surprise for anyone that completes the packet!

Thank you in advance for your support. We can't wait to meet everyone on Move-In Night!! Have a great summer, see you on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> for Move - In Night!

Mark, your calendars!

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