



Dear JCDS Parents and Students,

Happy summer vacation! Below are some notes to help you notice some features of our streamlined electronic version of our JCDS Summer Learning program.

1. At the top of each page, you will see:

Summer Learning 2021
Students Entering Grade _____

Please make sure that you are referencing the correct grade level that your child will be entering this coming August. Since everything is located in one place, we don't want anyone to get confused.

2. The Subject Areas included in this .pdf document are:

- Reading Log
- Reading Requirements and Suggestions
- Writing
- Mathematics **all hard copies will be in a packet distributed in the last Thursday Folder of the school year*

3. Requirements:

We will remain flexible in HOW the children show they have learned this summer. If they would like to use folders with pockets or marble composition notebooks or binders or simply papers stapled together to show they have learned, they are welcome to do so. We support your family's decisions in this arena.

We will have a celebration in honor of all of the hard work from Summer Learning when we return to school. Have an awesome break. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Love,

Your JCDS Teachers



Required Reading: The One And Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Suggested Reading:

Below is a list of reading selections that JCDS recommends. Students may choose selections from this list or make their own selections based upon their reading interests. We hope students will read from various types of literature this summer. We want summer reading to be fun and engaging, so we encourage students to read what they love!

Suggested Authors & Series:

Scott O'Dell
Madeleine L'Engle (A Wrinkle in Time)
Lois Lowry
C.S. Lewis (The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe)
Christopher Paul Curtis
Katherine Applegate
Carl Hiaasen
Gary Paulsen
Sharon Creech
Brian Selznick
Cynthia Lord
Augusta Scattergood
Karen Schwabach (Starting From Seneca Falls)
Sharon Draper
Supriya Kelkar

Suggested Series:

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
The Boy in The Back of The Class
From The Desk Of Zoe Washington
Front Desk
American as Paneer Pie
Clean Getaway
Jake Maddox
Aru Shah
Front Desk
Squishy Taylor
Farah Rocks
Start-Up Squad
Girls Survive
Stella Diaz
Year of the Dog
Harry Potter
Ways to Make Sunshine
Harry Potter
The Unwanteds
Wings of Fire
War the Saved My Life
Mr. Lemoncello's Library
I Survived
Dear America
City of Ember

Other Ideas: nonfiction, graphic novels, travel-based reading such as maps and brochures, informational research

Happy Reading!



Summer Learning 2021
Students Entering Grade 5

Writing

Journal Entry Guidelines

This summer, students will create any type of journal that they would like. See the video tutorial for ideas! Whether it is a classic marble notebook, a folder with their entries in the pockets, or even a collection of their writings simply stapled together, we just want our students writing! For students entering Grade 5, please write at least **4 journal entries**. Here are some ideas but feel free to use your own ideas too.

- Write about something you have done that was exciting.
- Write about something you saw that was memorable.
- Write about something that you can teach to others.
- Write a story with a beginning, middle, and end.
- Write about a book that you have read this summer. You can include information about: character traits and character change, setting, problem/solution, or the lesson/theme. You can also include signposts or your "Book, Head, Heart" thinking.
- Write about an informational/nonfiction text you read this summer. You can include information about: the main idea of the text, any connections you made, interesting facts you learned.
- **Each student should complete this bullet.** Please write at least one entry about The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate. You can include information about: character traits and character change, setting, problem/solution, or the lesson/theme. You can also include signposts or your "Book, Head, Heart" thinking.

Happy Writing!

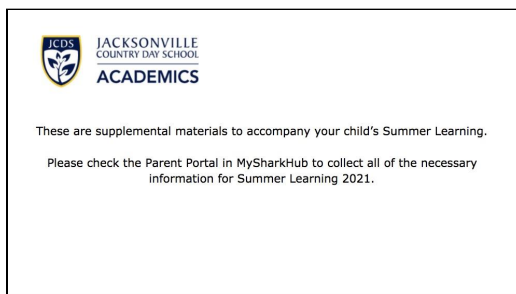


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ACADEMICS

Summer Learning 2021 Students Entering Grade 5 Math

Thank you for partnering with us as we prepare your child for fifth grade. Your child's math packet will come home in the last Thursday folder of the school year. It is a review of concepts taught in fourth grade.

We appreciate your help and support. Here is the cover and an electronic version of one of the pages from the packet for your reference.



Exercise 1: Ten Thousands, Hundred Thousands and Millions

1. Write the following in standard form.

(a) 27 thousands 5 ones _____

(b) 250 thousands 6 hundreds _____

(c) $90,000 + 3000 + 9$ _____

(d) $500,000 + 50,000 + 40 + 6$ _____

2. Write the following in expanded form.

(a) forty-seven thousand, five hundred _____

(b) five hundred sixteen thousand, two hundred forty _____

(c) six hundred two thousand, eighty-three _____

(d) ninety-three thousand, five _____

(e) two million, one hundred thirty thousand _____

(f) eight million, fifteen thousand _____

Happy Practicing!