

All Saints Academy

2018-2019 Summer Reading List & Math Facts Pages - Grade 5

Reading

Please choose one reading book from the list below. Read over the summer and make note of important facts. A project will be completed the first week of school in class.

Books by:

Sharon Creech: Walk Two Moons, The Wanderer, Absolutely Normal Chaos, Heartbeat

Beverly Cleary: Ramona Series, Strider, Dear Mr. Henshaw, Ribsy, The Mouse and the Motorcycle, Ralph S. Mouse, Runaway Ralph

Kate DiCamillo: The Tale of Despereaux, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures, the Magician's Elephant, The Tiger Rising

Ingrid Law: Savvy, Rapunzel: The One With All The Hair, Sleeping Beauty: The One Who Took a Really Long Nap, Beauty and the Beast: The Only One Who Didn't Run Away

Wendy Mass: 13 Gifts, 11 Birthdays, A Mango Shaped Space, Every Soul a Star, The Candymakers, Finally

Neil Gaiman: Caroline, The Graveyard Book

Andrew Clements: Frindle, The Landry News, Janitor's Boy, The School Story, The Jacket, The Report Card, Lunch Money

Roald Dahl: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator, Danny and the Champion of the World, Esio Trot, Fantastic Mr. Fox, The Twits

Math

Complete one of the following: 1) Attached Math Facts sheets, 2) Play Reflex Math (minimum once per week), 3) Play Prodigy (minimum once per week) over the summer. If you choose Math Facts sheets, you must return to your math teacher on the first day of school. Below are reasons why continuing to practice your Math Facts is important. Weekly reports from Reflex Math and Prodigy are sent to the teacher detailing how much time has been spent playing by each child.

- Math Facts are important because they form the building blocks for higher-level Math concepts.
- It is important that your child moves from counting strategies to automaticity (rapid recall) of Math Facts. Your child will soon be using Math Facts as a tool to solve more difficult Math questions
- As your child moves into upper grades, he/she is going to come across longer tests to check understanding of various concepts. If he/she does not have Math Facts committed to memory, he/she will spend a disproportionate amount of time figuring out the smaller calculations, and he/she will risk not completing the test.