



## Suggested Summer Educational Growth Opportunities for Grades 5-6

<b>Math</b>
<p>Review multiplication facts—This is a simple exercise but very critical. Flashcards are a great way to learn facts.</p> <p>Khan Academy <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a> provides access to instructional videos, assignments and quizzes. Assessment problems change so students can review often.</p>
<b>Reading</b>
<p>Students can read books, magazines, short stories, poetry, and newspapers. Students should read a <i>minimum</i> of 30 minutes a day.</p> <p>Students can access a library of books and short stories on <a href="https://www.activelylearn.com/">https://www.activelylearn.com/</a>. Books can also be checked out from their local library. Some libraries have curbside pick-up or downloadable books.</p> <p>Not sure what to read? Here are suggested summer reading lists for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade: <a href="https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/36230.5th_Grade_Summer_Reading_List">https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/36230.5th_Grade_Summer_Reading_List</a> <a href="https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/36856.PCS_6th_Grade_Summer_Reading_List">https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/36856.PCS_6th_Grade_Summer_Reading_List</a></p>
<b>Writing</b>
<p>Students should write a minimum of 20-30 minutes a day. Suggested ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>--Journal</li><li>--Write a short story</li><li>--Write a letter to a relative and put it in the mail</li><li>--Email a friend (or teacher)</li><li>--Google “writing prompts for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade” and choose a topic and write for 30 minutes.</li><li>--Type, edit, and publish your writing</li></ul>
<b>Science and Social Studies</b>
<p>There is a variety of educational information at <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a> and <a href="https://ed.ted.com/">https://ed.ted.com/</a></p>
<b>More Information</b>
<p>Contact Sandy Hodgson at <a href="mailto:shodgson@vistaridge.org">shodgson@vistaridge.org</a></p>