



Suggested Summer Educational Growth Opportunities for Grades 5-6

Math

Review multiplication facts—This is a simple exercise but very critical. Flashcards are a great way to learn facts.

Khan Academy <https://www.khanacademy.org/> provides access to instructional videos, assignments and quizzes. Assessment problems change so students can review often.

Reading

Students can read books, magazines, short stories, poetry, and newspapers. Students should read a *minimum* of 30 minutes a day.

Students can access a library of books and short stories on <https://www.activelylearn.com/>. Books can also be checked out from their local library. Some libraries have curbside pick-up or downloadable books.

Not sure what to read? Here are suggested summer reading lists for 5th and 6th grade:

https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/36230.5th_Grade_Summer_Reading_List
https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/36856.PCS_6th_Grade_Summer_Reading_List

Writing

Students should write a minimum of 20-30 minutes a day. Suggested ideas:

- Journal
- Write a short story
- Write a letter to a relative and put it in the mail
- Email a friend (or teacher)
- Google “writing prompts for 5th/6th grade” and choose a topic and write for 30 minutes.
- Type, edit, and publish your writing

Science and Social Studies

There is a variety of educational information at <https://www.khanacademy.org/> and <https://ed.ted.com/>