



Summer Growth Opportunities for 4th and 5th

Math

Review multiplication facts—This is a simple exercise but very critical. Flashcards are a great way to learn facts. Xtramath is a great online tool to learn fact fluency.

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

Practice long addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division problems.

Practice telling time on an analog clock and have parents quiz adding or subtracting time.

Practice addition and subtraction with money.

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 4th and 5th grade:

<https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/4th-grade-reading-list>

https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/36230.5th_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 4th/5th 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/>

**Bible**

Keep a prayer journal. Read your favorite Bible Storybook.

Make encouraging cards for neighbors, friends, or family.

Life Skills

Go outside every day. Move your body each day. Take charge of 1 or 2 household chores and complete them well. Play with your siblings and neighbors. Try something new!

Let me know if you need login info or if you'd like to share any of your work!

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