

5th Grade Supply List



Welcome to the 5th grade! Because space is limited in the classroom, it is important to follow these guidelines for supplies. These quantities are the maximum needed, however some supplies do get used up or run out, so be prepared to replace them. (Things such as notebooks and paper will need to be restocked throughout the year, and other things may be requested.) Extras may be kept at home until needed at school. Please label all supplies with the student's name, except for those things that will be collected and distributed.

1. 1 box of 24 blue or black medium point ballpoint pens (Erasable or not)*
2. 12 red ballpoint pens*
3. 1 box of 24 #2 pencils with erasers (preferably Ticonderoga brand) *
4. 1 small, manual, self-contained pencil sharpener (NOT electric)
5. 1 pair, pointed scissors
6. 1 large glue stick
7. 1 set of markers (no more than twelve count needed- NO SHARPIES!!!)
8. 1 small box of crayons (1 box of 32)
9. Lined college-ruled binder paper (to be kept in your desk)
10. 1 small personal stapler
11. 1 ruler with both inches and centimeters
12. 5 pocket folders for homework, Lang. Arts, Science, Spanish and Music/Band
(Students must have a **homework folder** for assignments/papers sent home)
13. 5 single subject notebooks, one for each subject, plus one extra: Math, Social Studies, Language Arts, Religion
14. 1 composition notebook (with grid/graph pages) for Science
15. 1 pocket dictionary
16. 2 boxes of tissues (large size)*
17. 1 container of disinfecting wipes (handy wipes)*
18. 1 dry-erase marker *
19. 1 washcloth/rag that will be used to clean individual whiteboards
20. 3 highlighters (in different colors) for Science
21. Pencil case (preferably soft) to bring to science/lab

* Items that will be collected and distributed evenly to the class throughout the year.



5th Grade Summer Preparation

READING:

Incoming 5th graders are asked to read *one* book from the following three over the summer.

Bud, Not Buddy by: Christopher Paul Curtis

Esperanza Rising by: Pam Munoz-Ryan

Tuck Everlasting by: Natalie Babbitt

Please have it completed by the time school starts in August. (Feel free to read more books over the summer for enjoyment. Reading is a wonderful way to improve vocabulary, spelling and writing skills.)

MATH:

If you are looking for a resource to keep your math skills fresh over the summer, we are recommending Redbird Mathematics (K-7).

* See the back of this paper for more info.



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Optional Summer Math Practice



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If you are looking for a resource to keep your child's math skills fresh over the summer, we are recommending

Redbird Mathematics (K-7)

- Online program (works on PC's, MAC's, tablets, and IPAD's)
- Cost: \$54/student for a 3-month subscription
- Recommended usage: 30 min/day, 3 days/week

For more information and/or to enroll:

- Go to <https://giftedandtalented.com> (see note below).
- At top of page, select **Mathematics**, then choose **Redbird Mathematics: Advanced Edition**.
- From the red bar above the course description, choose **Enroll Now**.
- Proceed with instructions to create a Parent Account.
- When asked for the starting grade level, we recommend the grade your student has just completed so that the program serves as a review.

For any questions regarding Redbird Math, please contact Ms. Ambrose at j_ambrose@sttheresaschool.org.

Note: Redbird Math was developed by Stanford University for their "Gifted and Talented Program" (aka EPGY), enabling students to accelerate beyond their current grade level. The software, however, is adaptive and can be used by students of any ability. We are recommending students begin with the grade level they have just completed to ensure those skills are solid and they are prepared to hit the ground running in the fall.