

So You're Going To Fifth Grade

You need to know:

- ✎ Written assignments should reflect grade appropriate standards of English usage.
- ✎ Math is to be completed in pencil only.
- ✎ Ink pens may be used only as specified by the teacher.
- ✎ Students are responsible for writing down their assignments, completing them on time and turning them in.
- ✎ Daily work must be completed on time to receive maximum credit.
- ✎ Long range projects will be assigned as needed for English, Math, Science, and Social Studies involving various research skills
- ✎ Students are responsible for their own books, lunches, signed papers, homework and instruments (if needed)
- ✎ Students are expected to take proper care of school and personal belongings
- ✎ Students may bring a nutritious snack to be eaten during the morning
- ✎ Students are responsible for their own behavior. This includes following school and classroom rules.
- ✎ There is a possibility of switching classes in some subject areas.
- ✎ Students will record their daily assignments and homework in their agenda which should be checked by parents daily.
- ✎ Homework is assigned Mon.-Thurs. and should take approximately 50 mins. to complete, in addition to pleasure reading each night.
- ✎ Students should be able to write a legible 5-6 paragraph paper using descriptive language, various types of sentences, correct punctuation and spelling, and written with a clear purpose.
- ✎ Students should demonstrate competency of the technology skills listed on the attached sheet.

During the summer you should:

- ✎ Practice multiplication and division facts for mastery. It is expected that multiplication and division facts are mastered before 5th grade year begins.
- ✎ Read a variety of books from the recommended summer reading list.
- ✎ Continue writing activities, such as journals, diary travel logs, etc.