

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for your support, teamwork, and encouragement this year! We have had an amazing year with such a bright and sweet group of students! May God bless you with a summer full of great memories and relaxation with your new 5<sup>th</sup> grader!

As this year comes to a close, we wanted to take a brief moment to attach a few important concepts you may want to review with your child through the summer. With a long break ahead, it is important to keep these concepts fresh in order to start the next year strong.

**Math**- It is important that students know their multiplication/division math facts by heart. Online games/apps are a good way to practice.

**Reading**- Keep up the great work with reading at least 20 minutes a day. Take a few trips to your local library or bookstore to pick out interesting books.

*\*Use the attached questions and answer sheets as a way to check your child's comprehension and understanding.\**

**Strategy Notebooks**- Check out the math and reading strategy notebooks that your child brought home this week. It is a great resource to review concepts that we have learned this year!



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*Great Educational Websites (with minimal ads):*

- *Funbrain.com – great resource for reading and math (including games)*
- *Softschools.com – has resources for math, language arts, science  
There is a great 4<sup>th</sup> grade reading comprehension with quiz!*
- *MathPlayground.com – fun resource for math games and activities*
- *CoolMath4kids.com – math games and resources*
- *Scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters – a fun way to write stories*
- *ARbookFinder.com – This site helps parents know what grade level a book is. Type in the name of the book to make sure it's the right level for your child. (Ex. 4.1= 4<sup>th</sup> grade 1<sup>st</sup> month, 4.5= 4<sup>th</sup> grade 5<sup>th</sup> month)*

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