

5th grade Math and ELA summer assignments are to be completed and submitted when we return to school in September.

Along with the math packet students should log into Dreambox and complete 60 minutes per week.

Students are to read both books for 5th grade and write a letter for each.

Holes by Louis Sachar

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

For this task, students will compose a letter to their teacher describing the book. This letter should include the following components:

Introduction to the book: title and author- 1 paragraph- Where and when does the story take place?

Summary: a brief description describing the characters, plot and resolution- 1 paragraph- Who is/are the main characters? Describe some of the key events that took place in the story. What was the conflict/problem and resolution/solution?

Personal opinion: a paragraph detailing personal thoughts about the book

-Did you enjoy the book? Why or why not?

-Would you recommend it to a friend?

-How do you feel about the end of the story?

-Do you think others would like to read this book? Why or why not?