

**Ascension Catholic School 5th Grade Supply List
2021-2022**

School Supplies to be labeled and kept for student's individual use:

- (1) pencil pouch
- (2) highlighters
- (1) pack of Crayola markers
- (1) pack of colored pencils
- (1) box of crayons
- (1) glue stick
- (1) scissors
- (1) index cards
- (1) ruler
- (1) pair of earbuds (in a Ziplock bag labeled with your student's name)
- (1) spiral notebook
 - Spanish
- (3) folders
 - Music
 - Unfinished Work
 - Take Home Folder
- (3) composition books
 - Language Arts
 - Social Studies
 - Science Fair (unlabeled)

School Supplies to be brought into the classroom and used as needed by students:

- (4) boxes of sharpened #2 pencils (12-count - pre sharpened preferred)
- (1) box of tissues
- (1) glue stick
- (1) scissor
- (1) Clorox Wipes
- (1) Paper towels
- (1) box of gallon size storage bags (girls)
- (1) box of sandwich size storage bags (boys)
- (1) pencil cap erasers
- (1) hand sanitizer
- (1) pack of wide ruled notebook paper

Note:

- A planner is provided for your child.
- Please cover workbooks in clear contact paper when they are sent home the first week of school.

June 2021

Dear Parents,

Summer is finally here! I think it's safe to say, we have all earned it! Summer is a wonderful time for vacations, trips to the beach, relaxing, family time, lazy days, and **READING!!!** There is no better activity for your child than to engage in reading. Not only can your child discover the joy of being lost in a book, but he/she can practice the many skills and strategies that he/she has learned all year. Teachers, parents, and even students identify summer learning loss as a major challenge when starting off the new school year. In fact, it has even been named the "summer slide". Do you want to know the secret to preventing the summer slide? Keep learning all summer long! As parents and educators, it is our job to provide learning opportunities throughout the summer to keep kids' academic skills sharp.

The incoming 5th grade summer reading and math program has been designed to serve as a bridge from one grade level to the next. Like most skills, literacy and math are enhanced only through practice.

The reading program will require your child to read at least **one nonfiction book and one fiction book** of their choice. Your child may wish to read a fiction book from the Sunshine State Young Readers Award List. For the second book, they may choose any nonfiction book that interests them. Both of these should be chapter books.

The summer math program will require your child to complete the **ODD** pages **ONLY** in the packet provided. This equates to about 2.5 pages per week and is about 20 to 30 minutes of math. Your child is familiar with many of the concepts, and it will serve as reinforcement of the 4th grade math skills. You will also notice that some enrichment pages are mixed in. Please encourage your child to try them, but don't become overly concerned if they are too challenging. These concepts will be taught in 5th grade. In addition, you will find 25 other practice pages that focus on writing skills. These are found on the even pages and are **OPTIONAL**. Often, parents spend money on summer activity books, but now you don't have to. All the fun can be found in this one packet! Again, the **EVEN** pages are **OPTIONAL**, but will serve as great practice!

All assignments will be due the first week we return to school.

We wish you a wonderful summer full of fun, family, and learning!

Love and prayers,

The Fifth Grade Team

Summer Reading Verification

(Return to your teacher during the first week of school!)

Student Portion

I, _____, certify that I read the following two books for the 2021 Ascension Summer Reading Program:

(title)

(author)

(title)

(author)

By signing below, I am giving my word that I read these books sometime between June 2021 and August 2021. I can state truthfully that I read the books listed above in their entirety. I did not depend upon someone else to tell me the plot, nor did I rely on a movie version of the book.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

Parent Portion

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, my son/daughter read the two books listed above.

(Parent Signature)

(Date)