

# Summer Packet

## Incoming Grade 6 2023-2024

We are excited to have you in our classes!

Mrs. Adam= ELA

Mrs. Berard= Science

Mrs. Clifford- Social Studies

Ms. Decoteau- Math

# Supply List Incoming Grades 5 & 6 2023-2024

## All Students need:

- 1 highlighter , 2 glue sticks
- Scissors, Ruler (inches and centimeters)
- Inexpensive Headphones
- Pencil case
- 1 pack of expo markers- **REPLACE AS NEEDED**
- Sock or eraser for expo markers
- 1 pack of colored pencils, 1 pack of crayons, 1 pack of markers
- Mechanical pencils or sharpened pencils- **REPLACE AS NEEDED**
- 1 correcting pen (red, green, black or blue) – **REPLACE AS NEEDED**

## Grade 6

- 1 composition notebook –ELA
- 1 subject notebook- SOCIAL STUDIES
- 1 subject notebook and 1 folder- SPANISH
- 1 subject notebook- SCIENCE
- 1 subject notebook- MATH
- 2 large book covers or brown bag to cover (MATH/SS)
- 10 sheet protectors - SOCIAL STUDIES

## Grade 5

- 1 composition notebook –ELA
- 1 subject notebook- SOCIAL STUDIES
- 1 subject notebook and 1 folder- SPANISH
- 1 subject notebook- SCIENCE
- 1 subject notebook- MATH
- 1 pack of loose leaf paper to share-ELA
- 1 large book cover or brown bag to cover (SS)

**Homeroom Supplies;** Band-aids, Paper towels, Disinfectant wipes, Tissue Boxes, plastic forks & spoons

## 6th Grade Summer Reading Book Report Ideas

Read a book from the summer reading list below. Then, choose one book report format to complete. Please bring it with you on the first day of school. This is a homework grade. You will be sharing with your classmates. Reading is traveling without leaving home. Enjoy your travels!

1. Think of an important scene from the book and create a **diorama** that illustrates this scene. Include a paragraph on the back explaining the event from the book.
2. Make up your own **quiz** for the book. Have at least 15 questions (multiple choice, fill in the blank, short answer, true/false, matching, etc.) Be sure to include an answer key.
3. Write an **essay** explaining what things you would like to change about the story.
4. Write a **letter** to the author telling him/her what parts you enjoyed the most about the story.
5. Retell the major plot (problem) points of the story in a **comic strip** format.
6. Make a **collage** (words and pictures) relating to the book and its characters.
7. Illustrate a **book jacket** (front and back cover) for the book. Your illustration must be completely different from the actual cover.
8. Come up with 5-10 **interview questions** for one of the characters in the book and then give his/her answers.
9. Make a list of at least **8 important things** that you learned from reading this book. Be sure to explain each one.
10. Make a book trailer. See directions on the next page. Then, email it to me.

### Choose One:

*A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park

*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech

*Holes* by Louis Sachar

*Song for a Whale* by Lynne Kelly

*I Will Always Write Back* by Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda

*Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga

*Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick

# Make a Book Trailer!

Movie trailers are designed to tempt you into watching movies. Book trailers are designed to tempt you to read a specific book. Book trailers need to hook viewers, and convince them that they just can't wait to read this book. The trailers provide just enough exciting details to get viewers interested, without giving away too much.

Book trailers are made up of two parts: visuals or images that viewers watch and audio or music and narration that they hear. Your book trailer can include special effects, animation, actors, or whatever your heart desires to get readers excited about the story. But there are a few requirements and guidelines.

**Your trailer should not be more than one minute long and should include:**

- The book's title and the author's name
- Visuals and audio

## **Steps for making your book trailer:**

1. Plan out each scene with a script or what will be seen visually and what will be heard: music, words spoken or written on screen.
2. Consider the general mood or feeling of the book and choose music that matches it.
3. Find a dramatic moment, or a hook, to grab the viewer's attention and use it at the very beginning of your script.
5. Include what the book is about—its central idea or theme (but don't give away too much!).
6. Be creative!

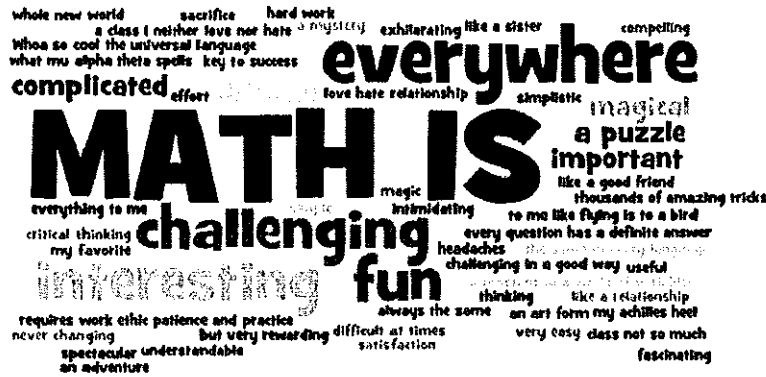
## **Helpful hints:**

1. Simple storytelling tends to be more successful than complicated storytelling.
2. The trailer should be a short teaser for the story.
3. Don't give away too much of the story, especially not the ending!

Before you start, take a look at a few book trailers on YouTube. Here are a couple examples:

<https://www.teachertube.com/videos/inkheart-book-trailer-173620>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nh3sroHh1M&feature=youtube&list=PLTqJzm2zXIgAttKbgZIMuYG1A47VpFZMM>



**Just as students benefit from reading throughout the summer, it would also benefit them to practice math too.**

**Inside, you will find 25 math problems based on what your child learned in math the previous year. Your child will need to complete these problems at any time over the course of the summer.**

**Once your child has solved each problem, he/she can then open their Saint Michael gmail account and complete the summer math packet by typing their answers in the Google form provided and then submit it. The form can only be submitted once.**

**The Google form should be submitted before the first day of school with all 25 answers and will count as your child’s first homework grade in math.**

**If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.**

**Have a great summer,  
 Grade 5 and 6 Math Teacher  
 Saint Michael School  
 Google Classroom: (code) xk3w5pj 6 Summer Math 2023**

1)  $29.367 + 1.23$

2)  $9.652 - 3$

3)  $2.001 + .345 - .75$

4)  $86 \times 13$

5)  $7.2 \times 4$

6)  $123.65 \times 2.6$

7)  $462 \div 3$

8)  $7629 \div 6$

9)  $4.15 \div 5$

10)  $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{3}$

11)  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{7}$

12)  $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{3}$

Change the improper fractions to a mixed number.

13)  $\frac{12}{5}$

14)  $\frac{19}{6}$

$$15) \frac{32}{7}$$

Find the product.

$$16) \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{1}{12}$$

$$17) \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{9}$$

$$18) 3\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{6}{7}$$

$$19) 52 + (3 \times 9) - 31 =$$

$$20) 64 + 12 - 6 \times 2 =$$

$$21) 72 \div 4 + 62 - 11 =$$

$$22) (5 \times 6) + (4 \times 5) - 25 =$$

23) Hair grows about .5 cm per month. If you let your hair grow for one year, how many centimeters would it have grown?

24) Arthur and Noah opened a lemonade stand. They sold 60 cups of lemonade at 25 cents per cup. How much money did they make?

25) Andrea played tennis for  $1\frac{3}{4}$  hours on Sunday,  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour on Monday and  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour on Tuesday. How many hours did she play altogether?



# 2023 Summer Reading BINGO

## Upper School Grades 5-8

Optional Summer Reading Program- We hope you participate but please know there is no stress and no pressure!  
Have fun and enjoy summer!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Total Bingo \_\_\_\_\_

5 in a row- down/across/diagonal = BINGO

How many Bingo games did you win? Circle Please:


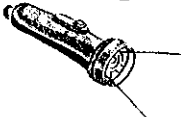
1 Bingo = 1 no uniform pass

2 Bingo= 2 no uniform passes

3 Bingo= 3 no uniform passes

4 bingo=4 no uniform passes

5+Bingo= 5 no uniform passes

A book that was fiction	Read a Poem	The main character was older than me	Read while laying down	A book that was non-fiction
A book that is more than 200 pages	A book that a friend or family member has also read	A bible story with a message that strikes you	A book that took more than one week to finish	A book that is set in the past
Read something that makes you happy	A book with more than 15 chapters	<b>FREE SPACE</b>	Read to someone younger than you	A book that taught me a new lesson about life
Read in a bathing suit	A mystery 	Read in the car or on vacation	A book that was part of a series	A book that you finished in less than a week
A book that involved sports or athletes	A book that had only one word for the title	A graphic novel or comic book	Read with a flashlight 	A book you read on a tablet