

Summer Packet 2022- Rising 5th Graders

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Dear Rising 5th Grade Families,

I am excited to tell you about the 2022 Summer Packet! We have included both summer reading and math to avoid the “summer slide” and keep our students on track for success in the next school year.

The goal of summer reading is to foster a love of reading! The guidelines for the summer reading program are simple. Students who earn at least **8** Accelerated Reader points over summer vacation by reading age appropriate books and passing the AR tests online will participate in the library rewards. Students who earn **15** AR points will go on a bowling field trip that will be planned by the 5th grade teachers. All AR tests must be completed by August 13, 2022 to be included in the summer reading program. The AR points earned over the summer will not count towards Quarter 1 but they will count towards the end of the year AR Auction.

Students may take the AR tests at home but we ask that students complete them on their own without any assistance. We use AR tests as a method to hold students accountable for their reading but it is simply one way to gauge reading comprehension. We want kids to love reading and not be overly focused on tests and points but instead enjoy the wonderful characters and adventures they read about in books.

I have also added in math sheets for students to practice their timed math facts over the summer. It is imperative that students know their multiplication/division facts in order to succeed in math. The included sheets have multiplication and division fluency problems to prepare them for these standards that they will be expected to complete in the fall.

If you have any questions about the summer learning activities please feel free to email me at chandler_bryant@orangegrovecharter.com.

Happy reading and I hope you have a fantastic summer!

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