

Rising 5th Grade Summer Activities



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Engaging ways to help your child retain what they
learned and prevent the summer slide

English Language Arts

Reading

- Read at least 2 AR books per month in your range and take AR tests
- Read 1 nonfiction book per month
- Sign up for the GCS Summer Reading Warrior Challenge
- Sign up for your local library's summer reading program
- Schedule family read-aloud time, reading the same book

Writing

- Create a gratitude journal
- Create a prayer journal
- Find a pen pal and mail letters to each other
- Write poetry, comic strips, a short story, or book
- Practice cursive writing

Vocabulary

- Play games like Scrabble, Boggle, Bananagrams, and Pictionary

Mathematics

Facts

- Practice multiplication and division facts daily

General Practice

- Sign up for Khan Academy - Get ready for 5th grade math

Math in Real Life

- Cook or bake, double or half a recipe, learn how to cook a breakfast, lunch, and dinner recipe
- Create a budget to spend \$10 at the grocery store
- Budget and plan a road trip

Science

- Go on nature hikes and go creaking
- Visit COSI, the zoo, aquariums, planetariums, and science centers
- Build a garden or create a compost center
- Check out a science experiments book from your library and conduct experiments
- Engage in creative building projects

History

- Visit the Ohio Historical Society and other history museums
- Tour downtown Columbus and the State House
- Visit Underground railroad houses around Ohio
- Visit an historical site while traveling



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More Ideas

- Purchase and complete Summer Bridge Activities workbook for rising fifth graders
- Complete daily chores
- Volunteer at church, the library, or a nursing home
- Create a summer book club with friends
- Sign up for swimming lessons
- Try a new sport
- Learn an instrument
- Learn to sew, crochet, or knit
- Listen to audiobooks
- Play chess
- Plan and run a lemonade stand
- Build a birdhouse
- Attend a summer camp. GCS offers great academic and sports camps.
- Go camping

Bible

- Attend Sunday church service and weekly youth group
- Read devotional and Bible daily
- Review memorized verses, one verse each week
- Attend a vacation Bible camp

Art. Music. Spanish

- Create artwork using various media ex. pottery, watercolors, sketching
- Research famous composers and hymns, sing along with worship songs
- Practice basic Spanish vocabulary with flashcards

Review. Refresh. and Relax

Review- A minimum of 20 minutes of daily reading paired with 20-30 minutes of math on weekdays can help prevent summer slide.

Refresh- Try something new this summer and enjoy this precious time with your children.

Relax- Find time to relax and enjoy leisurely activities. Have an amazing summer!