



Welcome Incoming 5th Grade Families!

You made it, Summer Break has finally arrived! My name is Mrs. Michelle Der, and I will be your child's 5th Grade teacher. Attached you will find the list of 5th Grade school supplies and the Summer assignments.

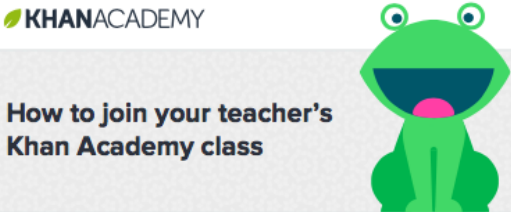
Before you fret, please know that I have planned carefully to ensure that you and your child will still have ample time to relax and enjoy the summer break. To ensure that they are well prepared to enter the rigors of 5th Grade, these two assignments are geared towards 5th Grade readiness skills. First, your child will read the novel Sign of the Beaver, a short adventure story about independence, responsibility, and survival, all of which s/he will experience next year. It will lead your child right into our Social Studies curriculum, as well as prepare him/her for Reading/ELA. Khan 4th Grade level Math will be optional, but encouraged. If your child prefers to review their math skills using another program, go for it! ***Please note: It will be imperative that your child master their basic math facts: addition & subtraction (0-30) AND multiplication & division (0-12) prior to the first day of 5th Grade. I guarantee it will be detrimental to your child's progress if they are not mastered skills.*** Lastly, I would hate to see you and/or your child burned out before the new school year even begins, so make sure that you and your child(ren) take the time to rest and enjoy the summer break. I look forward to working with you & your child in the near future! Until then, take care! 😊

Regards,

Mrs. Michelle Der

****5th Grade Summer Assignments****

- ❑ Read the book, Sign of the Beaver, by Elizabeth George Speare.
- ❑ Complete the Sign of the Beaver Review Packet. (We will correct this packet together as a class starting on the first day of school and there will be a quiz within the first two weeks of school. This packet will help your child study for the quiz.)
- ❑ Summer is a time for math too! Basic Addition & Subtraction facts (0-30) **AND** Multiplication & Division facts (0 - 12) **MUST** be mastered by the time you enter 5th grade. You should also be able to identify place value, multiply multi-digit numbers, do long division, and estimate/round numbers to the nearest thousands. Fraction skills are encouraged, but not mandatory. (Working on and/or completing the Khan Academy **4th Grade** Math Curriculum program will definitely help with these skills, but it is **COMPLETELY OPTIONAL**.) Follow directions below *if interested*.



How to join your teacher's Khan Academy class

- 1 Sign up at khanacademy.org (or log in if you already have an account).
- 2 Visit khanacademy.org/coaches (the "Coaches" tab in your profile).
- 3 In the "Add a coach" field, enter the class code.
Class code: **75SHBU**
- You're set. Now click [Home](#) to start learning!

- Please make sure to email me with your child's username so that I can track their progress as a Coach on Khan Academy. We will utilize this program in 5th Grade.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email:

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Sign of the Beaver Review Packet

Chapter one...

1. Why does Matt's father leave him alone in the wilderness?

2. What two gifts does Matt's father give him before he leaves? _____

3. Why does Matt's father tell him to cut notches on a stick? _____

Chapters two & three...

1. Why was it so important to keep the fire from burning out? _____

2. What did Ben take? _____ Why was that so important? _____

Chapters four & five...

1. Who or what broke into Matt's cabin? _____

2. What advice did Matt's father give him about the bees? _____

3. What food item did Matt's mother persuade his father to bring with them? _____

4. Who rescued Matt after he climbed the bee tree? _____

Chapter six...

1. What important thing did Saknis give Matt? _____

2. What did Matt agree to do for Saknis? _____

Chapters seven & eight...

1. How did both boys feel about the first reading lesson? _____

2. Why does Attean think the white man in the story is not as smart as an Indian?

Chapters nine & ten...

1. What does Attean show Matt how to do? _____

2. What do Matt and Attean decide to go do together? _____

Chapter eleven...

1. What is the sign of the beaver? _____

2. How did Attean cheer Matt up at the end of the chapter? _____

Chapter twelve...

1. What did Matt decide he needed? _____

2. What was wrong with Matt's bow? _____

3. What did Attean do for Matt? _____

Chapters thirteen & fourteen ...

1. What did Matt watch for in the forest? _____

2. What did they find the fox stuck in? _____
3. Why wouldn't Attean set it free? _____
4. To whom did Attean tell the story of Robinson Crusoe? _____

Chapters fifteen & sixteen...

1. How did Matt distract the bear? _____

2. Where did Attean invite Matt? _____
3. Where did Matt sleep that night? _____

Chapter seventeen...

1. Why did Attean's grandmother not want Matt at the feast? _____

2. What happened to Attean's mother? _____

Chapter eighteen...

1. What did Matt find in a turtle trap? _____

2. How did he get it out? _____

Chapters nineteen & twenty...

1. Why did Matt pay close attention to what the squaws were doing? _____

2. What did Matt lose in the game? _____ How did he get it back?

3. What was Matt able to do with Attean's dog that he hadn't been able to do
before? _____

Chapters twenty-one & twenty-two...

1. What does Saknis want Matt to do? _____

2. What was Saknis's gift to Matt? _____

3. What was Attean's gift to Matt? _____ What was Matt's gift to Attean?

Chapter twenty-three...

1. What did Matt make out of one of the blankets? _____

2. What did Matt make that he was most proud of? _____

Chapters twenty-four & twenty-five...

1. What had happened that delayed his family? _____

2. How is the ending of the story bittersweet for Matt? _____

3. What had Saknis been right about? _____

Answer the following in one complete thorough paragraph (at least 5 sentences):

My favorite part of the book was... _____

Fifth Grade Supply List

- 1 Book bag or Backpack
- 3 “Plastic” folders (horizontal pockets with prongs in RED, BLACK, & GREEN)
- 5 Composition notebooks (1-subject, 9¾ x 7½, wide-ruled, in the following colors: YELLOW, BLUE, GREEN, & 2x BLACK) – *No Spirals*
- 2 Large packages of *wide-ruled* binder paper
- 24 Sharpened #2 pencils (Dixon Ticonderoga is the best brand, and lasts.)
- 12 *Non-clicking & Non-erasable* blue pens
- 12 *Non-clicking & Non-erasable* red pens
- 8 Correction Tapes (*NO Liquid White-out*)
- 1 Assorted pack of Post-it Flags – *refer to website below*
- 1 Eraser
- 1 Covered pencil sharpener (Choose wisely, you want it to last.)
- 2 Hi-Liters (One MUST be yellow)
- 2 Black Sharpies (Regular & Fine points)
- 2 Dry Erase markers *w/erasers* (2 different colors, NO yellow)
- 1 Cloth pouch (*NO boxes or plastic pouches please.*)
- 1 Ruler with inches and centimeters (*No bendable rulers please.*)
- 1 Pair pointed Fiskars scissors (7”)
- 1 Small Elmer’s glue
- 12 Glue sticks
- 1 Box of 24 Crayons
- 2 Packs of washable markers (one thick pointed, one thin pointed, 8-10 count)
- 1 Box of 12-24 colored pencils (Twistables are allowed)
- 2 Large boxes of tissue 250+ count, unscented
- 1 Roll of paper towel
- 2 Packages of hand/baby wipes (No small/mini packs please.)
- 2 Large containers of disinfecting wipes
- Required Book:*** Blood on the River: Jamestown 1607 By: Elisa Carbone

★ DO NOT READ OVER THE SUMMER. WE WILL READ IN CLASS TOGETHER.

Assorted Pack of Post-it Flags

<https://www.walmart.com/ip/Post-it-Tabs-1-Wide-Aqua-Yellow-Pink-Red-Green-Orange-36-Tabs/102399527?athcpid=102399527&athpgid=athenItemPage&athcgid=null&athznid=PWVUB&athieid=v0&athstid=CS020&athguid=7aeb9f1f-b0c-17251c6c7b666f&athancid=null&athena=true>

Spanish class supplies:

- ❑ 1 8.5” x 11” Plastic Poly 2 Pocket Folder with any design of front (with fasteners)
- ❑ 1 spiral notebook with any design on front (It can be the SAME spiral used in 4th grade if it is still in good condition.)
- ❑ 1 pack of BLANK 100 count Index Cards with a holder or box

Science class supplies:

- ❑ 1 RED Composition Notebook (9¾ x 7½)
- ❑ 1 pack of LINED 100 count Index Cards with a holder or box

IMPORTANT NOTE: PLEASE LABEL ALL YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES (*i.e.* every single crayon, color pencil, pen, glue stick, etc. EVERYTHING!!!) WITH YOUR NAME OR INITIAL. (Sticky labels/stickers are acceptable.)