**5th Grade Summer Reading List**

**2018-2019**

**1. SUMMER READING**

Choose one book from below. A book report will be due the first week of school. Follow the instructions below. Students will also take an AR (Accelerated Reading) test on the book, which will be counted as a Reading grade.

* The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks
* Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O’Dell

Book Report

* Paragraphs must have at least 5 sentences. Book reports may be handwritten (double-spaced) or typed (double-spaced).
* **1st paragraph:** Write about the author and setting. Describe the main character and give descriptions of important supporting characters. Explain how the characters are important to the story.
* **2nd paragraph:** Using details from the book, describe the main problem or action of the story. Using examples from the book, explain the solution and how the characters accomplished this feat.
* **3rd paragraph:** Explain the lesson learned by the characters. Give your opinion / recommendation on the novel.

**2. U.S. STATES AND CAPITALS**

Within the first weeks of school, students will be tested on the 50 states and their capitals. Students should start studying over the summer using any United States facts book.

**3. MATH / READING WEBSITES FOR SUMMER REVIEW**

* www.sadlier-oxford.com
* www.mathplayground.com
* www.aaamath.com
* www.arbookfind.com (this website can be used for finding books in the AR system so that students will be ready to test when the school year begins)