

*Bay Haven Charter Academy  
Upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> Graders-2010-2011*

*Dear Fifth Graders,*

*Wow! You made it. Can you believe that you are now officially in fifth grade?! Your fifth grade teachers are looking forward to meeting you in August and we promise, you will have a year chock full of learning, smiles, and laughter.*

*On the website you should find additional documents that a summer reading log and the summer math packet to help you practice your skills over the summer.*

*Please have lots of fun this summer and come back to school on August 11<sup>th</sup> ready to work and learn.*



*Your Fifth Grade Teachers*

***Before entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade you MUST have mastered the following skills:***

*Language Arts-*

- *Write complete sentences with correct punctuation and capital letters*
- *Know the basic parts of speech: nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives*
- *Know the writing process-all six steps*
- *Be able to answer questions in YOUR OWN WORDS by restating the question and answering with details.*
- *Differentiate between main idea and details in a given passage*
- *Be able to read and write in cursive fluently*
- *Be able to recognize the difference between sentences, fragments, and run-ons.*

*Math-*

- *Know multiplication facts 1-12 in three seconds or less*
- *Know addition/subtraction facts up to/from 20*
- *Know basic fractions such as  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$*
- *Know basic math vocabulary such as sum, product, numerator, etc.*
- *Know long division process*

- *Know 2 digit or greater multiplication process*
- *Know difference between factors and multiples*
- *Know place value from billions to thousandths*
- *Know how to use a ruler and know basic measurement skills*

*The following are useful web sites for you to practice your math and language arts skills:*

[www.everydaymath.org](http://www.everydaymath.org) math

[www.aplusmath.com](http://www.aplusmath.com) math

<http://www.learningplanet.com/stu/kids3.asp> math and language arts

<http://www.funbrain.com/tictactoe/index.html> math

<http://www.dep.anl.gov/aattack.htm> math

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/lions/stars/soup.html> study skills and test taking skills

<http://www.funbrain.com/grammar/index.html> grammar skills

<http://www.eduplace.com/tales/> Mad Libs/grammar

## ***Summer Reading List***

*As you are looking for books to read over the summer, choose ONE book from each of the categories below:*

*Requested Titles:*

### ***Realistic Fiction:***

*S.O.R. LOSERS  
CLASS PRESIDENT  
DEAR MR. HENSHAW  
MANIAC MAGEE  
ON MY HONOR  
THE WAR WITH GRANDPA  
THE GREAT GILLY HOPKINS  
BUD, NOT BUDDY  
FAIR WEATHER*

### ***Historical Fiction:***

*ORPHAN TRAIN RIDER  
THE SECRET SOLDIER: THE STORY OF DEBORAH SAMSON  
WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE: THE STORY OF HARRIET TUBMAN  
GEORGE WASHINGTON'S SOCKS  
YOURS, ANNE  
SADAKO & THE THOUSAND PAPER CRANES  
HITLER'S DAUGHTER  
HOUSE OF DIRTY DEAR*

### ***Fantasy:***

*A TIME FOR ANDREW  
INDIAN & THE CUPBOARD  
A WRINKLE IN TIME  
ANY OF THE NARNIA CHRONICLES*

### ***Fiction:***

*FROM THE MIXED UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER*

*CELERY STALKS AT MIDNIGHT  
THE WHIPPING BOY  
THE SECRET GARDEN  
ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS  
HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS*

**Science:**

*MAGIC SCHOOL BUS:  
LOST IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM  
WATER WORKS  
INSIDE THE EARTH  
INSIDE THE HUMAN BODY*

*Please refer to the document "Summer Reading Log 2010" that you will use to record your summer reading accomplishments. Feel free to make copies of the reading log if you read more than five books this summer. Bring this log with you on your first day to school, or mail it with your letter.*

*Your teachers would like to get a chance to learn about you before school begins. In cursive, write a friendly letter (include the 5 parts) to your new 5<sup>th</sup> gr. teacher. Tell about yourself, likes/dislikes, what you hope to learn in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, things you are good at, things you might need extra help with, etc. You may also discuss one of the books you read on your summer reading list.*

*In the greeting, write...To Whom It May Concern, since you don't know who your teacher will be. Your letter must be mailed to the following address by the last week in July. Make sure you put your name and return address on the envelope.*

*5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers  
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