

# Welcome to 5th Grade with Mrs. Carsner



Dear 5th Grade Families,

Welcome to 5th grade at Saint Teresa School! My name is Mrs. Carsner, and I'm honored to be your child's homeroom teacher this year. I will be teaching English Language Arts (ELA), Science, and Religion, while my amazing teammates, Mrs. Vieira and Ms. Payton, will be teaching Social Studies and Math, respectively. Together, we're excited to guide your child through a year full of learning, growth, and preparation for middle school.

This year is an important one as your child builds key academic skills and begins to take on more responsibility. One of our goals as a 5th-grade team is to help students become more independent and organized in preparation for 6th grade and beyond.

*To help with this, please pay close attention to the supply list, especially when it comes to the colors of the folders. Each color is intentionally chosen to help your 5th grader stay organized throughout the year. Being consistent with these supplies will make a big difference in helping your child manage materials for each subject effectively.*

The best way to stay connected with our team is through the ClassDojo App. We use Dojo to share updates, reminders, and important announcements. It's also a great tool for messaging us directly if you ever have questions or concerns.

I truly believe that a strong partnership between school and home is essential for student success. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or just to check in. I look forward to working together to make this a positive and successful year for your child.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Carsner

5th Grade Teacher

Saint Teresa School

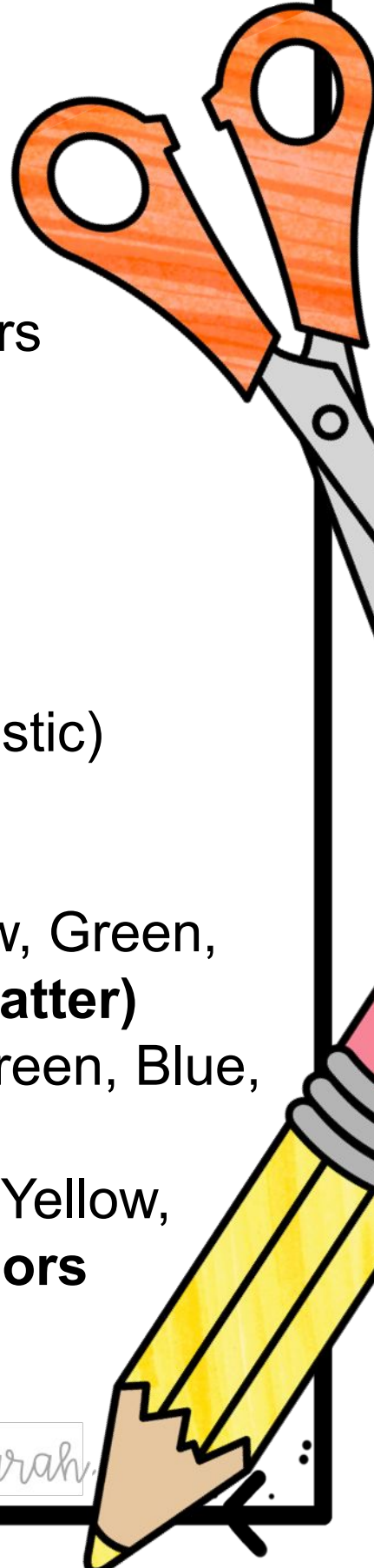
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# SCHOOL SUPPLY List


## St. Teresa 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ☐ 48 Pencils
- ☐ Erasers
- ☐ Crayons/ Colored Pencils/Markers
- ☐ Dry Erase Markers
- ☐ 10 or More Glue Sticks
- ☐ Highlighter
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ WIRED Headphones
- ☐ Fabric Pencil Case (No hard plastic)
- ☐ Ruler
- ☐ Protractor
- ☐ 1" Binders: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Black (**Yes, the colors matter**)
- ☐ Folders: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Black (**Yes, the colors matter**)
- ☐ Spiral Notebooks: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Black (**Yes, the colors matter**)



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## Donations for Classroom

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ☐ More Pencils
- ☐ More Glue Sticks
- ☐ Paper Towels
- ☐ Clorox Wipes
- ☐ Baby wipes
- ☐ Facial Tissues
- ☐ Band-Aids
- ☐ Plastic Cups
- ☐ Plastic Utensils



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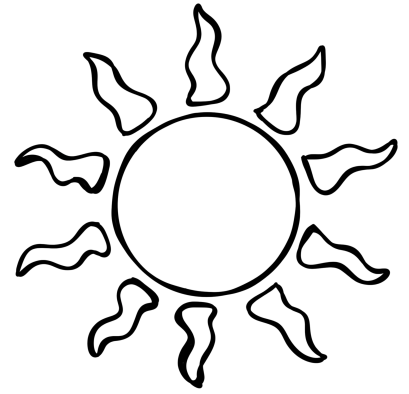


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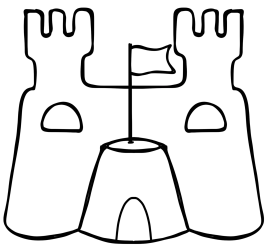
Did you know that studies have shown that children can lose one to two months of math skills over the summer? Don't stress! There are ways to prevent this.



By continuing to practice and review skills, students maintain their level of academics and can even continue to grow.

It is extremely important that students arrive in 5th grade knowing their addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts. Practicing 5-10 minutes per day with flashcards will have students ready for 5th grade math! You can make your own flashcards or find them at the dollar store or even online.

I hope you have an amazing summer break!



Thank you,

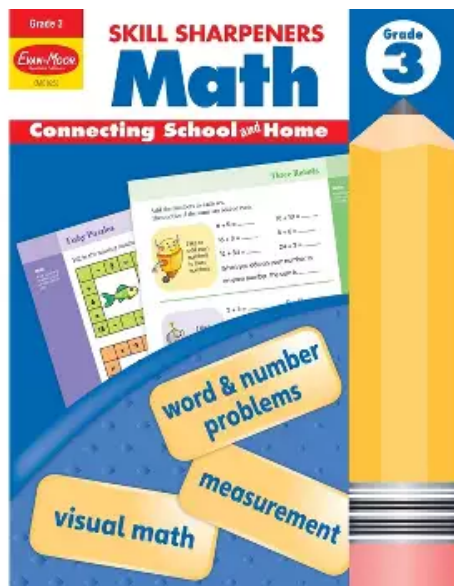
*Ms. Payton*

3-5 Math  
4th grade homeroom



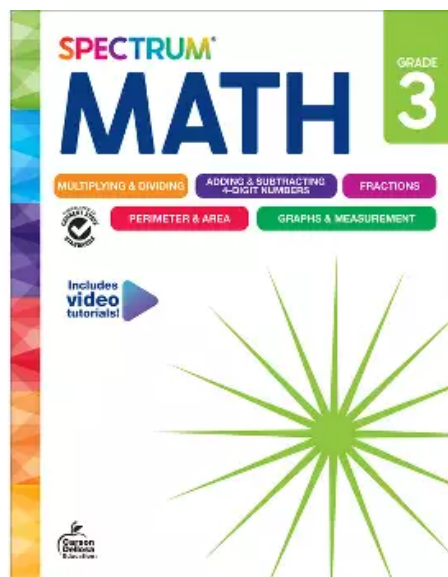
Turn over for helpful math skill-builder books you can find at most department stores (Target, Wal-Mart, etc.)

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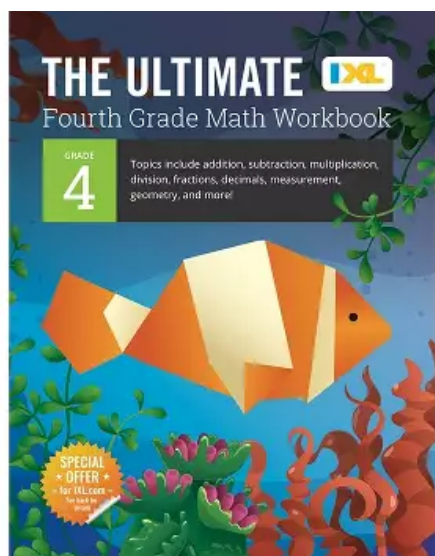
Skill Sharpeners: Math, Grade 3 Workbook by Evan-Moore

\*also has 4th & 5th grade versions



Spectrum Math Workbook, Grade 3- (Paperback)

\*also has 4th & 5th grade versions



The Ultimate Grade 4 Math Workbook - (IXL Ultimate Workbooks) by IXL Learning (Paperback)

\*also has 3rd & 5th grade versions



## FANTASY & SCI-FI

*Amari and the Night Brothers* by B.B. Alston

*The Endling: The Last* by Katherine Applegate

*Travis Davenport for the Win!* by Wes Molebash

*Area 51 Interns: Alien Summer* by James S. Murray and Carsen Smith

*Escape from Atlantis* by Kate O'Hearn

*Pahua and the Soul Stealer* by Lori Lee

*Dungeoneer Adventures* by Ben Costa and James Parks

*Last Mapmaker* by Christina Soontornvat

## ADVENTURE

*Green Lantern Legacy* by Minh Le (gn)

*Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation* by Stuart Gibb

*Explorer Academy* by Trudi Trueit

*Alone* by Megan E Freeman

*Masterminds* by Gordon Korman

*The Unforgettable Logan Foster* by Shawn Peters

## MYSTERY

*Minerva Keen's Detective Club* by James Patterson and Keir Graff

*Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery* by James Ponti

*The Screaming Staircase* by Jonathan Stroud

*Nooks and Crannies* by Jessica Lawson

*The Frame-Up* by Wendy McLeod MacKnight

*The Case of the Left-Handed Lady: An Enola Holmes Mystery* by Nancy Springer

## FUNNY

*Phoebe and Her Unicorn: A Heavenly Nostrils Chronicle* by Dana Simpson

*The Worst Class Trip Ever* by Dave Barry

*The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier

*Anyone But Ivy Pocket* by Caleb Krisp

*The Last Last Day of Summer* by Lamar Giles

*Once Upon a Tim* by Stuart Gibbs

*Crabgrass Comic Adventures* by Tauhid Bondia





## NONFICTION

*Accidental Archeologists* by Sarah Albee

*Two Truths and a Lie* by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson

*So You Want to Be a Ninja?* by Bruno Vincent

*A Brief History of Underpants* by Christine Van Zandt

*The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome* by Jonathan Stokes

*Black Heroes of the Wild West* by James Otis Smith (gn)

*Human Body Learning Lab* by Betty Choi, M.D.

*Almanac 2023* National Geographic Kids

*The Biggest Stuff in the Universe* by Mr. DeMaio

*Wild Life! a Look at Nature's Odd Ducks, Underfrogs, and Other At-Risk*

*Species* by Re:Wild and Syd Robinson

## HISTORICAL FICTION

*A Place to Hang the Moon* by Kate Albus

*Lifeboat 12* by Susan Hood

*Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park

*Brother's Keeper* by Julie Lee

*Pony* by R.J. Palacio

*Loyalty* by Avi

*The War That Saved My Life* (series) by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

## ANIMAL STORIES

*Katie the Catsitter* by Colleen AF Venable (gn)

*Always Clementine* by Carlie Sorosiak

*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien

*Ride On* by Faith Erin Hicks

*A Whale in the Wild* by Rosanne Parry

*Cress Watercress* by Gregory Maguire

*The Aquanaut* by Dan Santat

## REALISTIC

*Measuring Up* by Lily LaMotte (gn)

*Roll with It* by Jamie Sumner

*A Duet for Home* by Karina Yan Glaser

*Unteachables* by Gordon Korman

*Isaiah Dunn is My Hero* by Kelly J. Baptist

*Not an Easy Win* by Chrystal B. Giles

*New Kid* by Jerry Craft (gn)

*From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks

*Frizzy* by Claribel A. Ortega

*Finally Seen* by Kelly Yang

