



## Summer Activities for Fifth Grade

### *Summer Reading*

Incoming fifth graders are asked to read two of the books provided and read from the Holy Bible (more information below).

Out of the two books read, choose your favorite to write a book review. Refer to rubric.

Please read ONE of the following books, then read one book of your own choosing!

- Frindle by Andrew Clements
- The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
- Walk two Moons by Sharon Creech
- The Slave Dancer \*sensitive subject matter
- Show don't tell by Josephine Nobisso
- A hot planet; needs cool kids by Julie Hall
- Lewis and Clark and me by Laurie Myers
- Any Books written by Gary Paulsen ex: Hatchet
- Any books written by Carl Hiassen

### *Religious Studies*

Look up and read the following scripture passages, then determine which sacrament is being described by using the definitions below. Write the scripture passage given and match the name of the sacrament to it. Be prepared for a general discussion and written quiz.

John 1:29-34 Luke 17:1-4 Hebrews 4:14 Matthew 26: 26-30

Acts 2:1-4 Matthew 19:4-12 Mark 1:29-30

- Baptism- the sacrament in which we are freed from sin, become children of God, and are welcomed into the Church
- Confirmation- the sacrament in which we receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit in a special way



- Eucharist- the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus is truly present under the appearances of bread and wine
- Reconciliation- the sacrament by which our relationship to God and the Church is strengthened or restored and our sins are forgiven
- Anointing of the Sick- the sacrament by which God's grace and comfort are given to those who are seriously ill or suffering because of old age
- Holy Orders- the sacrament in which men are ordained to serve the Church as deacons, priest, and bishops
- Matrimony- the sacrament in which a man and woman become husband and wife and promise to be faithful to each other for the rest of their lives.

## *Math*

It is extremely important to maintain your math skills over the summer. Please continue with your fluency skill of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts. Here are some really good websites that have games to make your practice enjoyable.

- [multiplication.com](http://multiplication.com)
- [coolmath.com](http://coolmath.com)
- [plusmath.com](http://plusmath.com)
- [funbrain.com/math/index.html](http://funbrain.com/math/index.html)
- [sheppardsoftware.com/math.html](http://sheppardsoftware.com/math.html)
- [arcademicskillbuilders.com/](http://arcademicskillbuilders.com/)

