

## Summer 2017 Adventure Calendar Grades 5 and 6

It is important that you keep your brain active over the summer to be ready for next year. In this packet, you will find a calendar of activities to last you all summer long. Create a journal that you can use to note your thoughts, ideas, and any work you complete. Be sure to enter the date in your journal for each assignment you do. Once you have completed an activity, write about it in your journal. You will also need to complete 2 Reader Response Forms to hand in.

### Directions:

- Families may use the calendar together. Find the ones that sound interesting to you. **Pick at least 10 calendar activities and complete in your journal.** You are welcome to take the challenge and complete EVERY day! **Be sure to complete 2 Reader Response Forms and turn these in with your journal activities the first week of school.**
  
- Students should also read for at least 30 minutes each day.

**\*\*You will need a Journal to complete the summer work.** Your journal will be your special place for the daily calendar work and writing. You may purchase one OR why not try and make your own journal! Staple several papers together or use a notebook/binder with paper. Be creative and decorate the journal. Specific journaling tasks are given some days, but you may also journal after each day's reading, noting things that stood out, questions that they have, or general wonderings about the text.

### **Each journal entry should:**



- ❖ Have the date and assignment title.
  - ❖ Have a clear and complete answer that explains the student's thinking and fully supports the response.
  - ❖ Be neat and organized.
- **Use the chart on the last page of this packet to record all of the books read during summer vacation.**

Don't forget to bring your Journal and Reader Response Forms with you the first week of school.

## JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Information about Barnes and Noble's reading incentive is available at <a href="http://www.barnesandnoble.com/summerreading/index.asp">http://www.barnesandnoble.com/summerreading/index.asp</a></p>	19	20 Today is National American Eagle day. The eagle is the symbol for the United States that represents strength and freedom. Think of a symbol for your family and write what it stands for in your journal.	21 Draw a picture of the symbol for your family in your journal	22	23 Visit <a href="http://www.pgcmis.info/upcomingkidsevents">http://www.pgcmis.info/upcomingkidsevents</a> for more information and additional resources to help your summer reading experience!	24
25	26 <b>Culture</b> is a word for people's 'way of life', <b>meaning</b> the way groups do things. What have you learned about the culture from your library books? Tell how people in other places live. Is it similar or different from the way you live in the U.S.?	27	28 Unscramble these words that are related to travel. Use each word in a sentence (it might help to have a dictionary): yeccrum arospst lartnesta rafria sairterosven sutitro urto gdeui mcaare invacnstiaco iecinus	29 How many words can you make with these letters? a, a, i, o, o, n, n, p, r, r, s, t, t, t Create at least 15 words. Write them in your journal. Group words based on similar roots (like <i>art/artist</i> ). Use all letters to find the magic word. <i>Clue...Cars and trucks are different kind of _____?</i>	30 If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be? Japan? Africa? South America? Check books out from the library about the places you would like to visit	

# JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1/2 Share a poem with a family member or friend. Feel the rhythm and rhyme as you read the poem.	3 Poetry uses imagery to help readers form a picture in their brain. What picture did you form in your brain while reading a poem? In your journal, draw the picture with specific details. Write a few sentences explaining the picture in your head supported by specific evidence from the text.	4 Write a poem about what you did with your family on July 4 <sup>th</sup> . 	5	6 How many words can you make with these letters? a, e, u, g, l, n, s, s, s. Create at least 15 words. Write them in your journal. Sort the words into 2 columns: singular words and plural words. Use all letters to find the magic word.	7 Im	8 Check out a chapter book to read. If you haven't finished reading the one you previously checked out, continue reading it. If you need a new chapter book, check the recommended Summer Reading List. Start reading!
9	10 <b>Antonyms</b> are words with opposite meaning. Provide antonyms for the following words: <i>energized</i> , <i>sharp</i> , <i>ancient</i> , <i>believe</i> , and <i>amuse</i> . Add them to your word journal.	11	12 Pretend you are a reviewer for the newspaper. Write a review of the last book you read. Be sure to include details from the text along with your opinion in your review.	13 How many words can you make with these letters? a, a, e, i, o, l, n, r, t, x. Create at least 15 words. Use all letters to find the magic word. Sort them into categories by long vowel sounds a-e, i-e, and o-e.	14 Write about what you would do on your dream vacation. Where would you go? What would you plan to see when you get there? Write about the adventures you would have.	15 Draw a journal picture to go along with your dream vacation.
16 Choose a poetry play from <a href="http://www.gigglepoetry.com">www.gigglepoetry.com</a> . Read the poem aloud. Practice reading it FLUENTLY: with expression, making it sound like you think the poet meant each word to sound. Perform the poem for your family and friends.	17 Draw a picture in your journal to go along with your poem.	18	19 How many words can you make with these letters? a, o, u, d, g, l, n, p, r, y. Create at least 15 words. Use all letters to find the magic word. Sort the words into 2 columns: Words with 1 syllable and Words with 2 syllables.	20	21 Visit <a href="http://www.wordle.net">http://www.wordle.net</a> and make a "word cloud" filled with words you have learned this summer so far. Glue your "word cloud" into your journal.	22
23 Read a biography about a famous American. In your journal, write about a life lesson you learned from this person. How will this lesson impact your life?	24	25 Think about a person you admire. It could be a family member or friend, a teacher or another person from the community. Write a biography about that person. Share it with that person after you write it.	26 Continue working on your biography from yesterday.	27 How many words can you make with these letters? a, e, o, g, h, p, p, r, r, s, s. Create at least 15 words. Use all letters to find the magic word. Sort the words into 2 to 3 columns of your choice!	28 Record you and a family member reading your favorite type of book. Think of ways to make it interesting. Read at different paces, add sound effects.	29/30 Visit <a href="http://www.funbrain.com/kidscenter.html">http://www.funbrain.com/kidscenter.html</a> for online reading/language arts games. 

## AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	31 Plan a Booknic! That's a reading themed picnic with your friends. Discuss the books you have read this summer. Share your favorite parts and thoughts.	1	2 Think of five words you have learned this summer. In your journal, practice some of the vocabulary skills you reviewed this summer. Write synonyms or antonyms for the words. Can you use them to write a simile or metaphor to describe someone or something? Be as creative as you like.	3	4 Visit <a href="http://www.wordle.net">http://www.wordle.net</a> and make a "word cloud" filled with words you have learned the entire summer. Glue your "word cloud" into your journal.	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
~ August 6-12, 2017 ~Summer Project~ Use the reading response forms for 2 books you have read so far this summer						
13	14 Choose one of your favorite books. Think about why this is your favorite book. In your journal write a letter to the author telling him/her how much you like their book. Give specific evidence from the text to support your reasons.	15	16 . How many words can you make with these letters? a, a, o, b, d, k, l, r, w Create at least 15 words. Write them in your journal. Use all letters to find the magic word. Sort them into 2 to 3 categories of your choice	17	18 . Unscramble these words related to back to school and write them in your journal.  oboetnok nofruim mowhroek kbaboog dengaa lneapnr	19
20 Today is National Radio Day! Write a commercial about your favorite book that you read this summer..	21	22 Think about the things you would like to accomplish in 5 <sup>th</sup> grade. Safety patrol? Honor roll? Make a list of the things in your journal and the plan for how you will achieve them.	23 Write three similes and two metaphors that describe how you feel about starting 5 <sup>th</sup> grade.	24	25 Visit <a href="http://www.kwarp.com/portfolio/grammaminja.html">http://www.kwarp.com/portfolio/grammaminja.html</a> and practice your grammar skills.	26 Summer vacation is almost over. Be sure to return all books to the library!
27	28 Review 3-4 of the vocabulary activities that you did this summer. What are some of the words that you will plan to use in your writing, as you begin preparing for the new school year..	29 Review all of your journal entries for the summer.	30	31 Enjoy the rest of your summer, and have a great year!		

## Summer 2017 Adventure ~ Books I've Read

Chart your summer adventures here! List the books you have read on this page. Depending on how fast you read and how much you read each day, you may have completed more books than suggested on the calendar.

Book Title	Author	Genre	Number of Pages	Recommendation to Other Readers

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

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