



Dear LCC Day School Parents,

At the end of the school year, we find ourselves reflecting on all the wonderful memories we've created throughout the year. It's been an incredible journey of learning, growth, and fun, and we couldn't be prouder of each and every one of you.

In preparation for the new year, please note the following can be found on the LCCDS website.

Summer of Success:

- Summer Reading: Rising grades 3 – 8 are required (see grade-level letter)
- Summer Math: Rising grades 3 – 8 are required (see grade-level letter)
- Summer Reading & Math: Rising grades 1 – 2 are not required but encouraged (see grade-level letter)

Additional VERY IMPORTANT information:

- Calendar Brief for 2024 - 2025
- Uniform Information for Kindergarten – 8th grade
- Student Supply List for Kindergarten – 8th grade

As we say goodbye for summer break, know that your child(ren) will always hold a special place in our hearts. Wishing you a summer filled with sunshine, laughter, and endless possibilities.

Alexis Walker

Jen Brady

P.S. Just a reminder that the curriculum fee (a one-time annual fee based on your student's grade-level curriculum/supplies) will be published and payable in August.



5th Grade Language Arts & Math Summer Assignments 2024

Rising 5th Grade Assigned Reading:

5th grade will select one realistic fiction book from the following list of books:

- *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- *The Unteachables* by Gordan Korman
- *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang
- *Hoot* by Carl Hiaassen

After reading the book of your choice, you are required to complete one creative journal! This assignment is reflective of the work that you will complete during 5th grade language arts class. This assignment is due on the first day of school and is worth 25 points.

Directions: On a plain sheet of white paper, you will create a *creative journal* on the main character from your book. Your creative journal needs the following:

- ☐ A graphic
- ☐ Color
- ☐ 2-3 character traits
- ☐ 1-2 paragraphs that explain why your character has these traits using specific examples from the novel

Please use the included examples to help you complete this assignment. Additionally, attached is a list of possible character traits that you may use for your character. You are welcome to be as creative and colorful as you would like.

While students are required to read only one book, reading all summer long is encouraged!

IXL Language Arts 5th Grade: Achieve 80% smart score

(see directions to access Clever/ IXL below)

- A1. Use Key Details to Determine the Main Idea
- H2. Compare and Contrast Characters
- KK2. Common and Proper Nouns
- TT1. Commas with a series
- UU1. Correct Capitalization Errors

This assignment is due on the first day of school and is worth 25 points.

Happy Reading!

Rising 5th Assigned Math

All students must have their multiplication and division facts through 12 thoroughly memorized before the start of fifth grade.

Summer math is assigned to help students retain math skills and enable the math classes to spend less time reviewing past material and forge ahead with new math skills. For the summer math requirement, you will work on IXL. On IXL, there are skills recommended just for you from the diagnostic test you took in May. This will review the skills you learned from fourth grade so you start fifth grade strong. Your teachers recommend that you spend a little time each week reviewing and practicing (approximately 30 minutes). They will be able to see all your hard work and how well you are doing.

Go to [clever.com](https://www.clever.com) > click "log in as a student" > click "log in your Google account" > click "use another account" > your email is your first name, last initial @lccdayschool.com > contact office if you don't know password > you are in Clever > find and click on IXL > be sure your name is in the top right corner > under "What should I work on?" > click the third tab, "Recommendations" > math skills are marked with a triangular prism in the top left corner > begin practicing! > You are finished working on the skill when you reach a SmartScore of 80. Please stop after 80 if it is causing frustration.

Your completed 20 IXL skills are due on August 14th. This summer math assignment is worth 50 points and is considered the first grade of the first nine-week quarter.

We are excited to see you in August.
Love, 5th Grade Team





Creative Journals!

WHAT YOU NEED IN YOUR JOURNAL!

- color
- text evidence - paraphrasing, retelling, or direct quote (page numbers or chapters referenced)
- graphics (picture, graphic organizer, t-chart)
- thought prompts or analysis

WHAT CAN I JOURNAL ABOUT?

- Comparing & contrasting characters in the book
- Comparing & contrasting a character in the book with yourself
- When you learn a lesson from the book
- About something that makes you feel emotion
- Themes in the book
- Predictions you have about what will happen next

HOW TO ADD COLOR:

- Link it to meaning. Example: red = angry
- Headings or titles
- Highlight important words or phrases
- Sticky notes

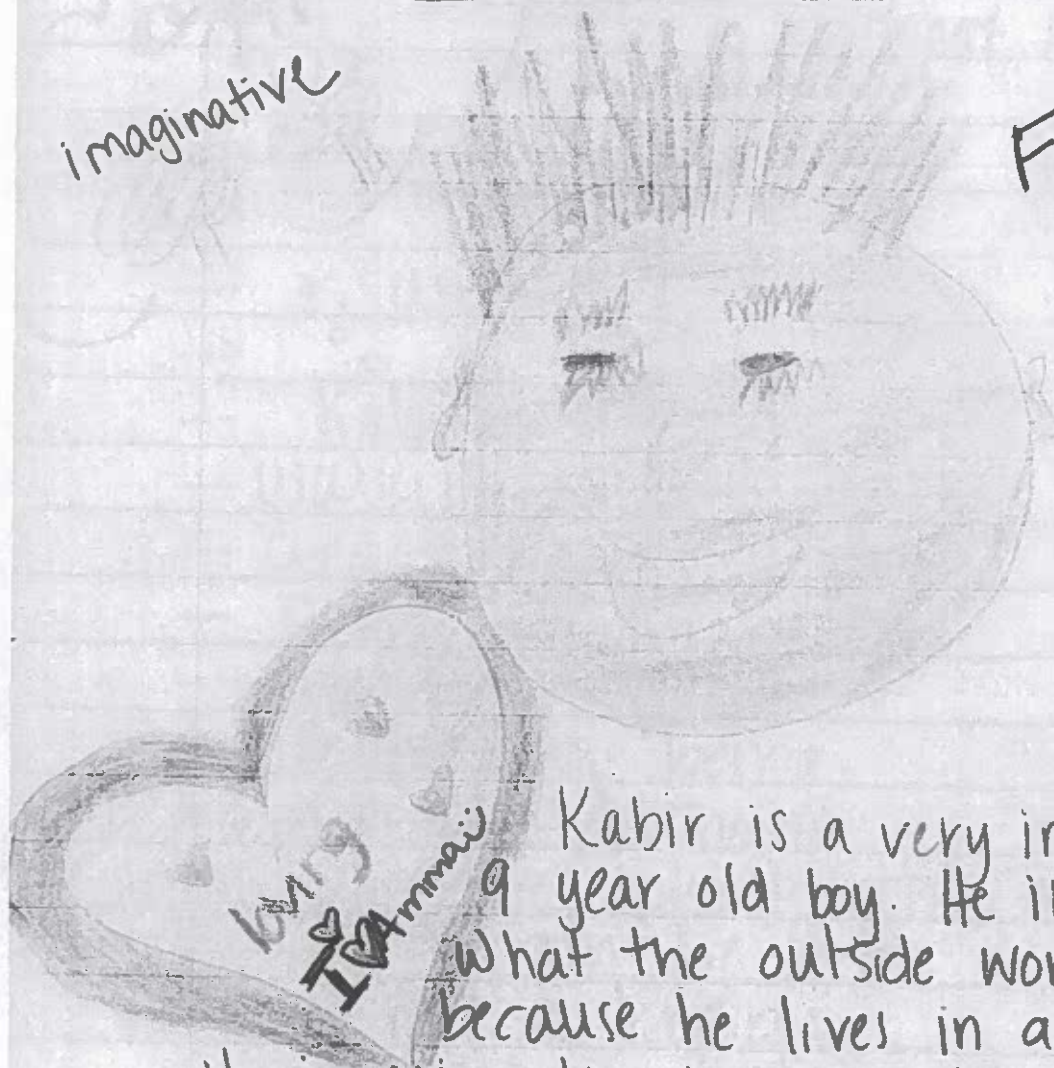
These are just a few suggestions :)

♥ Creative Journal ♥

Born Behind Bars

imaginative

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Frustrated
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Kabir is a very imaginative 9 year old boy. He imagines what the outside world is like because he lives in a jail cell. He imagines the big blue sky and nature. Kabir is also loving! He loves Amma, his teacher, Bedi Ma'am, and his Appa. He dreams of meeting Appa when he's finally out of jail. Lastly, Kabir is frustrated. He is very frustrated by Mouse Girl and her behavior. And he's frustrated his Mom is in jail for

Character Traits

How is my character as a person?

nice	mean	Sad
bright	angry	antisocial
cheerful	bossy	comfortless
caring	cruel	depressed
charming	dark	down
considerate	disrespectful	friendless
delightful	evil	gloomy
encouraging	harsh	glum
friendly	hateful	heartbroken
kind	impolite	heavy-hearted
likable	insensitive	hopeless
loving	raging	isolated
peaceful	rude	lonely
pleasant	selfish	lonesome
polite	spoiled	miserable
respectful	thoughtless	moody
sensitive	uncaring	sorrowful
sweet	unfriendly	unhappy
thoughtful	unpleasant	withdrawn

Does a lot	Does very little
active	bored/boring
adventurous	dull
ambitious	indifferent
bold	lazy
busy	neglectful
energetic	sluggish
hard-working	uninterested

positive	negative
cooperative	uncooperative
calm	reactive
dependable	undependable
fair	unfair
honest	dishonest
humble	conceited
mature	immature
patient	impatient
responsible	irresponsible
trustworthy	untrustworthy

confident	nervous
assertive	anxious
brave	concerned
certain	fearful
courageous	hesitant
fearless	uncertain
independent	uneasy
sure	unsure

Opposites	
calm	hyperactive
funny	serious
gentle	rough
glamorous	simple
shy	loud
quiet	noisy