Dear Parents of Rising Grade 5 Students,

There are many ways this summer for your child to build on their progress in fourth grade and be ready for fifth grade. Continuing to read something everyday is very important. Ms. Matthews is providing a list of suggested readings for each grade. Students may also use their LA journal or start a new one to write this summer. Have them write about daily experiences, take some time to observe surroundings and they can always think about some “good things” and write about them. In addition, students should continue to use Lexia. Logging in at least once a week for about a half hour will help to keep skills sharp for Grade 5. The username is the student's first name NO SPACE last name (i.e. annecraig). The password is Dragons123.

For summer math review, your child will continue to have access to IXL. It is a useful tool for reviewing previously taught concepts. In order to access IXL, students should log in to the IXL app or go to IXL.com on a computer or device. A student's username is composed of the student’s first name and last name, followed by @greenhedges. Please note that usernames do not include a .org following @greenhedges.

If you prefer pencil and paper exercises for your child, Summer Skills offers a grade-level Summer Math Skills Sharpener and as well as a Summer Language Arts Review. Please order the grade that your student just finished. This series is designed for ten weeks, working about twenty minutes three times per week. This is not required, but has proven to be very helpful. Students may also complete work using cursive in their handwriting book they brought home from school.

Have a wonderful summer and year ahead!

Warmly,

Anne Craig