St. Michael's Academy 2026-2027

STUDENTS ENTERING 5th GRADE

FRECKLE

At St. Michael's Academy, we encourage students to keep their minds active through both reading and math practice. Reading opens the door to new ideas, strengthens communication skills, and fosters imagination, while mathematics develops critical thinking, logical reasoning, problem-solving abilities, and strategic thinking skills that are essential for future success.

This summer, all SMA students are encouraged to read for at least **15 minutes each day** and use the attached reading log to track their progress. Students may also access **Freckle Reading** throughout the summer to reinforce important literacy skills. While these reading activities are optional, regular reading helps students maintain the academic growth achieved during the school year and prepares them for a strong start in the fall.

In addition, all students are required to participate in **Ms. Dougal's Summer Math Challenge** by completing their grade-level assigned number of math minutes through **Freckle Math**. Progress will be tracked from **Wednesday, June 17, through Friday, August 14**. Consistent practice in both reading and math helps students retain important skills, build confidence, and return to school ready for success. We wish all of our SMA families a safe, enjoyable, and enriching summer!

***Please remember to complete the provided activity log and return it to school on the first day.

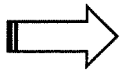
FRECKLE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADE 5

Fifth grade teachers require students to spend a total of 180 minutes of Freckle Math activities over the summer. This averages out to about 23 minutes per week. Appropriate activities are available upon student login.

Science and Social Studies activities are optional but DO NOT count towards the dress down challenge.

SUPPLY LIST

- ❒ 1 box #2 pencils
- ❒ 1 box (16/24) crayons or colored pencils (no larger)
- ❒ 1 10 pack *magic markers* – **NOT Sharpie or permanent**
- ❒ 1 pack blue or black pens **no clicking, no marker-like gel pens** (erasable are o.k.)
- ❒ 2 highlighters
- ❒ 1 pack red correction pens
- ❒ 2 small erasers
- ❒ 1 small plastic pencil sharpener (that holds shavings)
- ❒ 1 pair scissors 5"
- ❒ 2 glue sticks
- ❒ 4 two-pocket folders
- ❒ 3 one-subject notebook **spiral bound only**
- ❒ 1 three-subject notebook **spiral bound only**
- ❒ 3 reams copy paper
- ❒ 1 pack notebook filler paper wide ruled
- ❒ 1 sketchpad for Art
- ❒ 4 boxes facial tissues
- ❒ 2 rolls of paper towels
- ❒ 2 large containers of antibacterial hand-wipes for children
- ❒ 2 containers of disinfecting wipes
- ❒ 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- ❒ **No binders**
- ❒ 1 pencil case large enough to hold all supplies



SUMMER READING – Over the summer we recommend that your child read on their own. Below is a list of titles and/or authors your child might enjoy. While the reading of books is not mandatory, students who read at least 1 book and complete a book report form will receive additional credit in Reading during the first quarter.

*	Chin, Jason	Your Place in the Universe
	Christopher, John	The White Mountains (Tripods Series #1)
	Christopher, Matt	Ice Magic
	Edwards, Roberta	Who Was Neil Armstrong?
*	Ewing, Eve L.	Maya and the Robot
	George, Jean Craighead	My Side of the Mountain
*	Grabenstein, Chris	Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library
*	Graydon, Shari	Made You Look; How Advertising Works
	Hale, Shannon	Princess Academy
*	Holm, Jennifer	Lion of Mars
	Jones, Kelly	Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer
	Korman, Gordon	Masterminds
*	Levine, Gail Carson	Ella Enchanted
*	Look, Lenore	Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and and Other Scary Things
	Magras, Diane	The Mad Wolf's Daughter
*	Morris, Chad & Brown, Shelly	The Playmakers
	Mull, Brandon	Candy Shop War
	Palacio, R.J.	Wonder
	Roberts, Willo Davis	Scared Stiff
*	Ryan, Pam Munoz	Esperanza Rising
*	Swore, Wendy	Strong Like the Sea
	Vernick, Audrey	Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team

***Tentative Battle of the Books list for the 2026-2027 school year**

SUMMER MATH REVIEW

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts 0-12 **Mastered**
- Addition of whole numbers with both addends into the thousands using regrouping.
- Subtraction of whole numbers into thousands using regrouping, including regrouping with zeros
- Read/write and recognize numbers up to the hundred thousands place: identify place value, value, write standard form and word form.
  Ex: 423,625 (standard form)
  Four hundred twenty-three thousand, six hundred twenty-five (word form)
  Place of underlined digit-ten thousands
  Value of underlined digit 20,000
- Rounding to the nearest ten, hundred, thousand, ten thousand, hundred thousand
- Long division – one digit divisors 276÷2
- Multiplication – two digit x two digit / three digit

PLEASE NOTE

- Please bring all supplies to school on Parent Orientation night, Wednesday, September 2 (6pm) or during the first week of school.
- Students are **NOT** allowed to use white-out for correction at any time.
- Replacement supplies may be requested throughout the year as needed.

St. Michael's Academy Summer Reading

Book Report Form Grade 5

Student Name:_____ Date: _____

Directions: For each book read, complete a summary form to hand in the first week of school.

Title: _____

Author: _____

Setting: _____

Main Characters:

Description of characters: 2 sentences for each

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Summary: 3 paragraphs

Main problem or conflict: _____

Rising Action/Climax or main events of story: _____

Resolution or conclusion: _____

Opinion: _____

(Use other side as needed)

Reading Log

Date	Activity	Start-End Time	Total

Freckle Log

Date	Activity	Start-End Time	Total