

***Prove your answers *Be proud *Have fun while following the rules *Be ready for anything *Raise your hand
*Don't rush through things *Look at things from different angles *Show respect *You have to have a good
attitude *Have fun *Don't try to be the class clown *Always have fun, but not too much *Show
respect *Be lovable**

***Don't be nosey *Don't be afraid to ask questions if you don't understand *Don't take short-cuts *Work and try hard *Don't give
up *Don't yell out loud *Don't talk when the teacher is talking *Make friends with everyone *Keep up with**

***A* Always remember your blue folder *Raise your hand when you have a question *Follow the Wolford
Agreements *Be respectful *Always write your name and # on your paper *Try not to forget things in your**

Dear upcoming fifth graders,

It's hard to believe that this school year is almost over and vacation is about to begin. Here are some things to think about during vacation. Continuing to read every day over the summer is very important. Please visit our school website for a suggested reading list. Our library's web page also has a list of award winning books. In fifth grade, we study outer space, so if you are going to Houston or Florida, be sure to visit one of the NASA sites. As you travel, please keep an eye out for alternative energy sources, because we also study those in science! Snap a photo to share if you see some. We also study United States history, so if you visit Washington D.C., be sure to visit one of the Smithsonian museums.

We know that while moving up to fifth grade is exciting, it may also be a little scary. Here is some information about next year that might help you prepare for your transition to becoming a fifth grade leader.

All of the comments surrounding this letter come from former fifth grade students, who would like to pass along their advice for success to you. Take the time to read them carefully...these kids really know what they're talking about!

And now for some advice from US to you:

1. We expect our fifth graders to show respect and responsibility throughout the year. We will talk more about this during the first week of school.
2. You will be assigned nightly homework and are expected to complete it on time.
3. As fifth grade leaders, you are always expected to do your personal best, both on homework and on other assignments and activities.
4. Your teachers will have high expectations for you, and you will be recognized for hard work and responsibility.

Of course, as fifth graders, you will continue the tradition of attending camp. Camp is a fun and educational experience that all of our students and all of our teachers always enjoy. We look forward to it as much as you do! This year, we will go to Sky Ranch in November. You will find out more about camp once school starts. In the meantime, you can visit the website at <http://www.skyranch.org/>

This is just a small list to give you an idea of what next year will look like as a fifth grader. We will have a great year full of successes and we look forward to meeting each of you!

Have a great summer!
Your fifth grade teachers

***Always be organized and don't lose your work *Listen carefully *Be confident *Prove your answers
*Show respect to your teachers and classmates *Ask you teacher questions to be sure of something *Pay attention
*Don't rush through things *Catch up quickly if you are absent *Turn in permission slips on time
*Occasionally go to study hall to finish your work *Always turn in your work on time *Make responsible
friends**