



**Valley Stream
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Dear Parents,

Summer is finally here, and we are all looking forward to having fun in the sun! In order to prepare for a new school year, our elementary students will be required to complete the ***Summer Bridges Activities*** the first section for the grade in which they will enter in the fall (see below for the specific book information). These activity books provide excellent review and practice in all subject areas, even Physical Education and can be purchased through Amazon.com or Barnesandnoble.com. By working through 1-2 pages a day, students will complete the first section by the first day of school. Should you have time, encourage your child to complete as much of the rest of the book for extra credit. In addition, students should continue reading each day for 20 minutes to maintain growth in their fluency and comprehension. ***Please refer to our school website for each grade's specific supply lists and all other school information.***

The *Summer Bridges Activities* section 1 must be completed and submitted to your child's classroom teacher by Friday, September 19, 2025.

Thank you for your wonderful support throughout this past school year. We are so proud of the students' accomplishments! We pray God's richest blessings upon you throughout this summer, and we look forward to partnering with you once again in the new school year!

Sincerely in Christ,

Kimberly Schamberg
Assistant Principal

Entering grade:

- K: Summer Bridges Activities Grades PK-K; ISBN 978-1483815794
- 1: Summer Bridges Activities Grades K-1; ISBN 978-1483815800
- 2: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 1-2; ISBN 978-1483815817
- 3: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 2-3; ISBN 978-1483815824
- 4: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 3-4; ISBN 978-1483815831
- 5: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 4-5; ISBN 978-1483815848

June 2025

Dear Future Fifth Grade Parents,

Welcome to fifth grade! I am looking forward to being your teacher this coming school year. We will be learning new and exciting things. I am excited about getting to know each one of you and encouraging you along your exciting journey.

There are 2 summer assignments that you are required to complete. The first assignment is the Summer Bridges Activities book, Grades 4-5. You can purchase this book at your local bookstore or on Amazon. There is even a suggested summer reading list in the front of the book. This assignment is due by Friday, September 19th, 2025.

Secondly, it is important to read daily. Readers are leaders! Your local library is full of books. You are sure to find many that interest you. See if your library has a summer reading program in which you can participate. Check out your local library's website or Amazon for books.

I hope you enjoy your summer vacation with family and friends. I'll see you in September!

God Bless,

Your Future Teacher

P.S. – Do not forget to bring your school supplies for the first day of school! Remember to have the bag labeled with your name.

Valley Stream Christian Academy
2025 - 2026 School Year
5th Grade

Personal Supplies:

- 6 durable, plastic, 2-pocket folders (no black or glittery folders)
- 6 – 1 subject spiral notebooks (no black covers)
- 1 package of highlighters
- 1 package fine point black sharpies
- 1 box of Crayola washable markers, classic colors, broad line, 8 count
- 1 box of Crayola crayons, 24 count
- 1 box of Crayola colored pencils
- 1 pair Fiskars scissors – kids, pointed tip
- 1-12 inch ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 pencil pouch (soft fabric with zipper)
- 1 clipboard
- Device (laptop or Chromebook recommended)
- 1 pair noise cancelling headphones
- NIV Bible

Communal Supplies:

- 4 packages of Ticonderoga #2 pencils (no designs, 12 in pack minimum)
- 4 packages of erasable pens (blue ink ONLY)
- 2 boxes of eraser pencil caps
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener
- 1 package of glue sticks
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue (4 oz)
- 2 packs of 3 x 5 lined index cards (no binding)
- 2 rolls of tape (disposable dispenser included)
- 2 packages wide-lined loose-leaf paper
- 1 box of Ziploc sandwich bags
- 1 box of Ziploc freezer bags
- 3 large boxes of tissues
- 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 package baby wipes
- 1 package disinfecting wipes