

Dear 5th-grade families,

Wow, what an amazing year in the 5th grade! Your child has worked very hard and has made amazing gains but the "Summer Slide" is real. A study published by *American Education Research Journal* showed that of their pool of students (studied for five summers), 52% of students lost an average of 39% of their total yearly gains during the summer months.

To stay away from the "Summer Slide" and to maintain or move forward in their reading I would like each of them to read 4 short stories, 1 each week, and answer the questions on the corresponding quiz in their Adventures in Nature booklet each month (4 in June and 4 in July) and hand them into the school office or scan and send the quizzes to tlmenoche@lighthousechristianschool.com at the end of each month. **I will be sending the books home at the end of school in their book bag.**

To maintain progress in math I would like them to get on MobyMax.com for 30 minutes a week and work on the lessons in math. They also have extra lessons at the end of their math book that they could work on to review concepts and skills they learned this year.

It just takes a little work each week to keep moving forward! Thank you for allowing me to partner with your family in educating your child. God has been faithful!

Blessings upon your summer,

Mrs. Menoche