



Fifth Grade Supply Lists & Summer Learning Assignments 2025-2026

Learning materials are grouped by subject. **Classroom items** such as wipes, tissue paper, etc. are provided to the HR teacher only. Each student must come prepared on the first day of school with a pencil pouch filled with 5 pre-sharpened pencils. (No mechanical pencils please!)

Reading, Writing, & Social Studies

- Agenda (standard size with weekdays and months included)
- Pencil Pouch with 2 sharpened pencils included (no boxes)
- 2 reams of white copy paper (letter size)
- 4 Wide Ruled composition notebooks (light colored, non-labeled, no spiral notebooks)
Please provide the labels if the composition notebook does not have a designated space for labeling.
- Plastic HW Folder for ELA and SS.
- 1 box of crayons, color pencils, or twistable crayons (24 count)
- 1 pack of Pens (not black ink)
- 2 boxes of #2 sharpened pencils
- 1 Black Sharpie (Fine print)
- 1 pack of Expo dry-erase markers -thick tip
- 1 pencil sharpener with a lid
- 4 packs of glue sticks (for Reading)
- 1 Yellow highlighter
- 1 Petal Highlighters (multiple colors in one)
- 1 pair of safety scissors (blunt tip)
- 1 pack of Post-It notes (pastel colors only)
- 1 personal **refillable water bottle** to be always kept with student
- 1 Raincoat with Hoodie OR Umbrella (kept in backpack)
- **Headphones or ear buds *MANDATORY*** (To be kept in a Ziploc bag labeled with student's name)
- 1 plastic duo-tang folder with 3 prongs and pockets

Math

- 1 box of 12 #2 sharpened pencils
- 1 pack of Expo dry-erase markers (thick tip)
– for teacher
- 2 Composition notebooks
- 1 package of Loose-Leaf Graph Paper, 5 x 5 Squares Per Inch Quad Ruled Graph Paper, 10.5" x 8"
- 1 pack of red pens
- 2 Plastic Folders with pockets
- 1 pack colored highlighters
- 1 pack of Post It (pastel colors only)

Science

- 1 pack of Expo dry-erase markers (thick tip)
- 1 pack of 4 glue sticks (Only Science)
- 1 pack Astro Brite Color Paper
- 1 Composition Book
- 1 Duo Tang Plastic Folder
- 1 pack of red pens



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WISH LIST ITEMS (HOMEROOM ONLY)

- Box of 36 Sharpened Pencils
- 4 boxes of Kleenex tissues
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Baby wipes
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 box of quart sized Ziplock bags
- 1 pack of wide ruled paper
- **4 reams of white copy paper**

Language Magnet Program Supplies

Italian	Spanish
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Composition notebook • 1 Duo-Tang folder with pockets • 1 pack of wide-ruled Loose-leaf paper • A pair of safety scissors, glue stick and colors (crayons or pencils) • Safety scissors • 4 glue sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Composition notebook • English/Spanish Dictionary • Coloring Pencils and/or Crayons • Headphones • Safety scissors • 4 glue sticks • 1 Ream of Copy paper • Highlighter

Special Area Class Supplies

Music	Art
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soprano recorder (Baroque fingering & C Key) • 1 Composition notebook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper (Best Option is 9X12 sketch book) • 1 Composition Notebook • 1 Folder



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Uniforms, Spirit Shirts, & Magnet performance shirts can be purchased at the G.W. Carver Elementary School PTA Store- VISIT [HERE](#)

UNIFORMS

Our school has a mandatory uniform policy, which means that all students are required to dress in uniform each day. The school's uniform consists of selected styles in navy blue or khaki-colored pants, shorts, or skirts, and red or navy-blue polo tops displaying our school logo. Solid red or navy-blue sweaters or sweatshirts may be worn over the uniform, but they must be free of any brand logos, designs, or patterns. Embroidered polo tops, school logo patches, and spirit wear are available for purchase at our school store.

SPIRIT/FIELD TRIP T-SHIRTS

On Friday, students are permitted to wear our school spirit shirt. You can purchase embroidered polo tops, school logo patches, and spirit wear from our PTA school store. The spirit shirts will be required for field trips.

MAGNET STUDENTS

Students in grades K-5 enrolled in George W. Carver Elementary School's Italian & Spanish Magnet Program, who wish to participate in performances held throughout the school year, are REQUIRED to purchase a performance outfit. These can be purchased through our schoolstore.

A performance outfit consists of a Red, Dry Mesh Pique Unisex Polo with the G.W. Carver Elementary logo and khaki pants.

THURSDAY COMMUNICATOR

Please sign-up to receive our "Thursday Communicator", which is a weekly newsletter with the latest updates over the summer and into the school year. **Sign-up [HERE!](#)**



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Summer Reading Assignments for Incoming 5th Grade Students

Continuing to read over the summer is crucial for fifth graders as it helps maintain their reading skills and prevents the "summer slide," ensuring they are ready for the challenges of the new school year. Encouraging daily reading fosters a lifelong love of learning and keeps their minds engaged and curious during the break. Incoming fifth grade students will be reading 2 books over the summer (**ONE** non-fiction book from the list below and **ONE** fiction book: The One & Only Ivan). *A TOTAL OF TWO BOOKS*

During the **first quarter of school**, your child will be required to take TWO AR tests on their summer reading books without the books present, which will be counted as a reading grade.

Non-Fiction Books (choose 1)	Fiction Book
Select one book of your choice from: The "I Survived" series By: Lauren Tarshis OR Brown Girl Dreaming By: Jacqueline Woodson	The One & Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

All eBooks can be found online at <http://read.dadeschools.net>

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Summer Math Assignment for Incoming 5th Grade Students



Students are REQUIRED to achieve 100% fact fluency in multiplication and division on Reflex Math upon entering 5th grade. Data has proven that students who are proficient with basic facts are scoring higher and growing faster than their peers. Reflex Math is the resource that M-DCPS and George W. Carver Elementary School utilizes to master their basic math facts as a prerequisite upon entering their grade level. **This mandatory assignment will be counted as a grade on the first quarter** based on the following grading scale:

90% - 100% Fact Fluency – A

80% - 89% Fact Fluency – B

70% - 79% Fact Fluency – C

60% - 69% Fact Fluency – D

0% - 59% Fact Fluency – F

Students transitioning from private and/or charter schools, without previous access to Reflex Math, will be assessed on their math fact fluency during the **first quarter of school**. Please plan to ensure that your child is prepared. www.ReflexMath.com