



EPISCOPAL
SCHOOL OF BATON ROUGE

Lower School
STEP-UP PACKET
2026-2027

5th Grade



EHS 5th Grade
2026- 2027 Classroom Supply List

- 1 3-subject [Mead](#) wide ruled spiral notebooks - green (Language Arts)
- 1 1-subject blue spiral notebook, wide-ruled 80 pages (Science)
- 3 highlighters - 1 yellow, 1 orange, 1 green (STUDENTS KEEP FOR ALL CLASSES)
- 1 bank bag or pencil bag
- 3 large Elmer's All Purpose white glue sticks
- 1 pack of printer paper
- 1 [This](#) 5-pocket accordion folder from Amazon
- 2 boxes [Staedler pencils](#) (36 pencils)
- 1. Pack of Papermate Black Flair Pens
- 1 Pack of Papermate Blue Flair Pens
- 1 box Crayola 24-count colored pencils
- 2 packs of 4 **Expo brand-only** dry-erase markers
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 2 of these [Uniball](#) blue pens (not packs) (Language Arts)
- 1 pack of Clorox brand wipes
- 1 roll of Bounty paper towels
- 1 box Kleenex brand

BOYS ONLY

- 1 box 8-count Crayola fine line (skinny) washable markers
- 1 Pack of Papermate Green flair pens (Language Arts)

GIRLS ONLY

- 1 box 8-count regular Crayola washable markers
- 1 pack of Papermate purple flair pens (Language Arts)

Enrichment Supplies:

Art - Girls -1 box of 12 black Sharpies, Boys -1 bottle of Elmer's Liquid Glue, Boys and Girls - 1 Glue Stick, Boys and Girls - 1 poster board

Spanish - 1 blue 2- pocket paper folders (not plastic)

French - 1 blue 2- pocket paper folders (not plastic)

QUEST - 1 roll of Bounty paper towels

Religion - 1 composition notebook

****Purchase non-rolling backpacks.**

****Bring one set of earbuds from home (no wireless or Bluetooth)**

****Bring one stylus.**

Episcopal 5th Grade Summer Reading

Reading Log - Keep reading this summer and track your reading on this reading log! Here is a list of series your child might want to read this summer.

Level R	<p>Andrew Clements School Series by Andrew Clements Big Nate by Lincoln Pierce Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl Chet Gecko by Bruce Hale Clarice Bean by Lauren Child Culpepper Adventures by Gary Paulsen Deltora Quest by Emily Rodda Detecting Disasters by North Star Editions Dive trilogy by Gordon Korman Hank Zipzer, The World's Greatest Underachiever by Henry Winkler Hatchet Adventures by Gary Paulsen How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell Kidnapped trilogy by Gordon Korman Magic Treehouse Fact Tracker by Mary Pope Osborne Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry On the Run by Gordon Korman Shredderman by Wendelin Van Draanen Something Wickedly Weird by Chris Mould The Witches by Roald Dahl Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White</p>
Level S	<p>11 Birthdays Series by Wendy Mass ... According to Kaley by Dian Curtis Regan Amulet Series by Kazu Kibuishi Benjamin Pratt & the Keepers of the School by Andrew Clements Borrowers by Mary Norton Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate Dog Diaries by Kate Klimo Dragons of Deltora by Emily Rodda Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler Five Kingdoms by Vivian French From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg Million Dollar by Dan Gutman My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulsen My Teacher... by Bruce Coville Nora Notebooks by Claudia Mills Poppy by Avi and Brian Floca Sarah's Journey West by Nikki Shannon Smith Saxby Smart, Private Detective by Simon Cheshire Smells Like Dog by Suzanne Selfors Swindle by Gordon Korman Tuesday at the Castle by Jessica Day George The Doll People by Ann Martin and Laura Godwin The Kite Fighters by Linda Sue Park The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate New Kid by Jerry Craft</p>

<p>Level T</p>	<p>Baseball Card Adventures by Dan Gutman Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein Farm Boy by Michael Morpurgo Front Desk Series Kelly Yang Great Brain by John D. Fitzgerald How to... Dragon by Cressida Cowell Joey Pigza by Jack Gantos Love that Dog by Sharon Creech March Trilogy by John Lewis Penderwicks Series Jeanne Birdsall Princess Academy by Shannon Hale Rowan of Rin by Emily Rodda Sammy Keyes by Wendelin van Draanen Tales of Magic by Edward Eager Vanderbeekers Series Carina Yan Glaser Winnie Years by Lauren Myracle On The Field with ... by Matt Christopher</p>
<p>Level U</p>	<p>39 Clues by Rick Riordan 43 Old Cemetery Road by Kate Klise Adam Canfield by Michael Winerip A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park BFG by Roald Dahl Charlie Bone by Jenny Nimmo Dragon Slippers by Jessica Day George Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai Percy Jackson & the Olympians by Rick Riordan Poison Apple by various authors Princess Diaries by Meg Cabot Savvy by Ingrid Law Secret Series by Pseudonymous Bosch Storm Runners by Roland Smith Tales of the Frog Princess by E.D. Baker The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo The Sisters Grimm by Michael Buckley The Unfinished Angel by Sharon Creech Wink by Rob Harrell The Expeditioners Series by S. S. Taylor #Twins by Varian Johnson</p>
<p>Level V</p>	<p>A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli All the Wrong Questions by Daniel Hadler Harry Potter by J. K. Rowling Inkheart Trilogy by Cornelia Funke Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart Circle of Magic by Tamora Pierce Fablehaven by Brandon Mull Falcondance by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes Guardians of Ga'Hoole by Kathryn Lasky Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place by Maryrose Wood Underland Chronicles by Suzanne Collins</p>

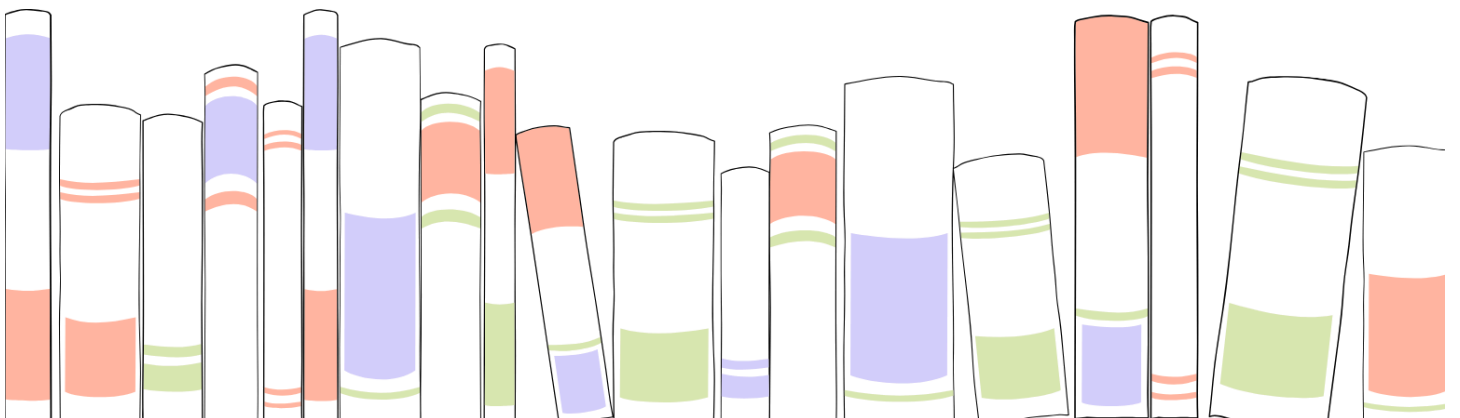
	<p>Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan Absolutely Normal Chaos by Sharon Creech Louisiana's Way Home by Kate DiCamillo The Uncommoners Series by Jennifer Bell The Pepins and their Problems by Polly Horvath Becoming Naomi Leon by Pam Munoz Ryan Holes by Louis Sachar Wonder by R.J. Palacio The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller</p>
Level W	<p>100 Cupboards by Nathan D. Wilson Bone Series by Jeff Smith Crispin by Avi Ember by Jeanne DuPrau Harry Potter by J. K. Rowling Jacob Lansa by Roland Smith Kane Chronicles by Rick Riordan Orphan Train Adventures by Joan Lowery Nixon Percy Jackson & the Olympians by Rick Riordan Seventh Tower by Garth Nix Who is Carrie? by James & Christopher Collier Home of the Brave by Katherine Applegate Theodore Boone Series by John Grisham Spy School Series by Stuart Gibbs</p>

Summer Writing Ideas	
Write over the summer too! Here are a few ideas for your child.	
Journal	Buy a small spiral notebook and invite your child to decorate the cover with a special summer theme. Invite your child to journal a bit each day. If you keep one too, you'll be modeling the importance of writing. Your child could write about adventures from each day and hopes for the next day.
Persuasive Writing	All children have strong opinions about one thing or another, so encourage them to persuade you through writing! Go to a water park? Buy a new toy? Invite over a friend? Ask them to convince you through their writing!
Thank you notes or email a teacher	These are great ways to encourage writing -- take time to remind your child to write thank you notes this summer -- and ask them to write or email their teacher once in a while!
Compose a song	Most children love to write poetry - and poems are often like songs -- so if your child enjoys either - give them encouragement and time to be creative - and make sure someone is ready to listen and enjoy their creative work!
Make lists	Lists are great ways to encourage writing. And when the list is meaningful to the child, the motivation is high. If you're heading out to the grocery store, ask your child to write the list for you. Packing for a trip? Ask your child to create his/her own packing list. Setting goals for the day? Ask your child to make a to-do list!

Literacy Resources

Foster a love of reading all summer long!

- East Baton Rouge Parish Library
 - Summer Reading Program
 - Storytimes and Events
 - BookFlix pairing fiction and nonfiction
 - Overdrive e-books collection
 - Digital Resources galore!
- Epic! e-books, audiobooks, and Read-to-Me books
- Novel Effect App brings stories to life with interactive music and sound effects
- Highlights Magazines
- PBS Kids Games and Videos



Summer Math Ideas

All Lower School Students

Family game night

This is a great way to have fun with math! Many games encourage counting, flexible thinking, problem-solving, strategic thinking, multi-step problem-solving, spatial reasoning, pattern recognition, resource management ... and so on!

[Here](#) are a few of our favorites, and here are a few other sites with great ideas:

- mindresearch.org
- understood.org
- discoverexplorelern.com

Cook together

There's tons of math in cooking! From measuring the ingredients to setting the oven temperature and timer to determining how many portions a meal will make -- and it's fun too!

Calendar

Encourage your child to keep a calendar on the wall. Give your child a list of the events s/he will do this summer and put them to work by filling in the calendar. From time to time, ask your child calendar questions -- How many more days until Sunday? When do we go to the library? What day of the week is that? How many more days until school ends? And so on!

Grade 1-5 Students

Pay with cash/coins

Encourage your child to save his/her own money and buy things on their own. By counting cash and coins for real-world reasons, their motivation to use money skills will surely stay fresh! And encourage them to determine change. If something costs \$2.89 and your child pays with \$3, how much change will they get back?

Facts

Math facts are often practiced with flashcards, but children learn facts best with manipulatives or by skip counting, *seeing* numbers as groups. Use objects (such as buttons or beads) to make groups -- see if your child can find all the different ways to make 10s or 20s for addition or make different groups for multiplication. Also for x facts, make games out of skip counting -- race to see who can get to 70 first, counting by 7s. Or skip count by 4's while you walk together. Children have an easier time learning the facts if they know strategies.

- [Strategies for Addition](#)
- [Strategies for Subtraction](#)
- [Strategies for Multiplication](#)

Summer Math Skills Review Workbook

This summer review book provides a review of the grade level just completed. Because most lessons only take about 20 minutes, students can easily fit them into their busy summer schedules without added screen time. It includes tutorial pages for students to review the mechanics of each type of problem encountered in the book. An answer key is also included for grades 1-3. Solution pages are included for 4th grade and up. To purchase the workbook online for \$19.00, click [here](#) and purchase the workbook for the grade level that your child just completed.

Analog watch

If your child doesn't have one - buy one and ask them often to tell time and practice elapsed time -- for example, if you're heading to the park at 10:00, and it's 8:30, ask them how much longer until you need to leave.

Math Sites

- [11 free math sites and games](#)
- [KenKen Puzzles](#)
- [Sudoku For Kids Online](#)