

Getting Ready for Fifth Grade!

As an incoming fifth grade student you are expected to complete three reading assignments and two math assignments this summer. The math packet consists of one set of skills and one set of word problems. Please complete all work in this packet.

The reading packet consists of 3 reading activities. You must read three books. Two books have work to be completed, and the third will be discussed in class in September.

The books you are to read are as follows:

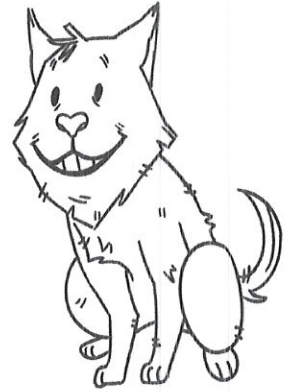
1. *Because of Winn Dixie*, by Kate DiCamillo. There is a packet of questions which accompanies this book.
2. Any book in the *Who Is... or Who Was...* series. A packet of activities is included for this book.
3. *Mr. Popper's Penguins*, by Richard Atwater. This book will be discussed in class with Mrs. Rodman in September. There is no work to be completed over the summer, however you must be prepared to complete assignments based on this book in September.

All work must be handed in on the first day of school when you return in Fall.

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BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE

Chapters 1 - 5



1. What did Opal's father send her to the store for? What did she come back with?

2. What was Winn-Dixie named after?

- a. a candy bar b. a weather condition
c. a town d. a grocery store

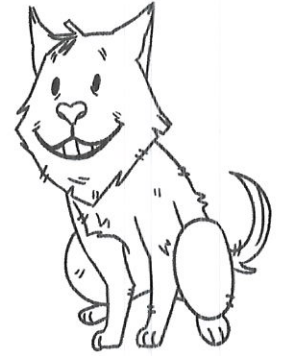
3. Why did Opal's father agree to keep Winn-Dixie?

4. How did Opal feel that she and Winn-Dixie were similar?

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5. Based on the ten things Opal's father told her about her mother, why do you think Opal's mother left them?

6. Why did Winn-Dixie have to go with Opal and her father to the Open Arms Baptist Church?

- a. to be introduced b. didn't like being alone
c. to sleep there c. to hear the preacher's sermon

7. What did Winn-Dixie do in front of the congregation at Open Arms Baptist Church that made everyone cheer?

- a. rolled over b. caught a mouse
c. howled at the music d. stood on his back legs

8. At the end of Chapter Five, what did Opal pray about?
