

Dear Future 5th Graders and Family,

The goal of this summer packet is to help you practice your math and reading skills that you have learned while in fourth grade to prepare you for fifth grade.

First, please continue to work online in **Freckle**, to practice your math facts and skills. Simply sign in to Renaissance AR and click on Freckle. Please read the attached Freckle handout for more details and your goal challenge.

Secondly, each student should read the following book, plus a book of their choice.

1. Turtle in Paradise - by Jennifer L. Holm
2. A book of your choice

(If you have read Turtle in Paradise, please read another book, so that you are at least reading two books during summer.)

After you finish reading, please complete the assignments that are included in your packet. You will return this to me in August during the first week of school.

****Students are encouraged to read both books independently, but if needed the books can be read as a Read Aloud or listened to in Audio form. Don't stop at two books, please read more.****

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Mrs. Baird at baird@basilicaschool.com or Mrs. Ruiz at ruiz@basilicaschool.com. Remember to work consistently so that you can finish by August. Have a wonderful summer, and I look forward to seeing you in 5th grade.

God Bless,

Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Ruiz



FreckleTM
by Renaissance®

Dear Family,

Your child is getting ready to transition to a summer of fun and academic growth using Freckle. This engaging online learning platform allows students to practice math at their own level. Freckle continuously adapts to each student's individual skills, so they get the appropriate challenge whether they're working at, above or below grade level. Within Freckle, your child will benefit from lessons, videos and multiple chances to continue improving their math skills over the summer.

Freckle is accessible 24/7, wherever an internet connection is available. The student logs in to Renaissance, using the same URL, username and password that they use for Accelerated Reader.

**Step 1: Log into
Basilica Website**



**Step 2: Scroll to bottom
& select AR button**



**Step 3: Select
I'm a Student**



**Step 4: Enter AR
Username/Password**



**Step 5: Select
Freckle**



The Freckle summer math requirements are listed in the chart below. No code is needed. A new assignment or assignments will be posted each week. Please complete assignments by August 7 at Student Orientation.

| Students | Required Assignments per Week (10 Qs Per Assignment Posted Weekly) | Total Assignments for the Summer | Bonus Challenge: |
|--|---|---|---|
| Incoming 1st Grade | 1 Assignment per week | Total 8 Assignments | 10 minutes per day Mon - Fri (400 minutes for summer) |
| Incoming 2nd -3rd | 2 Assignments per week | Total 16 Assignments | 10 minutes per day Mon - Fri (400 minutes for summer) |
| Incoming 4th - 5th | 3 Assignments per week | Total 24 Assignments | 15 minutes per day Mon - Fri (600 minutes for summer) |
| Incoming 6th - 8th (High School Algebra I & Geometry have a packet instead) | 5 Assignments per week | Total 40 Assignments | 1000 minutes for the summer (Reward: Out of Uniform pass) |

Name: _____

BOOK REVIEW



“Turtle in Paradise”

Jennifer L. Holm

A book review's purpose is to help people decide whether or not the book would interest them

Genre: _____ Time Period: _____

Settings: _____

Main Characters: _____

Favorite Character: _____ Age: _____

Close Relationships: _____

Why is this character your favorite? _____

Book Summary: _____

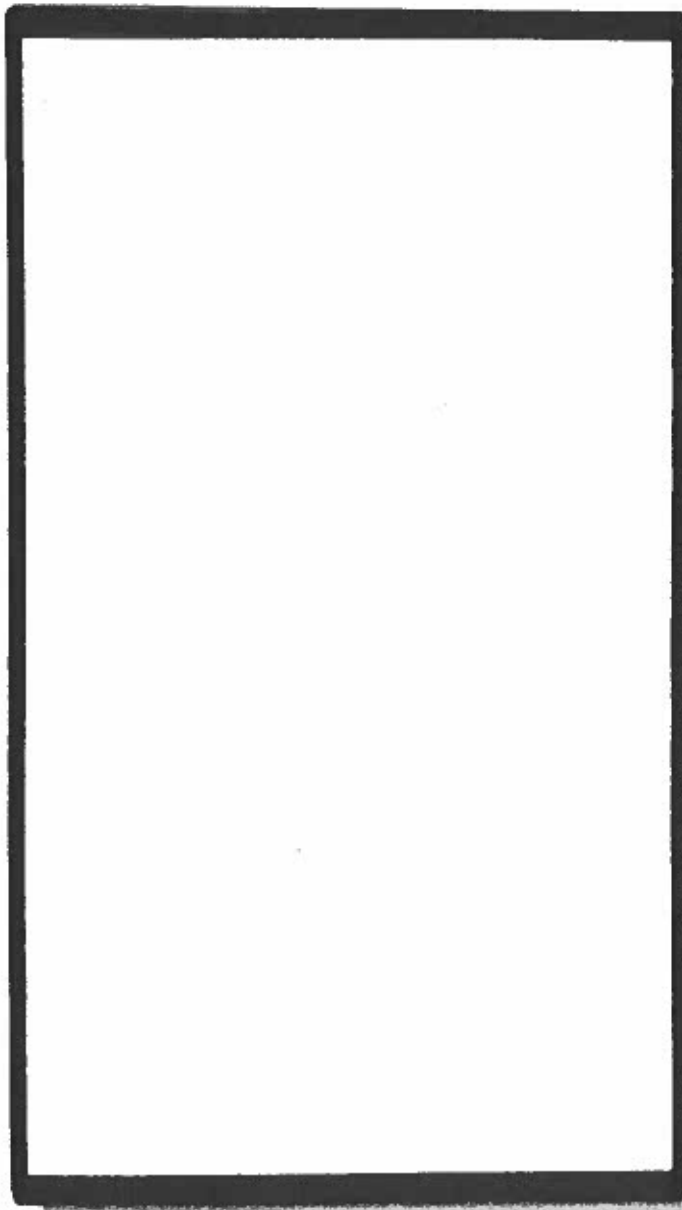
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Trading Card

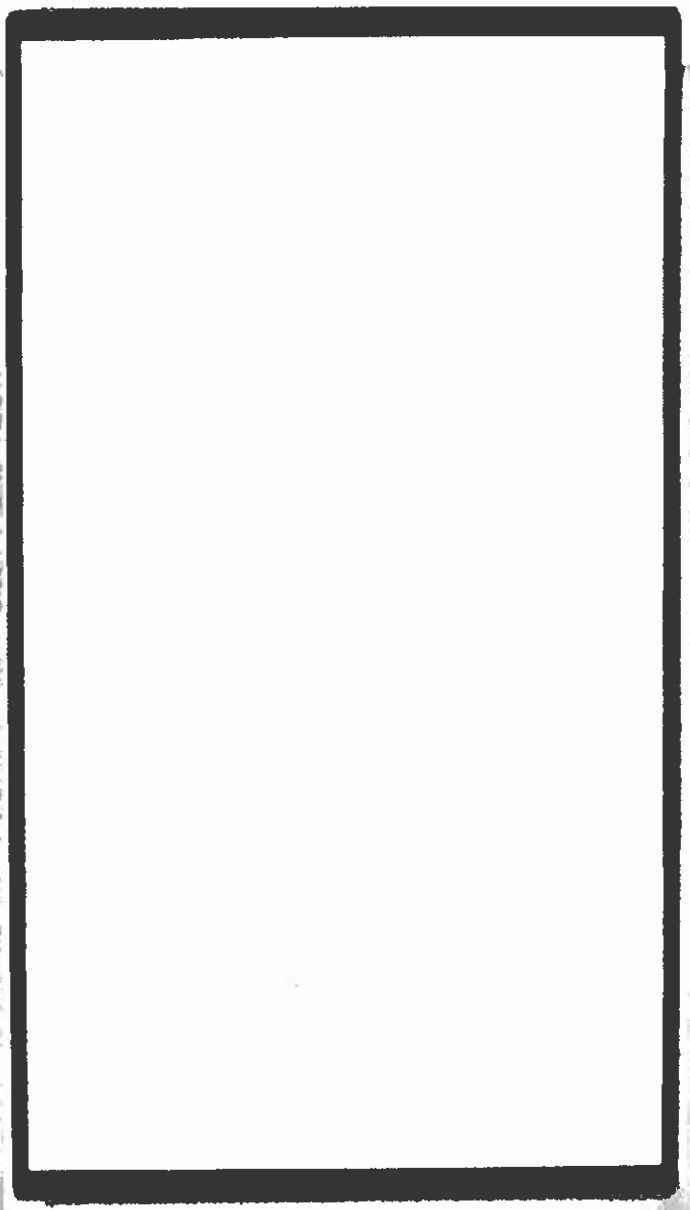
“Turtle in Paradise”

Jennifer L. Holm

Create a Trading Card about a character from the story. Include their name and picture on the front. On the Back write about their role in the story and what happened to them in the end



Front



Back

CHARACTER ANALYSIS

Directions: Complete this graphic organizer to tell about a character in the story or book.

Title _____ Character _____

Character's Most Memorable Moment

Character Traits

Text Evidence

Changes/Growth This Character Experienced