



Dear Parents,

At Legacy, we believe summer is a time for swimming, relaxing, playing with friends and vacationing. However, during the elementary school years, it is critical that foundational skills such as reading, writing, and math be practiced continuously throughout the summer in order to retain learning. To accomplish this, we post Summer Bridge packets on our website to guide you.

Each Summer Bridge Packet is designed by the Legacy teaching staff with skills specifically designed to “bridge” the summer between each grade level. Although the work is not mandatory, your child will have a tremendous advantage because of skills that are mastered and reinforced through summer practice. Thank you for partnering with us to inspire your children to become college-worthy, character witnesses for Christ.

If you would rather purchase a summer packet we recommend www.summerskills.com. If your student did well academically during this past school year, we recommend purchasing the grade they will be going into for the fall. For ex. *My son just finished 1st grade. I will purchase the book that says “Completed 2nd Grade” for both LA and Math.* You can look at the samples on the website and decide what will be best for your student. Enjoy your summer!

Blessings,

Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy

SUMMER BRIDGE TO 5th GRADE

Grammar

- Find 2-3 days each week for your child to practice grammar concepts
- The goal is to reinforce previous concepts taught and encourage retention of these concepts over the summer break
- Focus on the following terms:
 - Noun -definition
 - Verb – definition
 - Adjective – definition
 - Subject of a Sentence -definition
 - Predicate of a Sentence – definition
- Focus on the following Practical Applications:
 - Finding Nouns and Verbs in sentences
 - Identifying the Subject and Predicate in sentences

We suggest creating Flash Cards with the above terms and have student memorize the term and definitions. Once student can quickly and easily provide the definition of each term, then move onto to practical applications.

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Summer Journal



Create a summer journal for your child using a wide ruled spiral notebook or composition notebook. Journaling twice per week is recommended. Encourage your child to begin each sentence with a capital letter, spell words they know correctly, and end each sentence with correct punctuation. This is also a great opportunity to work on neat handwriting.

Your student should utilize sentence and paragraph structure skills that were developed over the course of the previous school year. Review the following parts of speech with your child: noun, pronoun, adjective, adverb, preposition, and object of a preposition. Review the following types of sentences: declarative (a statement), interrogative (a question), exclamatory (ends with an exclamation point), and imperative (a command). Encourage your child to include/identify these parts of speech and types of sentences in their journal entries.

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Fact Practice Log



Have your student log in to their Reflex Math account from last year and play until they get 20 green lights. Green light sessions must be between May 23 and July 20.

Or, for students new to Legacy, spend ten minutes a day, a minimum of two days each week practicing their addition (0 – 10), subtraction (subtract 0 – 10 from 21 and below), and multiplication (0 - 10) facts. This can be done any way that you'd like (flash cards, oral practice, online math games, written problems, skip counting, printing worksheets, etc.).

Date	Operation Practiced (x, ÷)	Minutes Practiced	Parent Initials

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Supplemental Math Practice



Choose any style of learning that you feel your child will enjoy. Bridge books can be found at Amazon, Lakeshore Learning, Walmart, etc. Have your child complete pages to review the concepts they learned in 4th grade and to keep skills fresh.

Helpful Online Resources:

- All Grade Level Math Skills
www.multiplication.com
- Subtracting to Win a Million
<http://www.quia.com/rr/10279.html>
- Subtraction Machine
<http://www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/mentalmaths/subtractiontest.html>
- Single-Digit Subtraction Game
<http://www.oswego.org/ocsd-web/games/SumSense/sumsub.html>
- Who Wants to be a Mathionaire? (addition facts game)
<http://www.mathsisfun.com/games/mathionaire-addition-quiz.html>
- Basic Facts Math Quizzes
<http://www.kidzone.ws/math/quiz.html>
- Printable Worksheets
<http://www.math-drills.com>
- Spelling Lists
<http://www.spellingcity.com>
- Math and problem solving games, videos, printables
<http://pbskids.org/cyberchase/>
- Science games, current events, videos
<http://kids.discovery.com/>
- Explore world famous museums without leaving home!
<http://www.bestedsites.com/museumlinks.html>
- Tons of games for every topic
<http://www.gamequarium.com/>