

Incoming Fifth Grade: Summer Assignments

Students will be responsible for completing the following summer assignments in preparation for the 2024-2025 school year. Below is the information for Math, reading, Writing, and Language Arts.

Math IXL Summer Skill Plan:

<https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-5>

Below you will find the IXL summer boost outline for Math. The link above will take you directly to the IXL website. Please make sure to complete more than one skill a day. There is an outline below that focuses on each individual skill needed for review!

Reading Assignment:

Students may choose to read one of the following novels. Attached you will find a reading log to keep track of your daily reading. Be prepared to complete a mini project on their novel when you return in the Fall. Please make sure your student is reading for 60 minutes each week. The following approved novels are:

- Out of my Mind by Sharon M. Draper
- The Million Dollar Shot by Dan Gutman
- Rules by Cynthia Lord
- Save me a Seat by Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks
- Four Eyes by Rex Ogle
- The Wishing Spell by Chris Colfer

Writing Prompts:

Students must choose two writing prompts to complete throughout the summer.

Language Arts IXL Summer Skill Plan:

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IXL Summer Boost skill plan

Math - 5th grade



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Days 1-5

Day	IXL skills
Day 1	Identify factors 2S9
Day 2	Comparison word problems: addition or multiplication? YCW
Day 3	Place value review B5N
Day 4	Identify equivalent fractions G5G
Day 5	Multiply a 2-digit number by a 2-digit number: complete the missing steps XQ8

Days 6-10

Day	IXL skills
Day 6	Graph and order fractions on number lines 7GK
Day 7	Divide larger numbers by 1-digit numbers GE8
Day 8	Parallel sides in quadrilaterals 58M
Day 9	Add and subtract fractions with like denominators FXD
Day 10	Estimate sums, differences, products, and quotients: word problems CRD

Days 11-15

Day	IXL skills
Day 11	Add fractions: denominators 10 and 100 9RJ
Day 12	Find the area of rectangles using formulas JBF
Day 13	Choose numbers with a particular sum, difference, product, or quotient X9G
Day 14	Measurement word problems 2PY
Day 15	Use fractions to find the measure of an angle Q68

Days 16-20

Day	IXL skills
Day 16	Multi-step word problems with strip diagrams C2Q
Day 17	Model decimals and fractions TPV
Day 18	Compare money amounts EAL
Day 19	Multiply fractions by whole numbers using number lines Q7B
Day 20	Draw quadrilaterals L5Y



Summer Reading Log

Title

Author

#of pages/
minutes

Parent
Initials



Summer Story Starters

Writing Assignment

Cut out the story prompts below. (It's even more fun if more than one student gets the same prompt!) Fold each one up and put them all in a cute container (Bonus points if you decorate it with a summer theme!) and let them pick one out.

Fun writing ideas:

- ① Let them write with colorful, erasable pens, or novelty pencils.
- ① Play an instrumental summer playlist during writing time.
- ① Let them wear their favorite sunglasses or summer hat.
- ① Serve up a fun summer snack like frozen, green grapes – or easier – fruit snacks.
- ① Have them bring in beach towels and let them write on the floor with clipboards – or better yet, let them write outside.

I looked down at all of the colorful fish in the water.
My dad was snorkeling beside me.

My brother grabbed onto the rope, flew through the
air, and splashed into the lake right next to us.

This was going to be the best barbeque ever! There
were hamburgers, hotdogs, and corn on the cob.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! We all looked up as one by
one, the fireworks lit up the night sky.

Today was the day! It was finally here! My family and
I were going to [*name of amusement park*]

Grandma set the huge cake down on the table, and
we all began to sing. It was my cousin's birthday.



Handwriting practice lines consisting of 18 sets of four horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom, and descender lines).



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Day	IXL skills
Day 1	Compare mythological illustrations J5P
Day 2	Use academic vocabulary in context Q0C
Day 3	Identify story elements SRQ
Day 4	Multiple-meaning words with pictures 7MT
Day 5	Read about sports and hobbies 8V8



Days 6-10

Day	IXL skills
Day 6	Is it a complete sentence or a fragment? L7P
Day 7	Determine the meanings of similes and metaphors F7J
Day 8	Find words using context LT5
Day 9	Use actions and dialogue to understand characters CXM
Day 10	Organize information by topic 6GA

Days 11-15

Day	IXL skills
Day 11	Read fantasy with illustrations 26L
Day 12	Create compound sentences XA7
Day 13	Identify sensory details FFK
Day 14	Choose the best topic sentence C5Z
Day 15	Interpret the meaning of an allusion from its source PV6

Days 16-20

Day	IXL skills
Day 16	Use relative pronouns: who, whom, whose, which, and that 5AY
Day 17	Determine the meaning of idioms from context: set 1 JMD
Day 18	Read about famous places EM5
Day 19	Read poetry TMW
Day 20	Punctuating dialogue ECG