



Summer Learning 2019 Entering Grade 5

Summer Learning activities provide students with opportunities to practice the skills they acquired this year so that they enter the new school year ready to learn. This summer, students entering Grade 5 will be expected to complete required summer reading, writing, and math activities. Students may also complete optional technology activities. Details and additional information are attached.

Reading:

Students will read *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate. In addition, each student will read from sources of their choosing in order to reach their individual reading goal.

Writing:

Students will complete at least 5 journal entries. Each entry will have a minimum of 3 paragraphs with at least 5 sentences per paragraph. Students may write or type their entries.

Math:

Each student will receive a summer learning math packet composed of extra math practice sheets from their math workbook. These pages contain problems based on concepts learned this year. Please complete this packet and turn it in to your new teacher by August 15.

My Reading Goal

I _____ will read the following number of pages this summer: _____
(student name)

Student signature: _____ Teacher signature: _____

I understand that I must meet or exceed my reading goal and complete my math and journal activities by August 15 in order to participate in the *Summer Learning Celebration Activity* on August 16.

Parent signature: _____

Parents, please sign and return this form to your child's teacher by May 9. This contract will be returned to you and your student in your student's Summer Learning folder on May 16.