

2025 Upcoming Fifth Graders - Required Summer Homework

Dear Parents: Did you know that studies have found that students lose one to two months of math and reading skills over the summer? To help avoid this, your child will have access to **IXL** and **MobyMax**, two award-winning learning platforms, all summer!

Below are the **IXL ELAs** that your student is required to complete by the first day of school. Your student must earn at least an 85% on each of the following IXL ELAs or they will earn zero.

(You will notice that I have not assigned all of the IXL ELA Summer Boost assignments available; if you would like your child to be further challenged, he / she may do the other IXL ELAs, as well.)

Students will use the same logins for IXL ELAs that they have used during Fourth Grade, and they will need the **three-digit codes** listed below; for MobyMax, students will use their same login credentials from Fourth Grade.

IXL ELAs weekly:

Week #1:

1. Compare mythological illustrations - Code **J5P**
2. Identify story elements – Code **SRQ**
3. Multiple-meaning words with pictures – Code **7MT**

Week #2:

1. Is it a complete sentence or fragment – Code **L7P**
2. Finding words using context – Code **LT5**
3. Organize information by topic – Code **6GA**

Week #3:

1. Read Fantasy with illustrations – Code **26L**
2. Identify sensory details – Code **FFK**
3. Choose the best topic sentence – Code **C5Z**

Week #4:

1. Determine the meaning of idioms from context: set 1 – Code **JMD**
2. Read about famous places – Code **EMS**
3. Read poetry – Code **TMW**

Language Arts and Reading:

ELA: We expect that our incoming fifth graders can: read at grade level, *write complete sentences correctly, organize a three-paragraph essay independently, and correctly and legibly write in print and cursive*, as these were your fourth-grade expectations.

Reading: Your student must read **one Accelerated Reader book over the summer**; this is his / her choice of book. It may be nonfiction, fiction, mystery, biography or historical fiction. Every student will take an AR test on a summer book during the first two weeks of school.

Math: Students will spend 20 minutes online with Moby Max daily practicing their Math skills this summer; they will click the button for Math and complete the activities.

We hope that you have a wonderful summer break! See you in August!

~Mrs. Barber and Mr. Mink ~