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## Rising 5th Grade 2024-2025 Summer Assignments

Dear Parents,

Soon your child will be enjoying his/her 5th grade year. Summer is a time for rest, rejuvenation and fun. While we encourage this time of relaxation, it is also a time for keeping our reading, math, and english skills fresh. Research indicates that at least one month of learning loss can take place over the summer. To protect your child's academic growth, you will find the required practice for some of the academic skills that were learned this year. We recommend that you create a routine for summer review. We want the time to be well paced and meaningful. This will ensure that your child is confident and prepared as he/she returns to school in August.

The following assignments will be due ON the first full day of school. Ten points will be deducted from any late assignments. The reading assignment will count as a reading grade and the writing assignment will count as an english grade. These assignments are not optional. Have a great summer and see you next year!

Thank you!

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Reading:

**Assignment-** Read *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate. Complete the Book Talk Builder. Complete 4 hours total in IXL language arts.

Math:

Students should know addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts by memory (0-12 facts) and be able to take timed tests on each when school reopens. To build upon their mastery from the fourth grade, we recommend students frequently practice these skills throughout summer break on IXL. Students should also complete 4 hours total in IXL math area.

Writing:

On notebook paper, write about 2 adventures you went on this summer. Each entry should be written in paragraph form (5 or more sentences).

## Book Talk Builder

Instructions: After reading The One and Only Ivan complete this Book Talk Builder. Remember to use complete sentences with as many details as possible.

Describe the setting in detail.

List the main characters, with a sentence describing each one.

Summarize the plot in a sentence or two. What conflict is present in the book?

What were the three most exciting or interesting moments of the book?

List three reasons why you think others will enjoy this book.

If you had to change something about the book, what would it be?