

Dear Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Grader and Parent/Guardian:

As the school year comes to a close, we realize that you are looking forward to sunny days and relaxation.

However, we also realize that students need to keep academic skills fresh for the next school year, and we want our students to have a smooth transition to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We have created math and reading assignments for you to complete before you enter the next grade. Think about pacing yourself so you are not overwhelmed.

**Must -Do Activities:**

- **Reading Assignment:** Read one fiction and one non-fiction book and complete a writing assignment for each book (posted on the Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School website on the Summer Assignments page).
  
- **IXL.com Math Activities:**  
Spend at least *one hour* OR *score 80 points* on *EACH* of the following skills:
  - Fourth Grade Skill: A.3 Place Value Names
  - Fourth Grade Skill: D.1 Multiplication Facts to 12
  - Fourth Grade Skill: F.1 Add, Subtract, Multiply, Divide
  - Fourth Grade Skill: Q.9 Add and Subtract Fractions with like denominators
  - Fourth Grade Skill: X.9 Classify quadrilaterals

*Follow these steps to access your math assignment:*

1. Go to [www.clever.com](http://www.clever.com), our single sign-in portal.
2. Click on “Log in as a student” in the upper right corner.
3. Type in Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School in the “Search for your school” bar.
4. Log in with your username and password.
5. Open the “IXL” application.

**-OR-** Log into [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com) with your username and password.

**May-Do Activities:**

- **District Website Activities:** Additional resources with reading and math activities can be found on the district website on the “Summer Assignments” page.

Have a great summer!  
The Fifth Grade Teachers