

Dear 5th Grade Students,

We are looking forward to having a wonderful year in 5th Grade! To make sure your ELA and Math skills stay sharp, complete the Reading and Math assignments below. Do your best to read and use your math skills every day this summer!



We can't wait to see you in the fall!
From, Your 5th Grade Teachers

Reading Log - due Monday, September 14, 2026

Track your Summer Reading with the [NYPL's reading log](#). Read 20 minutes each day, track your progress, earn badges, and rate the books you've read. There is one book that you are required to read this summer: *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. Come to 5th grade with the book, ready to discuss and to complete a project in September.

The other books you read are up to you! Challenge yourself to read a book about a character who has a different life experience than you, about a topic you don't know much about, or from a genre you normally wouldn't choose. **In the fall, you'll submit the Reading Log to your teachers. Don't forget to write your name!**

Math - due Monday, September 14, 2026

IXL Summer Boost **OR** Khan Academy's Get Ready for 5th Grade

You have the choice between completing IXL 5th Grade Math Summer Boost or Khan Academy's Get Ready for 5th Grade program. Completion of either will help you review and solidify your understanding of 4th grade math concepts.

Accessing IXL Summer Boost Skill Plans

1. Use the IXL app or website - www.ixl.com
2. **Log in to your Epiphany account!** You must do this for your teacher to see your completed work
 - Username = first initial last name graduation year@archnewyork
Ex: Jane Smith, Epiphany Class of 2029 = username: jsmith29@archnewyork
 - Password = epiphany
 - **You will see "Welcome, [Your Name]!" in the upper right corner if you are logged in properly**
 - Contact Ms. O'Keefe if you have problems logging in: kokeefe@theepiphanyschool.org
3. Go to the Summer Boost Skill Plan (website directions)
 - After you are logged in click Learning at the top of the page, followed by selecting Math.
 - In the menu directly beneath the list of subjects, click Skill plans.
 - You will see the Summer Boost skill plan. Select the grade you are entering this fall.
 - The Summer Boost Skill Plans can also be [found here](#). **Be sure to login to your account before you start working!**
4. You are **not** required to reach a SmartScore of 100. Do your best and complete a minimum of 20 problems in each skill set.

Accessing Khan Academy Get Ready for 5th Grade

1. Use the Khan Academy app or website - www.khanacademy.org
2. **Log in to your Epiphany account using Google(your school email)!** You must do this for your teacher to see your completed work
 - o Contact Ms. O'Keefe if you have problems logging in: kokeefe@theepiphany.school.org
3. Go to the Get Ready for 5th Grade (website directions)
 - o After you are logged in, click Course at the top left of the page, followed by Math: Get Ready Courses. Select the math class you are entering this fall.
 - o Complete each unit by watching the videos and completing practice exercises, unit quizzes, and unit tests.
 - o *Optional:* Complete the Course Challenge.
 - o Get Ready for 5th Grade can also be accessed directly [here](#). **Be sure to login to your account before you start working!**
4. You are **not** required to reach a score of 100 for each exercise, quiz, and test. Do your best and complete a minimum of 75 percent each.

5th GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For Your Student	Optional for the Classroom
4 Yellow Highlighters, chisel tip	1 box Baby Wipes (safe for skin)
1 pair Scissors, 5", Pointed Tip	1 box Disinfecting Wipes, bleach-free
2 dozen #2 Pencils with Eraser, Sharpened (keep 1 dozen at home)	1 roll Paper Towel
2 large Pink Erasers	1 box Facial Tissues
2 dozen Ballpoint Pens, blue or black ink (keep 1 dozen at home)	
1 pair Wired Headphones/Earbuds with Case. 3.5mm plug	
2 Book Sox, Jumbo size, assorted colors	
2 rolls Contact paper (to cover workbooks)	

Summer Resources

- Summer Reading Book Ideas
 - Epiphany Blue Jay Book Battle [2024](#), [2025](#), and [2026](#) Lists - recommendations from Epiphany's 4th-8th Grade Students
 - American Library Association: [Grades 3-5](#), [Grades 6-8](#)
 - [Common Sense Media](#) - Search books by age and read reviews by fellow parents
 - [Lexile - Find A Book](#) - Search books by reading level and topic of interest
 - NYPL Staff Picks - [Kids](#) and [Teens](#)
 - [Scholastic](#) - Book recommendations by age
 - Amazon [Teachers' Pick](#) - Reading recommendations by grade

- More Learning & Fun!
 - [Math Fact Fluency Games](#) - Directions for simple math fact games using dice and cards.
 - [Math Playground](#) - Free math games by grade level and topic
 - [Let Grow Challenge](#) - Challenge yourself to develop new skills, confidence, and independence.
 - [IXL Summer Adventures](#) - Explore topics with skills across all IXL subjects, organized around a fun theme for each day. IXL Summer Adventures are Optional and do not replace required summer assignments.
 - New York Public Library [Summer 2026 Programs for Kids and Teens](#); [Free Library Card](#)