

Dear 6th Grade Students,

We are looking forward to having a wonderful year in 6th 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 6th Grade Teachers

Reading Log - due Monday, September 14, 2026

Track your Summer Reading with this [Book 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: *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan. Come to 6th grade with the book, ready to discuss and to complete a project in September. We will begin the year with a unit on Greek Mythology.

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.

Math - due Monday, September 14, 2026

IXL Summer Boost **OR Khan Academy's Get Ready for 6th Grade**

You have the choice between completing IXL 6th Grade Math Summer Boost or Khan Academy's Get Ready for 6th Grade program. Completion of either will help you review and solidify your understanding of 5th 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 6th 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
 - Contact Ms. O’Keefe if you have problems logging in: kokeefe@theepiphanyschool.org
3. Go to the Get Ready for 6th Grade (website directions)
 - 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.
 - Complete each unit by watching the videos and completing practice exercises, unit quizzes, and unit tests.
 - *Optional:* Complete the Course Challenge.
 - Get Ready for 6th 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.

6th GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For Your Student	Optional for the Classroom
2 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
1 Pencil Sharpener, Dbl Barrel, Canister	1 box Facial Tissues
2 large Pink Erasers	1 Hand Sanitizer with pump dispenser
1 dozed Pencil Cap Erasers	
2 dozen Ballpoint Pens, blue or black ink (keep 1 dozen at home)	
2 Ballpoint Pens, green ink	
1 pair Wired Headphones/Earbuds with Case. 3.5mm plug	
3 Book Sox, Jumbo size, assorted colors	
1 Pencil Case, 3-hole grommets, 10"x7"	
2 Expanding File Folder system, letter size (keep 1 at home)	
12 inch Ruler with inch and cm, clear plastic	

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](#)