

Sixth Grade Summer Reading 2021

Because it is important to keep learning year round, you will be reading at least three age-appropriate books over the summer and responding to each with a thoughtful journal reflection of at least eight sentences. You may choose either fiction or non-fiction books which appeal to you and which are challenging without being too difficult. For fiction books, your journal reflections should include your reaction to the book, your thoughts on the book's theme (the author's message about life), and any other thoughts on the book's plot and characters. For non-fiction books, you should write a short summary about what you learned and your reaction to this new knowledge.

Journal reflections may be hand-written or typed and submitted during the first week of school. The reflections will be worth ten points each and will become your first graded assignment of the new school year. Here are some suggestions for books that you might like. Have fun!

Ideas for books you might enjoy:

Hatchet or any of the survival books by Gary Paulsen

The Bridge to Terabithia or *The Great Gilly Hopkins* by Katherine Paterson

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

Maniac Magee or *Crash* by Jerry Spinelli

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg (bright 6th graders and a special teacher form a winning quiz bowl team)

From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg (a brother and sister run away and live in a New York City museum)

Any of the *Harry Potter* books by J.K. Rowling

Any of *The Dark Is Rising* series by Susan Cooper

Any of the *Chronicles of Narnia* books by C.S. Lewis

Any of the *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series by Rick Riordan

The Tale of Despereaux or *anything* by Kate DiCamillo

A Note From Ms. Kopp:

As you are reading these books of choice, be sure to take notes after each concluding chapter on anything you find noteworthy and memorable for you. Manage your time this summer where you have a quiet and safe space to dedicate at least 20 minutes of undisturbed reading at a time. I encourage you to read a physical book or ebook along-side an audiobook version if available. You may read these novels all at once and work on your journal reflections most of summer, or slowly, one chapter a day, complete the reading and then begin writing. I do not advise you to wait until the last minute to quickly read and write. Dedicate time and energy to read and write; devote yourself to this assignment to carefully pour into books and write all your thoughts and feelings while reading. Use this reading and writing as your private time to be alone and to meditate. Practice being still and quiet for just moments out of your summer days; this will assist you into transitioning back into the school year this fall. Take care and I will see you soon! I very much look forward to reading your journals.

Summer Math Work

Dear Middle School Families,

Summer Math work will be posted on Google Classroom, the MS website and emailed home. Students will complete weekly assignments from IXL, Desmos, and/or Delta Math. All IXL assignments will be completed to the second ribbon (usually a SMART score of 81%). Parents will sign the summer math worksheet after each week's assignments have been completed.

Summer math will be due the first week we return from Summer break.

Please email your child's current math teacher if you have any questions regarding the summer math.

Have a wonder summer,

The Middle School Team.

Math Summer Work 2021

5th Graders going into 6th Grade

Each week you will need to work on each IXL code for 20-30 minutes and work on multiplication or division facts. To practice your facts, you can use flashcards, workbooks, IXL codes (provided below) or use an online math game. Use the chart below to document your progress on your summer work. If you master any of the required IXL codes, additional codes are provided below to practice skills we have worked on this year. Every week your parents need to check your progress and sign stating you have completed the assignment.

6/21: Week 1 - Multiplying Multi-Digit Numbers					
IXL JHB	Score:	IXL 9VQ	Score:	Facts Practice	Method:
Parent Signature:					
6/28: Week 2 - Dividing Multi-Digit Numbers					
IXL 35K	Score:	IXL J8L	Score:	Facts Practice	Method:
Parent Signature:					
7/5: Week 3 - Fractions (Equivalent & Simplest Form)					
IXL MKA	Score:	IXL A76	Score:	Facts Practice	Method:
Parent Signature:					
7/12: Week 4 - Mixed Numbers					
IXL B7X	Score:	IXL RYP	Score:	Facts Practice	Method:
Parent Signature:					
7/19: Week 5 - Adding Fractions					
IXL 2BS	Score:	IXL D9N	Score:	Facts Practice	Method:

<i>Parent Signature:</i>					
7/26: Week 6 - Subtracting Fractions					
IXL QA6	Score:	IXL VSP	Score:	Facts Practice	<i>Method:</i>
<i>Parent Signature:</i>					
8/2: Week 7 - Multiplying Fractions & Whole Numbers					
IXL QFQ	Score:	IXL 69L	Score:	Facts Practice	<i>Method:</i>
<i>Parent Signature:</i>					
8/9: Week 8 - Multiplying Two Fractions					
IXL 8KV	Score:	IXL 38Y	Score:	Facts Practice	<i>Method:</i>
<i>Parent Signature:</i>					
8/16: Week 9 - Multiplying Mixed Numbers					
IXL G7W	Score:	IXL P73	Score:	Facts Practice	<i>Method:</i>
<i>Parent Signature:</i>					
8/23: Week 10 - Dividing Fractions					
IXL SPB	Score:	IXL GL6	Score:	Facts Practice	<i>Method:</i>
<i>Parent Signature:</i>					

Additional IXL Codes for skills practice if needed (report score below if used)

Multiplication Facts	Division Facts	Multi-Digit Multiplication/Division	Geometry	
UHZ NLU FW9 76F	YFU R95 7TL XZA	LLJ J95 XHZ 72W	GSJ RGW UHC E7K	C64 TFL J83

	ZWQ 2SA	HMA	AJV TQU N77 R94
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