

Dear Incoming Fifth Grade Students,

Summer Reading Project
For Incoming 5th Graders:

Read **one** book listed below.

- James and the Giant Peach by: Roald Dahl
- Rules by: Cynthia Lord
- Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief: by Rick Riordan
- Wonder by: R.J. Palacio
- Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing by: Judy Blume

● After reading the book, please create a detailed poster about your favorite part of the book and include a **neatly written or typed THREE paragraph essay** that discusses the characters, main idea, important events in the text, and the problem and/or solution of the selected book.

Be sure to proofread your work, pay careful attention to vocabulary, word choice, spelling, and grammar.

Please submit all summer work to your 5th grade teacher, no later than **Friday, September 11, 2026**

Thank you!

IXL MAP MATH Summer Study Plan

For: Grade: 4 → Entering Grade 5

School Year: 2026–2027

Summer Learning Goals : Welcome to your summer IXL MAP Study Plan! This plan is designed to keep your skills sharp and help you grow in **Math** over the summer break. Each student may choose any topics that he/she needs to review for 5th grade.

Instructions for Students & Parents

Log in to IXL

- Go to: Clever and log on through the IXL App
- Use your assigned school email and password. (First letter of first name, then last name@stbarnabasschool.org)
- After logging in, click **Learning, Skills Plan, click New York NWEA MAP Growth**
- Choose “**Math**” MAP plans in the drop-down menu (Grades 2-5)

Complete Weekly Goals

- Aim to complete at least:

■ **2–3 math skills**

Mastery is the Goal

- Work toward a **SmartScore of 80 or higher** on each skill.
- You may redo a skill if you'd like to improve your score. ○

Due Date

- Complete your summer practice by: **Friday, September 11, 2026**

Please see the link below for your child's math review

<https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ny-map-math-study-plan>