

# ELA SUMMER LEARNING MENU

## For Students Entering into 5th Grade

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Congratulations on finishing 4th grade! Just like practicing a sport or musical instrument helps you stay strong and improve, practicing math and language arts helps to keep your skills sharp and build new ones.

**Your summer work grade will be the total number of “May Do” and “Must Do” points earned for a total of 100 points.**

- **“Must Do”** - The “Must Do” is an assessment.
- **“May Do”** - There are several options you “May Do” to earn points while you practice this summer. With your parents, choose one or more “May Do” options to earn up to the points listed, and make a plan to finish the work independently.

Must Do Requirement = 40 Points Possible	
<p><b>Test on Summer Required Novel:</b> <u>No Talking</u> by Andrew Clements</p> <p>In the first week of school, all students will take a comprehension assessment on the assigned novel they read over the summer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The test grade will be worth 40% of the Summer Requirement grade.</li></ul>	
May Do = 60 Points Possible	
<p><b>Summer ELA Enrichment class at Brophy</b> <a href="#">Brophy Camp Link</a></p> <p>These Brophy Summer Classes are approved for credit: Language Arts Gr. 5, Creative Writing Gr. 5.</p> <p>To earn full credit, you must bring the <u>certificate of completion</u> with you on your first day of school in August.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The “Must Do” assessment <u>is still required</u> for students who complete an approved Brophy class.</p>	<b>60 Points</b>

<p><b>Complete the assigned practice skills in IXL. (This option is for returning students.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Make sure you are logged into your <u>school Google account</u> to get credit.</li> <li>● <b>10 hours of practice</b> to be completed during the following dates (IXL time stamps your practice for you) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ May 23rd - Aug 5th 2026</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Complete the following required skills</b> up to a <u>Smart Score of at least 80</u>. (Counts toward the 10 hour minimum) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All skills must be at level F (Fourth Grade) in English Language Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ VV. 1-6 Capitalization</li> <li>■ A. 1-3 Main Idea</li> <li>■ I. 1-2 Story Elements</li> <li>■ JJ. 1-7 Sentences, Fragments, and Run-ons</li> <li>■ KK. 5-9 Nouns</li> <li>■ Don't forget to scroll down to find the lesson review or watch the video lesson</li> <li>■ <b>After completing the above</b> - Choose any Level F (Fourth Grade) skills to complete your 10-hour requirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 22 Total</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>60 Points</b></p> <p><b>Student completed independently</b></p> <hr/> <p>(Parent Initials)</p>
<p><b>ELA Spectrum Workbook:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Available for online purchase for \$14.99. <a href="#">Spectrum Language Arts Gr. 4 Link</a></li> <li>● Complete <b>all assigned workbook problems</b>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ch 2 Sentences (pgs 30-54)</li> <li>○ Ch 3 Capitalization (pgs 56-66)</li> <li>○ Lesson 5.1 Subject-Verb Agreement (pgs 98-99)</li> <li>○ Ch 6 Vocabulary (pgs 132-152)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Each page includes a short mini-lesson.</li> <li>● QR codes are available for optional video support if additional help is needed.</li> <li>● Spread the work evenly throughout the summer — avoid completing it all at the end.</li> <li>● <b>Remove the answer key from the back of the workbook before beginning.</b></li> <li>● <u>Parents check and correct</u> their child's work to ensure accuracy.</li> </ul>	<p><b>60 Points</b></p> <p><b>Parent Checked/Corrected</b></p> <hr/> <p>(Parent Initials)</p>

<p><b>Read an additional book and create an 8-Frame Comic Strip depicting the story.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read <u>My Life as a Book</u> by Janet Tashjian</li> <li>• Comic strip tells the beginning, middle, and end of the story. Include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Setting</li> <li>○ Main characters</li> <li>○ Plot (Problem &amp; Solution)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Each frame must have a description underneath and word bubbles</li> <li>• Full Color</li> </ul>	<p><b>60 Points</b></p>
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**“Must Do” Subtotal**      \_\_\_\_\_/40

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**Total Point Earned**      \_\_\_\_\_/100