

Air Base K-8 Center

For International Education



Fourth grade 2026 Summer Packet

Future Fourth Grade Student

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Miami-Dade County Public Schools recognizes the importance of ensuring that students continue to strengthen reading skills, and develop a passion for reading beyond the time they spend in school. Summer reading provides students with an opportunity for daily recreational reading, personal exploration, and continued intellectual growth.

Attached is a list of suggested titles for summer reading.

These books and a multitude of other titles can be found in one of the district's free digital resources by going to <https://read.dadeschools.net>.



Summer READING PROJECT

FILE FOLDER BOOK PROJECT

STEPS

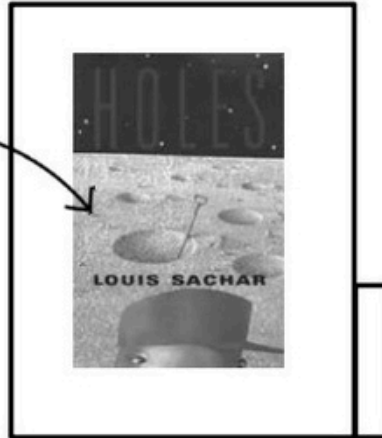
1. Select a book to read that is at your reading level.
2. While reading your book, make notes about the novel's plot, characters, setting, theme, and your personal reactions to the book. Make your notes on the FIRST DRAFT pages.
3. After you have finished your book and completed all of your FIRST DRAFT pages, review your work. Check your work for accuracy, spelling, mechanics, and grammar. Find ways to improve your first draft pages. Remember, your work on the FIRST DRAFT will also be graded.
4. Begin working on your FINAL COPY pages. Write neatly. Do your best work!
5. Assemble your File Folder Book Project.
 - You will need:
 - Your FINAL COPY pages
 - A file folder
 - Glue
 - Scissors
 - Any pictures you plan to include (For example: the book cover, other books, a scene from the book)
 - Art Supplies to "jazz up" your project (markers, glitter, stickers, colorful paper)
 - Follow the template for how to put together the file folder.
6. Review your File Folder Book Project. Make sure that it is free from errors and represents your best effort.
7. Place your FIRST DRAFT materials inside of the file folder. Bring your File Folder Book Project back to school on _____.

Summer READING PROJECT

How to assemble the FILE FOLDER BOOK PROJECT

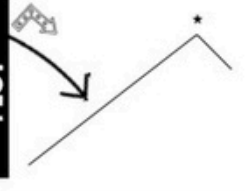

FRONT COVER

Book Cover Design



INSIDE

Plot Diagram

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| PLOT |  | | |
| | CHARACTER TRAIT (Include references) | PHYSICAL TRAIT | PERSONALITY TRAIT |
| | | | |
| CHARACTERS | | | |
| SETTING | | | |
| WHERE does the scene take place? | | | |
| LIST details/adjjectives to describe the scene | | | |
| WHEN does the scene occur in the book? | | | |
|  | | | |
| What are the main things that happened in the book? | | | |
| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |
| 3. | | | |
| What do these events teach the reader about life? | | | |
| What is the author's message or theme? | | | |
| THEME | | | |

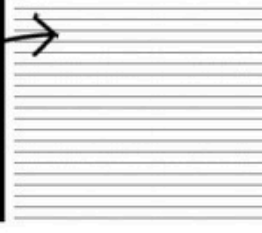

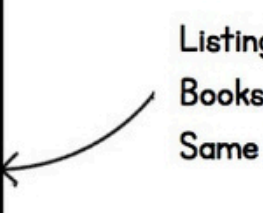
Setting Description & Picture

Character Chart

Theme Analysis

BACK COVER

Personal Review

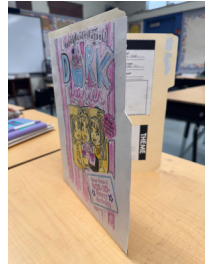
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| REVIEW |  |
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| OTHER BOOKS |  |

Listing of Other Books by the Same Author

FRONT COVER

The front cover of your project should be bold, creative, and high quality. It must include the book's title and author.

Brainstorm ideas for your project cover design below. You may want to try to get an image of the book cover from the internet, draw your own illustration, or design a new cover. Feel free to add other images that relate to the novel, decorations, and creative elements to the cover.



COVER BRAINSTORM:

The image shows a large empty rectangular box for brainstorming cover ideas. To the left of the box is a small image of a project folder with a hand-drawn cover. To the right of the box are two images of project folders with various sections filled out, including 'PLOT', 'SETTING', 'CHARACTERS', 'THEME', 'OTHER BOOKS', and 'REVIEW'.

NEXT STEPS:

- Make sure you have a creative design for your front cover.
- Assemble the materials you will need and then design your project's front cover.

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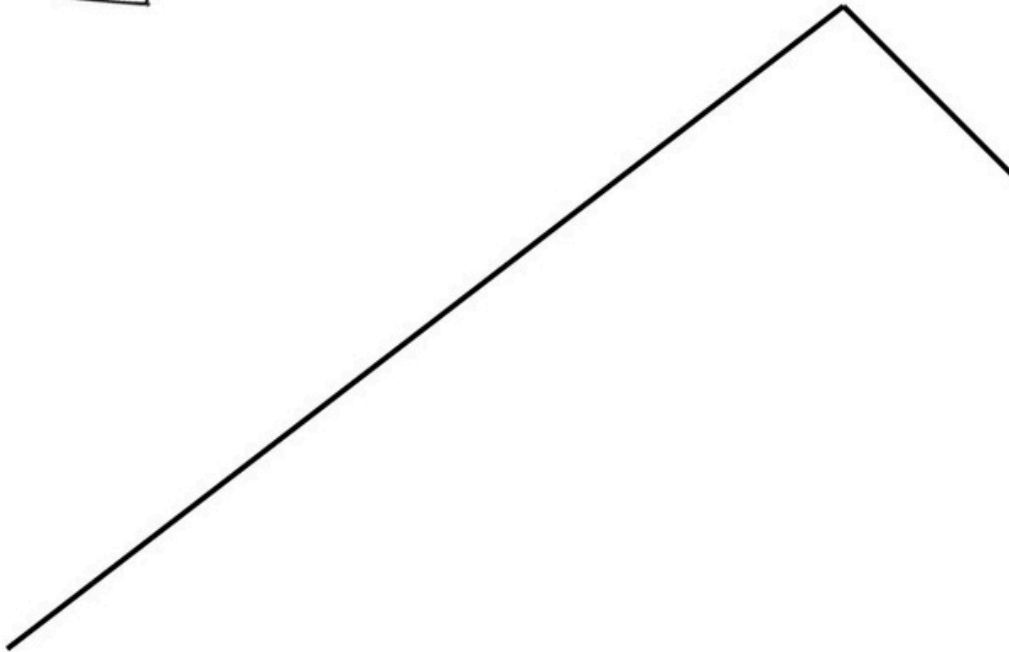
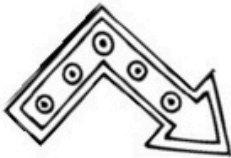
Final Copy

MATERIALS

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Cut out each file folder element by cutting along the dotted lines of each shape. You'll want to be sure to include the words Plot, Characters, Setting, Theme, Review, and Other Books when cutting out the shapes. Glue each shape into its specified location on your file folder.

PLOT



Use your first draft brainstorm to complete the character chart and question below. Since this is your final copy, be sure to write neatly. Then, cut out the shape along the dotted lines. Glue the shape under the "Plot" shape on the inside of the folder - left side, bottom.

| CHARACTER NAME (include nicknames) | PHYSICAL TRAITS | PERSONALITY TRAITS |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
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What has the main character learned about himself/herself or about others through his/her experiences in the novel?

CHARACTERS

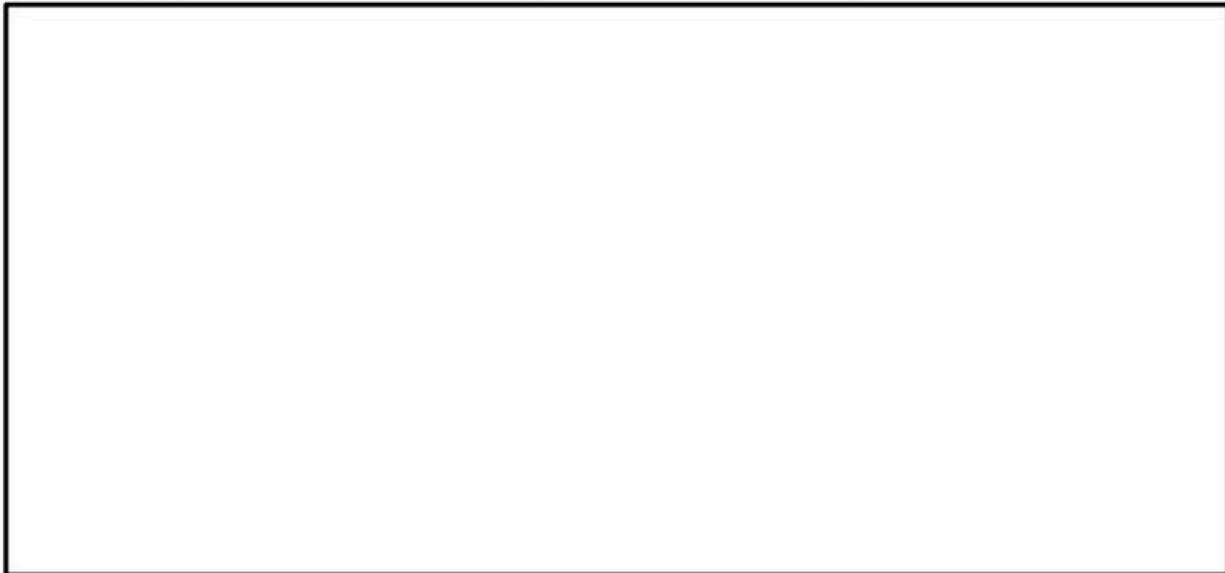
Use your first draft brainstorm to fill in the setting details on the lines provided. Then, draw or add a printed picture that represents a significant setting from your book. You may want to add labels to take your illustration to the next level. Finally, cut out the setting shape and glue it inside your project folder - right side, top.

SETTING

WHERE does the scene take place?

LIST details/adjectives to describe the scene.

WHEN does this scene occur in the book?



Use your first draft brainstorm to fill in the theme details below. Then, cut out the theme shape and glue it inside your project folder - right side, bottom.

What are the main things that happened in the book?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What do these events teach the reader about life?

What is the author's message or theme?

THEME

Write you're a final copy of your personal review below. Then, cut out the shape.
Finally, glue the shape to the back of the folder along the TOP.

REVIEW

A large rectangular area with a dashed border, intended for writing a review. It contains 20 horizontal lines for text entry.

Use the listing of books by the same author that you compiled in your FIRST DRAFT to fill in the shape below. Include books by the same author. Then, cut out the shape. Finally, glue the shape to the back of the folder under your REVIEW.



OTHER BOOKS

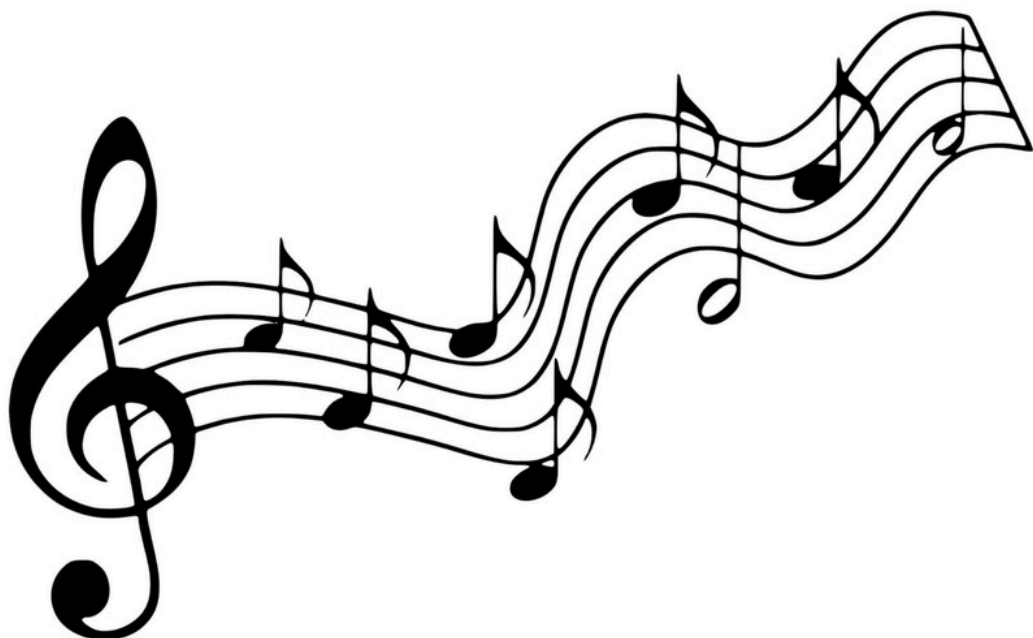
Summer Math Project

Practice your multiplication tables using
flash cards and songs.

Here is multiplication song to help you memorize
your facts:

Multiplication Rap

https://youtu.be/_UVcNBjoxs4?si=1hMFJqEJyuM47wVS



Keep the learning going this summer with IXL!



Exciting news: your child will have access to IXL all summer long! To get started, simply have your child sign in to IXL and start working on skills.

And, easily find the right skills to prepare your child for next school year with IXL's **Summer Boost skill plans**. These ready-made sets of essential skills prepare kids for their next grade level. Have your child work through these day-by-day recommendations over the summer to give them a strong start next school year.

How to find the perfect IXL skills for summer

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Once signed in to IXL, hover over Learning in the green toolbar and click on **Skill plans**.



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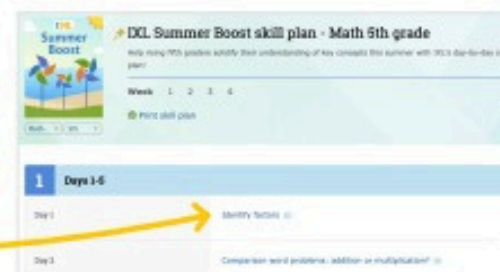
Click into a **Summer Boost skill plan**, located at the top of the page in the Spotlight section.

*Hint: If a child just finished 4th grade and is a rising 5th grader, click into the 5th grade skill plan.



3

Your child can begin working on the **skill plan** by clicking into the first skill. We suggest following the pacing guide on the skill plan.



Tips for Success

Work to a SmartScore of 80

For each IXL skill, your child should work to a SmartScore of 80, which is considered proficiency. This assures that they have a really good grasp on the skill.

If your child achieves proficiency and is ready for a challenge, they can always strive for mastery—a SmartScore of 100!



In-the-moment support

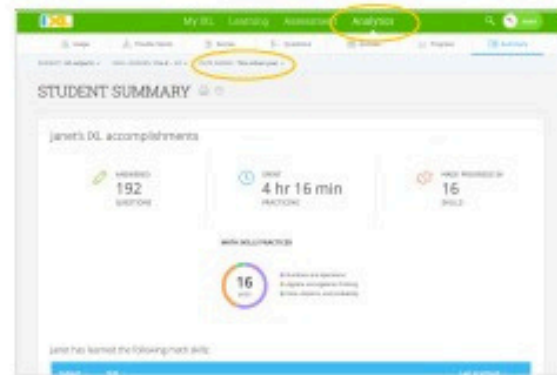
IXL provides built-in tools to assist kids learning on their own. This includes audio support, comprehensive support in more than 80 languages, video tutorials for key math and language arts skills, and immediate feedback with step-by-step explanations.



Track your child's progress

See how your child is progressing and where you can help them grow. Navigate to Analytics to open the Student Summary report.

Change the date range to filter for your child's summer progress. You'll see all their recent accomplishments, which skills they need additional help on, and ways that you can provide extra support with IXL.



Go above and beyond

Challenge your child with a "Next Up" skill! After kids have reached a SmartScore of 90 in a skill, IXL recommends "Next Up" skills that build upon what your child just learned so they can continue to advance.





i-Ready®

How to Login

The i-Ready icon can be found on the student's Clever portal, under the section titled "Summer eLearning Toolbox."

1. To access the Clever portal directly, students can go to <https://www.clever.com> and select "Log in as Student."

Log in as a student

2. Type in the school name or click on the button that says, "District Username / Password."



3. Next, students will enter their district-assigned username and password.

4. Finally, click on the i-Ready icon.





2025 i-Ready Rising Grade 4 Summer PI Lesson Log

Lessons located within:



| Username: | | Password: | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Date | Lesson Name | Score % Go to: My Progress | Time on Task | Parent's Initials |
| Reading | | | | |
| | Reading Multisyllabic Words with Two Suffixes | | | |
| | Reading Multisyllabic Words with a Prefix and a Suffix | | | |
| | Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between a Vowel and a Consonant | | | |
| | Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1 | | | |
| | Ask Questions About Key Ideas in an Informational Text | | | |
| | Recounting a Story | | | |
| | Ask Questions About Stories | | | |
| | Understanding Historical Texts | | | |
| | Text Features | | | |
| | Information from Words and Pictures | | | |
| Mathematics | | | | |
| | Multiply by Multiples of 10 | | | |
| | Understand What a Fraction is | | | |
| | Model Fractions | | | |
| | Fractions on a Number Line, Part 1 | | | |
| | Practice: Use Place Value to Add within 1,000 | | | |
| | Practice: Use Place Value to Subtract within 1,000 | | | |
| | Practice: Add and Subtract Within 1,000, Part 1 | | | |
| | Practice: Add and Subtract Within 1,000, Part 2 | | | |
| | Understand Division, Part 1 | | | |
| | Add and Multiply to Find Area | | | |

Each lesson varies in time and a score will not be available until a student completes the lesson

***June 9 – July 25, 2025: A limited set of curated Math and Reading lessons will be available for students. Must be completed by July 25th for extra-credit.**

Art supply list 2026-2027:

5th Grade:

Pencil pouch, pencil, eraser, sharpener, color markers, color pencils, glue stick, scissors, black sharpie

Sketchbook 9" x 12" **with spiral binding,**



4th Grade:

Pencil pouch, pencil, eraser, sharpener, color pencils, black sharpie, glue stick, scissors,

3rd Grade:

Pencil pouch, pencil, eraser, sharpener, color pencils or crayons, glue stick, scissors, markers

2nd Grade:

Pencil pouch, pencil, eraser, sharpener, crayons or color pencils, glue stick, scissors

1st Grade:

Pencil pouch, pencil, eraser, sharpener, crayons, glue stick, scissor

***Bring same pencil pouch from ELA & Math/Science**

AIR BASE K-8 CENTER



World Languages Grades 1 – 5 SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2026- 2027

FRENCH

Essential Supplies

Headphones *Third, Fourth, and Fifth grade only. *To be used with school issued device.

SPANISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

1 composition book

Index cards

1 red plastic duo tang folder

Wish List

Box of facial tissue paper

Anti-bacterial Hand wipes (*no liquid or gel hand sanitizer*)

A box of #2 sharpened pencils

Baby Wipes

Ream of copy paper

Dry erase markers

Please label all supplies designated for World Language as “World Languages.”

The specific World Language Teacher may request additional materials

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Fourth Grade Supply List
Reading, Language Arts, Social Studies

**Each student will need:

- Charged laptop (may be checked out from the school; insurance is required)
- Headphones or earbuds (labeled with student's name)
- 1 Composition Notebook
- 1 Green Poly/Plastic 2-Pocket Folders with prongs
- Zipper supply pouch (no boxes)-stays in the classroom.
- 2 pencil sharpeners with cover
- 2 highlighters (any color)
- No. 2 sharpened pencils (3 daily)
- 1 box of colored pencils
- Paperback Novel: Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

***Subject to change depending on the ELA teacher.*

NO ROLLING BOOKBAGS OR ZUCAS-ONLY REGULAR BACKPACKS

 Wish List 

- Clorox wipes
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- Kleenex tissues
- Zip-loc bags extra large and sandwich size

 UPCOMING FEES:

Scholastic News Magazine, communication folders \$3, Student Agenda \$5, & Fourth Spirit Shirt

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Fourth Grade Supply List
Mathematics and Science

Each student will need:

- 1 Set of Computer Ear Buds (Labeled with student's name)
- Sharpened No. 2 pencils (3 daily)
- Two large erasers
- 1 Highlighter
- One Pencil pouch (Labeled with the student's name) stays in class.
- (2) Composition Notebooks (Wide Ruled)
- 1 Poly/Plastic 2-Pocket Folders with prongs.
- 1 Pack of Standard Graph Paper
- 1 Protractor
- 1 Ruler
- 1 pair of scissors
- Glue sticks

NO ROLLING BOOKBAGS OR ZUCAS-ONLY REGULAR BACKPACKS

★ Wish List ★

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| Paper towels | Kleenex tissue |
| White copy paper | Lysol wipes |
| Expo dry-erase markers (primary colors) | |

★ UPCOMING FEES:

- Fourth Grade Spirit Shirt
- Home/Communication Folder
- Agenda