

5th Grade 2021 Summer Work for English Language Arts

Dear parents,

Attached is a list of writing prompts that will help your child to practice their writing skills and use their knowledge of the traits of writing throughout the summer.

Writing is an important skill that takes ongoing practice. Please encourage your child to use their **BEST** handwriting, thoroughly explain their responses, and use as much detail as possible. Please also check for capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, as well as complete sentences.

Please complete ALL prompts over the summer and have your child bring them to school on the first day of class. This will serve as your child's first grade! A ZERO will be put in the gradebook for summer work not completed. Students need to respond with a minimum of 7 sentences per prompt.

I hope everyone has a relaxing summer! I look forward to teaching your child this upcoming school year!

Sincerely,

Janet Nicovich

Journal Prompts

1. What are you most grateful for in your life? Why?
2. What do you want to be when you grow up? Why does this interest you?
3. What are you most proud of? Why?
4. Write about one of your happiest memories.
5. LIST 10 things you love about yourself.
6. What are your greatest blessings in life?
7. How can you make the world a better place?
8. What do you want to improve in your life?
9. LIST **5 short-term** goals and **10 long-term** goals.
10. Where would you like to travel? Why?
11. What adventures would you like to have?
12. List some material possessions you would like to own. Why do you want to own these things?
13. Jot down a list of books to read, movies to watch, or topics to learn about that you enjoy.
14. How do you feel when you see people treating others unfairly? Why?
15. What excites you about starting 5th grade?

5th Grade 2021 Summer Reading Work

1. Students are to read Kid Lawyer, book #1 in the Kid Lawyer series, by John Grisham and be prepared to take an AR test the first week of school. Students will need to have the book to complete activities in class.

2. Students are to complete a Nonfiction book by the first week of school of their choice. It needs to be at least a 3.0 level book. Students will be required to take an AR test on it also.