

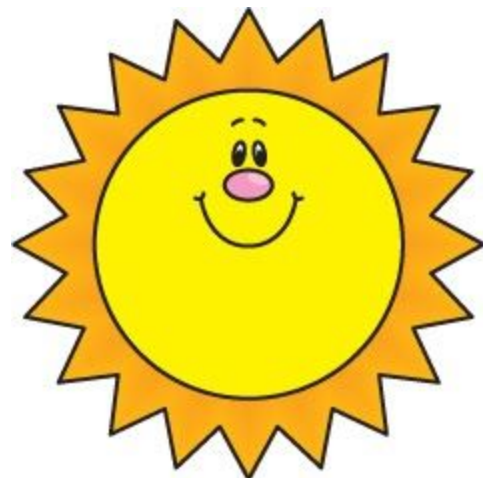
Dear Parents and Students,

All students entering fifth grade are required to read the assigned novel Hoot by Carl Hiaasen. The first week of school the students will participate in various activities that go along with Hoot. We advise the students to write down significant events from the book so they can complete the requirements at the beginning of school. If you are unable to obtain or purchase the book, please email Mrs. Gillespie or Mrs. Haas to let us know and we can get a copy to you.

Please take advantage of the IXL program over the summer break, too. IXL is not mandatory, but it is encouraged. Students can use their User ID and Password from 4th grade to access this fun and educational program. To access the website, go to www.ixl.com/signin/stjs, enter your User ID and password. Please work on ***mastering the 4th grade skills listed***. Record the time spent and your score on the log. Please complete or redo the skills on the log. Please **do not** complete 5th grade skills because we work on those throughout the school year. Please complete the attached log. Anyone completing 10 hours will receive a special prize! (Please note, at times and especially during the summer months, IXL updates their skills and sometimes the numbers and words don't match. If this happens, be sure to use the skill with the same words - or words very close.) We can't wait to meet you! If you have any questions, email us over the summer. lgillespie@stjoesmech.org or ehaas@stjoesmech.org

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gillespie & Mrs. Haas



Summer Math IXL Log

Name: _____ Total time spent: _____ Summer

For the summer months, log your IXL skills. Write down the date, time spent, and skills practiced. Complete the skills listed first. Then, in the blank spaces, record any other 4th grade skills you have worked on. Mastering is 90% or better. Everyone who logs 10 hours receives a special prize, so you may need to do extra skills. **Due: First day of school**

Date and Time	Skill Practiced	Score
	A.11 Writing numbers up to one million in words	
	A.26 Compare numbers up to one billion	
	B.4 Add two numbers up to 7 digits: word problems	
	C.4 Subtract two numbers up to 7 digits: word problems	
	C.6 Subtraction patterns over increasing place values	
	D.31 Multiply a 2-digit number by a 2-digit word problems	
	D.36 Multiply numbers ending in zeroes word problems	
	E.7 Divide 2-digit number by a 1-digit number word problems	
	F.3 Add, subtract, multiply, and divide word problems	
	F.11 Mentally add and subtract numbers ending in 0's	
	M.8 Price lists-add and subtract	
	N.2 Measurement word problems	
	O.6 Elapsed time	

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	Q.11 Add/subtract fraction with like denominators word problems	
	Extra skills Practiced:	
	Total:	