

Incoming Grade 6 Summer Work

Reading-

1. Read *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. Be prepared to discuss and complete activities based on this book upon your return. (50 points)
2. Choose 1 additional, age appropriate book to read during the break. This book should be fiction.
3. Write a 3 paragraph letter to Mrs. Dorn on the paper provided about the free choice book you chose and return to CHA no later than **Monday, August 1st** to receive full credit (a stamped, addressed envelope has been provided). In this letter, you need to remember to write in complete sentences, use correct spelling and grammar, use cursive, and show thinking about your reading. (50 points)

Paragraph #1- Tell me about the book you chose to read. Tell me the title, author, and give me a well written summary of the book.

Paragraph #2- If you were the main character in the book you read, is there anything you would have done differently? Explain your answer using support from the text.

Paragraph #3- What was your opinion of the book you chose? Did you like it? Did anything surprise you? Why did you choose to read it? Give me details!

Typing-

Login to www.typingweb.com and complete a minimum of 10 minutes of typing per week for 10 weeks. Grading will be based on time spent and will be worth 50 points for English during the 1st quarter of the 2016-17 school year.

IXL:

You have 10 skills to practice on IXL this summer. You may work at your own pace, but remember that all work is due on the first day of school, August 23, 2016.

To login, go to <https://www.ixl.com/signin/adw> (this site may change during the summer so please check your emails)

Enter your Username & Password

Click on Language Arts and work on the following specific skills for GRADE 5:

A1: Sentence Types

EE.1: Commas with a series

EE.2: Commas with dates and places

EE.3: Commas with a direct address

EE.4: Commas with compound and complex sentences

EE.5: Commas review

FF.1: Capitalization

HH.1: Capitalizing Titles

C.1: Identify Complete subjects and complete predicates

C.2: Identify Simple subjects and simple predicates

Earn 100 in each lesson and get 10 points per completed lesson.

All completed work is due to your Language Arts teacher on the first day of school unless otherwise specified. Late work will be penalized.

New students should email Mrs. Dorn (Library@CardinalHickeyAcademy.org) for login information.

