Entering 5th Grade - Summer Practice Calendar

Reflex (Obligatory)
- https://apps.explorelearning.com/account/reflex/login/student
- Green light 2-3 times per week

Summer Reading Assignment (Obligatory)
- See the letter here
- Complete 3 or more of the options from the choice board

Raz Reading (Optional)
- https://www.kidsa-z.com/main/Login
- 15 minutes 2-3 times per week
- If you level up, there will be a prize from the library!

Journal Prompts (Optional)
- Student should write at least a paragraph (4 sentences) for each one
- If you don't like the prompt of the day, just write about whatever you want!
- If you complete 20 or more, you can get a prize from the library!

Mystery Science Lesson (MSL) (Optional)
- Watch the videos and discuss the question with a friend, family member, etc.

Grammar Practice (Optional)
- All worksheets are in Google Classroom
- Students can choose what they feel they need the most help on

Any other tasks (Optional)
- These are mostly hands-on activities, they are complete optional

INSTRUCTIONS:
- For each task completed, parents should initial next to the bullet point
- Complete at least 4 out of 5 days each week, and you can get a prize from the library!

June

12	13	14	15	16
• 15 minutes of RAZ Reading • **Journal Prompt:** Write a paragraph about all of the things you want to do this summer! • Choose a grammar practice page	• Reflex - Green Light • Start your summer reading assignment • Mystery Science Lesson (MSL): How can you tell if a plant is poisonous?	• 15 minutes of RAZ Reading • **Journal Prompt:** You're stranded on a beach with one person and 3 items. What 3 items would you want, and who would you want to be with? • Choose a grammar practice page	• Reflex - Green Light • Summer reading assignment	• 15 minutes of RAZ Reading • **Journal Prompt:** Write a "how-to" for building a sandcastle. Include all of the important steps.
19	20	21	22	23
• Reflex - Green Light • Summer reading assignment • MSL: How do optical illusions trick us?	• 15 minutes of RAZ Reading • **Journal Prompt:** You get to invite any person from history over for dinner? Who would you invite and why? • Choose a grammar practice page	• Reflex - Green Light • Summer reading assignment • MSL: Why do animals come back after going to warm places in winter?	• 15 minutes of RAZ Reading • **Journal Prompt:** What is the perfect summer schedule? Why? • Choose a grammar practice page	• Reflex - Green Light • Summer reading assignment

26	27	28	29	30
• 15 minutes of RAZ Reading • **Journal Prompt:** Which is better: a sunny day or a rainy day? Why? • Choose a grammar practice page	• Reflex - Green Light • Summer reading assignment • Conduct your own science experiment! [Use this website!](#)	• 15 minutes of RAZ Reading • **Journal Prompt:** What if you got locked in the mall after it closed? What would you do until it opened again? • Choose a grammar practice page	• Reflex - Green Light • Summer reading assignment • MSL: [Why do cats purr?](#)	• 15 minutes of RAZ Reading • **Journal Prompt:** You enter into one of your books. Which book world do you choose? Why? • Send Ms. Plo an email! It's her birthday! (saraplohetski@gmail.com)

July

3	4	5	6	7
• Reflex - Green Light • Summer reading assignment	• 15 minutes of RAZ Reading • **Journal Prompt:** What can you do to serve others over the summer? Write at least 5 ideas. • Choose a grammar practice page	• Reflex - Green Light • Summer reading assignment • MSL: [How do bees make honey?](#)	• 15 minutes of RAZ Reading • **Journal Prompt:** Write a letter to some that you haven't seen in a while! • Choose a grammar practice page	• Reflex - Green Light • Summer reading assignment

10	11	12	13	14
• 15 minutes of RAZ Reading • **Journal Prompt:** You're at the beach and you find a mysterious document. What is it? What do you discover? • Choose a grammar practice page	• Reflex - Green Light • Summer reading assignment • MSL: [Why are butterflies so colorful?](#)	• 15 minutes of RAZ Reading • **Journal Prompt:** The best things about summer are… • Choose a grammar practice page	• Reflex - Green Light • Summer reading assignment • Challenge: How long of a chain reaction can you make? [Watch this music video and check out these resources](#)	• 15 minutes of RAZ Reading • **Journal Prompt:** If you could be any animal, what would you be? Why? What would you do as that animal?
17	18	19	20	21
• Reflex - Green Light • Summer reading assignment • Can you grow a plant? Give it a try!	• 15 minutes of RAZ Reading • **Journal Prompt:** Write a persuasive letter to your parents asking for something (ice cream every day, a swimming pool, a new dog, etc. you choose!) • Choose a grammar practice page	• Reflex - Green Light • Summer reading assignment • MSL: [Why do we have allergies?](#)	• 15 minutes of RAZ Reading • **Journal Prompt:** Write a commercial about the importance of wearing sunscreen. • Choose a grammar practice page	• Reflex - Green Light • Summer reading assignment • MSL: [How do scientists learn about wild animals?](#)
24	25	26	27	28
• 15 minutes of RAZ	• Reflex - Green	• 15 minutes of RAZ	• Reflex - Green	• 15 minutes of RAZ

Reading **Journal Prompt:** What is your dream vacation? - Choose a grammar practice page	Light - Summer reading assignment - MSL: [Why were traffic lights invented?](#)	Reading **Journal Prompt:** Write about something that didn't go they way you thought it would this summer. - Choose a grammar practice page	Light - Summer reading assignment - MSL: [Can my pet understand what I'm saying?](#)	Reading **Journal Prompt:** Invent a new game to play (not a videogame). What are the rules? How do you play?

August

31	1	2	3	4
- Reflex - Green Light - Summer reading assignment	15 minutes of RAZ Reading **Journal Prompt:** You have to invent a new ice cream flavor. What would it be? Why? - Choose a grammar practice page	- Reflex - Green Light - Summer reading assignment	15 minutes of RAZ Reading **Journal Prompt:** What makes you who you are? - Choose a grammar practice page	- Reflex - Green Light - Summer reading assignment - Email Mr. Heider! His birthday is tomorrow! (August 5) nheider@scs.edu.do
7	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**
15 minutes of RAZ Reading **Journal Prompt:**	- Reflex - Green Light - Summer reading	15 minutes of RAZ Reading **Journal Prompt:**	- Reflex - Green Light - Summer reading	15 minutes of RAZ Reading **Journal Prompt:**

What do you think are your best three personality traits? What makes you great? ● Choose a grammar practice page	assignment	Do you think schools should give summer work? Why or why not? ● Choose a grammar practice page	assignment	What are you most excited for about going back to school?