



**Pinellas Prep English Language Arts Summer Homework**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

# *Welcome to Fifth Grade!*

Congratulations! You are ready for fifth grade! You have learned many things in reading in fourth grade. This assignment includes a fun book for you to read this summer as well as a creative way to present your knowledge. The goal is to enhance the skills learned throughout the year and to prepare you for the fifth grade curriculum.

It's important to continue reading for fun. Reading for fun helps you learn new words and discover new things. Now that you know that you can read to learn new things, you build upon what you already know by reading more. It helps you strengthen vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. It's good to read some things by yourself, and it's still okay to listen to your parents read too.

Don't forget that it's important to make time to read like you did during the school year. Enjoy your summer filled with many experiences with your families.

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## Assignment



Read *No Talking* by Andrew Clements. After you read the book, create 10 discussion questions about the book. Then, create 10 multiple choice questions. Put the answers to the questions on another sheet of paper.



## What You Need to Know:

You will enjoy reading *No Talking* by Andrew Clements. It is not only a fun read, but it challenges you to think of new ways to communicate. The loud and disorderly fifth-grade boys and girls are not getting along at Laketon Elementary School. After doing a research project about Ghandi, Dave Packer comes across an idea of the boys challenging the girls to see who can say the fewest words for two whole days. Read this wonderful book to see what happens. Who do you think will win – the boys or the girls? You might even learn a little bit about Ghandi and how he inspired Dave.

“Okay, here’s the deal a whole day of NO TALKING IN SCHOOL.  
Not in class, not in the halls, not on the playground nowhere.  
No talking at all. And it’s a contest- BOYS AGAINST GIRLS.  
Whichever side talks less, wins.”

— Andrew Clements, *No Talking*

**Assignment is due the first day of school.**

*Sincerely,*

*The Fifth Grade Team*