

**THE SELWYN SCHOOL**  
**SUMMER REQUIRED ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR STUDENTS ENTERING FIFTH GRADE**

As an integral part of Selwyn's departmentalized program in the lower school, we strive to ensure that all of our students are actively reading, writing, and thinking during the summer break. All students are required to complete the following activities. Assignments should be completed over the summer and brought to class on the first day of school in August.

**LANGUAGE ARTS REQUIREMENT**

All students must read *When Life Gives You O.J.* by Erica S. Perl. Using the attached book report form, write a book report on this book. The book report can either be typed or written in cursive, but must follow the formatting instructions on the information sheet. This book report should be turned in on the first day of class. We will work with this book throughout the first several weeks of school.

**MATH REQUIREMENT**

One of the most important reasons for assigning school work over the summer is for you to keep up with all you've learned this year and practice those skills which you will need when you return to school in August. To practice these skills, students will work toward reaching a target goal for progress based on their individual IXL Diagnostic scores. Your account log-in and password are the same that you used in class all year long. If you have any trouble accessing your account, please contact Mrs. Kinder. If you are new to Selwyn please email [kkinder@selwynschool.com](mailto:kkinder@selwynschool.com) so that a classroom account can be created for you. Complete the Diagnostic Checklist sheet so that you can keep track of your progress. Checkpoints should be recorded twice during the summer months. Goals and skills are individualized for each student.