

Please add to the 7th Grade ELA letter for summer enrichment.

Keep a Feelings Journal: Students should write in a notebook several times a week. They can write about their daily adventures, their feelings, or their goals. To make this assignment stronger, students should use detailed words to describe their senses (what they see, hear, and feel).

Visit the Library: Go to your local public library this summer. Students should look for new kinds of books they do not usually read, such as graphic novels, science fiction, or true stories. Reading just 20 minutes a day keeps the mind sharp.

Read a News Article Every Day: Students should read one short news story each day. They can use student-friendly websites like *Newsela* or *Time for Kids*. After reading, they should write a brief summary of the article in their own words and write down two questions they have about the topic.

Watch and Review a Movie or TV Show: Turn screen time into a learning activity. After watching a movie or a show, students should write a short review. They should explain if the story made sense, if the characters were interesting, and give the movie a rating from 1 to 5 stars.

i-Ready or IXL: Consistency is the key to success. We ask that students log into i-Ready or IXL for **15 to 20 minutes, 3 times a week**. This simple routine keeps their math and reading skills strong so they do not forget what they learned last year.