



# Summer Slugger

Each summer, students lose critical math and literacy skills, widening the achievement gap and requiring substantial remediation at the start of each year. To prevent this “summer slide,” EVERFI has partnered with Major League Baseball to develop a continuous and engaging learning experience that prepares students of all backgrounds to enter the next school year on track.

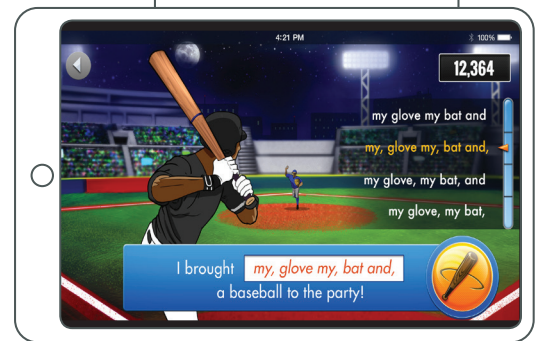
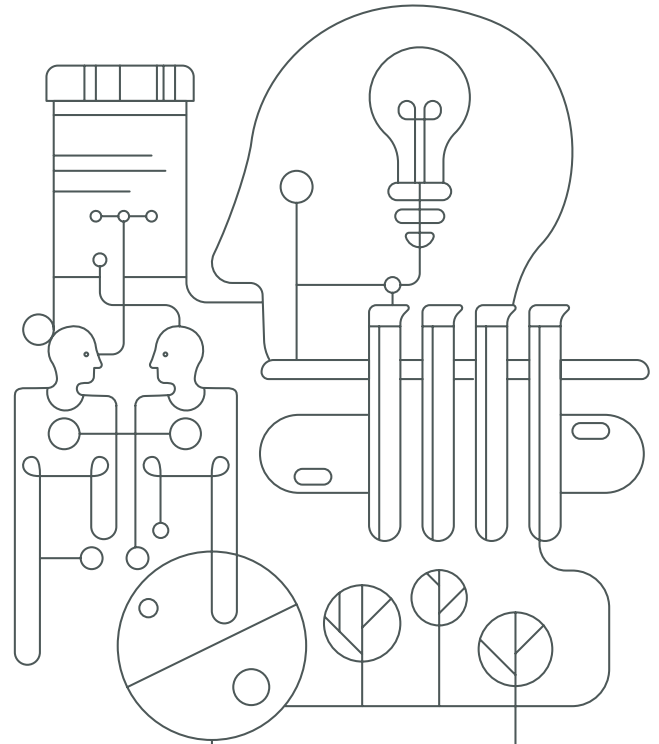
The 18-week program, targeted at 4th to 5th graders, unlocks activities at regular intervals and offers rewards for progress and consistency along the way. Students engage with content that reinforces key foundational and procedural skills while enjoying the freedom and motivation of a baseball-themed, game-based learning experience.

## Course Highlights

- Flexible implementation options and timelines
- Real-time student score reports on your teacher dashboard
- Curriculum Guide with detailed course outline
- Supplemental, offline lesson plans
- Detailed standards alignment guide with your state-specific standards
- Answer Keys for all games

## Course Topics

- Units of Measurement
- Place Value
- Geometry
- Spelling
- Phonemic Awareness
- Vocabulary
- Reading Comprehension



**Recommended Grade Level:** 4-5

**Total Time:** 20 minutes a week for 18 weeks

**Subject Fit:** Math, English

**Standards Alignment:** State Academic Standards, Common Core State Standards

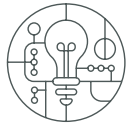
# Course Flow



**Lesson 1**  
Word  
Catcher



**Lesson 2**  
Context  
Crusher



**Lesson 3**  
Pattern  
Play



**Lesson 4**  
Fraction  
Fastball



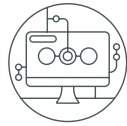
**Lesson 5**  
Word  
Lineup



**Lesson 6**  
Polygon  
Pitch



**Lesson 7-35**  
Additional  
Math and  
ELA Games



**Lesson 36**  
Sentence  
Slugger

**2.6 months** of math skills are lost on average over the summer.<sup>1</sup>

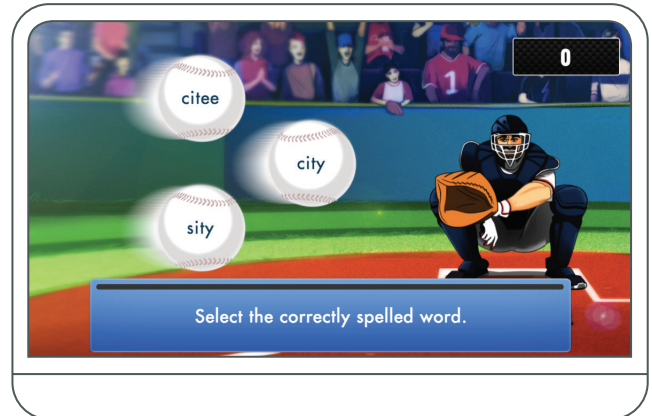
**2/3** of income-based achievement gap is attributed to summer learning loss by beginning of high school.<sup>2</sup>

## Learning Activity Highlights

**Factor Fielding** - From decoding patterns to comparing prices, understanding factors and multiples helps us find the quickest way to an answer in many real-life situations. They serve as the foundation for numeracy and other key mathematical concepts. In Factor Fielding, students practice these against the backdrop of an exciting baseball game, striking batters out by pitching only the balls that are factors or multiples of a given number.

**Word Catcher** - Making connections between sounds and letters is central to effective communication, comprehension, and vocabulary. In this quick-paced spelling game, students observe, identify patterns, and select correctly spelled words. As words on baseballs fly toward the catcher, students must identify the correctly spelled word, earning points for speed and accuracy along the way.

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1. Oxford Learning (2015)  
2. Johns Hopkins University (2010)