



Dear Parents,

Your child has worked very hard this year. He/she has gained many reading and math skills that will still need to be practiced over the summer to continue their growth. Most students whose minds are idle over the summer lose about two months of grade level equivalency in mathematical computation and reading skills. Summer work can bridge the end of one school year and the beginning of the next.

Benefits of summer reading:
Increase reading level
Individualized reading material
Language Skills
Vocabulary
Expand his/her world

Summer Reading Requirement:

I ask that your child read 20 minutes or more everyday. Please complete reading log (attached). Students should use Raz kids at least twice a week.

Resources/Suggestions:

- Raz Kids – students are able to log on to listen or read stories that are on their level. After the story, they complete a comprehension quiz. For every book they read and quiz they complete, they earn stars to be used to create their rocket ship. When reading on here, have your child read the book, listen to the book, then take the quiz.
- Have your child get a library card.
- Short book reports- attached are one page book reports that can be completed after reading a book. This helps with building their comprehension.
- Starfall- free when using on a computer.
- ABCya.com
- Reading journal – after reading, they can keep a journal with what they read about and/or their favorite part(s).

While reading on the computer is fun, please make sure your child is reading print books as well. Online resources should only be used 2-3 times during the week as their recommended reading time.

Summer Math Requirement:

Students must complete a math log (attached). Students should use Moby Max at least twice a week.

Resources/Suggestions:

- Moby Max- students are able to log in and work on math lessons based on what they need to work on. There is also a section called "Fact Fluency". This is a great way to help with addition and subtraction facts.
 - Username: first name last name (no space)
 - Password: student number (39300_ _ _)
- Sumdog.com
- coolmath4kids.com
- carrotsticks.com
- Any skill booklets that are for second grade.

Concepts to review:

- *** Addition facts to 20 ***
- *** Subtraction facts to 20 ***
- Double-digit addition
- Double-digit subtraction
- Money (sorting and counting coins)
- Time (to the nearest 5 minutes)
- Skip counting (2's, 5's, 10's)
- Shapes and their attributes
- Measuring length
- Place value (numbers up to 1,000)

