



# Summer Reading Challenge

Dear Families,

Summer is almost here and for most people that means travel, camp, pools and relaxation! What better way to spend your free time than to read the day away!

This summer we will be challenging every student to read as much as they can and to read stronger and longer! Research shows that the single best way to improve a child's reading is to read and read for a sustained period. Children need to read "just right" books in order to read stronger and longer.

Attached to this letter is a copy of a reading log to help your child keep track of his/her reading during the summer months. Each child should keep a log of the pages they read. Older students created a digital log before leaving for summer break. After a book is finished, add it to the log sheet. This log allows your child to write the title and the number of pages of the book they read. Try keeping the paper log in the same place so hopefully it won't get lost! If you should run out of room, you can print additional ones by going to the school's website.

At the end of the summer you and your child should count all the pages he/she has read for a grand total. The reading logs will be turned in to your child's new teacher the first week of school along with a final total of pages read. Please be sure to include your child's name, new grade, and teacher.

At the Summer Reading Assembly during the start of the new school year, we will celebrate all the summer readers and count up all of our pages to see if we met our Summer Reading goal. See the following page for more information regarding goals and prizes!

We hope you will consider being part of this fun and motivating program that will help keep your child's reading skills growing and improving during the summer months!

Happy Reading!

Sincerely,

Preschool Teachers, Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Keyser,

Ms. Kelly, Mrs. Chalfant, Mrs. Gabbard,

Mrs. Addington, and Mrs. Goetz





# Pages for Prizes!

**Individual Prizes:** Incoming students in grades K-4, for every 100 pages read, your name will be put into a drawing for a prize. So, if you read 500 pages, your name will go into the drawing 5 times. The more you read, the more you increase your chances of winning a prize! Incoming students in grades 5-8, will get their name put in for every 200 pages they read.

**Grade Level Prizes:** Each grade level has a goal. If the class reaches their goal, they will be recognized at the Summer Reading Assembly and receive an Ice Cream Party.

**Whole School Prize:** If the entire school reaches their goal of 139,000 pages read, the entire student body will receive a day of Fun-Filled Activities.

Grade	Class Goal
Kindergarten	5,000
First	7,000
Second	15,000
Third	10,000
Fourth	5,000
Fifth	25,000
Sixth	30,000
Seventh	17,000
Eighth	25,000





# Summer Reading Log

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

My personal goal this summer is to read \_\_\_\_\_ pages.

BOOK TITLE	# OF PAGES

