



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. 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 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 Challenge Assembly during the start of the new school year, we will celebrate the participants 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,

The St. Paul Teachers





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 Challenge 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	12,000
First	15,000
Second	10,000
Third	20,000
Fourth	20,000
Fifth	20,000
Sixth	15,000
Seventh	10,000
Eighth	17,000





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Book Suggestions (NOT REQUIRED to be read):

Title	Author's Last Name
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Carle
Chicka Chicka boom Boom	Martin
Brown Bear Brown Bear What do you see	Carle
Preschool, Here I come	Steinberg
Tangled	Miranda
The Kissing Hand	Penn
Those Pesky Rabbits	Flood
Owen	Henkes
The Day the Crayons Quit	Daywalt
Stick and Stone	Ferry
Where the Wild Things are	Sendak
Pete the cat : Rocking in my school shoes	Eric Litwin
Clifford gets ready for kindergarten	Norman Bridwell
Peppa's school day	Meredith Rusu



