



**Fuqua Lower School**

**Optional Summer Reading Challenge**

**May 25 –August 12, 2020**

Make a SPLASH! READ!

Reading and writing are two life skills that are essential to the academic growth and success of every child. Research has shown, time and again, that the best predictor of reading achievement is the amount of time that a student spends reading. The more a child reads, the more academic success that child will have.

Join us in our school-wide **OPTIONAL** reading challenge. How? It's easy. Each grade level will have different reading goals. Children and parents will record the minutes read each week. The requirements for the challenge are on the back.

Fuqua Lower School's Reading Challenge will run for 11 weeks. All reading logs should be returned on **Wednesday, August 12, 2020** for those students choosing to participate. Copies of the reading logs can be found online at [www.fuquaschool.com](http://www.fuquaschool.com) (Select Academics from the menu bar and then select Summer Math and Reading).

If you have any questions, please email me at [tuckerdb@fuquaschool.com](mailto:tuckerdb@fuquaschool.com).




Educationally yours,

Dara B. Tucker

Head of the Lower School

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES

Please refer to the chart below for your child's reading challenge goal:

GRADE	MINUTES PER WEEK <b>Toe Dipper</b> FOR 8 WEEKS 	MINUTES PER WEEK <b>Swimmer</b> FOR 8 WEEKS 	MINUTES PER WEEK <b>SURFER</b> FOR 8 WEEKS 
Entering K	20	30	40
Entering 1 <sup>st</sup>	30	40	50
Entering 2 <sup>nd</sup>	40	50	60
Entering 3 <sup>rd</sup>	50	60	80
Entering 4 <sup>th</sup>	60	80	100
Entering 5 <sup>th</sup>	60	80	100
<b>Reward:</b>	1 Day of Free Ice Cream at Lunch	Homework Pass for One Night of Homework	Pizza and Ice Cream Party

Reading time can be accumulated in different ways:

- Silent reading for those who can read alone
- The child reading to an adult
- An adult reading to a child
- Reading a book on an electronic device (i.e. Kindle, iPad, etc.)
- Reading with a friend

