

SUMMER READING (Rising K-5)

Summertime is a season for fun and relaxation. We want to encourage reading to be an integral part of your summer experience. To achieve this goal, students will read one book selected by their teacher and then have the opportunity to select books based on their interests. Below are the assigned books for each grade level.

Grade	Book	Author
Rising Kindergarten	<i>Pete the Cat - I Love My White Shoes</i>	James Dean
Rising 1st Grade	<i>Don't Let the Pigeon Stay up Late!</i>	Mo Willems
Rising 2nd Grade	<i>Frog and Toad All Year</i>	Arnold Lobel
Rising 3rd Grade	<i>The Magic Finger</i>	Roald Dahl
Rising 4th Grade	<i>Because of Mr. Terupt</i>	Rob Buyea
Rising 5th Grade	<i>Word of Mouse</i>	James Patterson

Rising 1st - 5th grade students will have access to Accelerated Reader (AR) and are encouraged to take a test for each book that they read this summer. At the conclusion of summer, students will receive a special incentive for the number AR points earned. The incentive will involve participation in a special after-school club of their choice beginning in August. The more books you read, the more points you earn which means the more fun you will have when choosing the clubs.

Click [here](#) to access the AR website.

Research tells us two important facts about independent reading. First, self-selected reading leads to the greatest gains in reading achievement. Second, students who read more read better; they also write better, spell better, and have larger vocabularies. **Twenty minutes of reading every day is all that it takes!**

SUMMER MATH (Rising K-5)

Here are some suggested sites for our students to keep math skills fresh over the summer:

Great games and tutorials:

www.abcya.com

www.coolmathgames.com

www.khanacademy.org

Some students have their own personal account logins for these websites from their classroom teachers:

www.firstinmath.com

www.mobymax.com

www.xtramath.org

Resource for printables and graph paper:

www.math-aids.com

www.math-drills.com