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Dear Families of Students Entering Grades 1 – 4,

We believe summer reading and math practice helps children reinforce the skills they learned during the previous year and prepares them for the school year ahead. We ask that you help your children carve out time for some reading and math this summer because regular practice with both will strengthen and maintain gains made during the school year.

In collaboration with your children's classroom teachers, we have recommended grade-appropriate summer work for Lower Division students. The classroom teachers have discussed summer literacy and math goals. We recommend the [Summer Math Skills Sharpener](#) for your child's current grade level as a great way to review math concepts. For current families receiving financial aid, you will find a copy of the workbook in your child's backpack. For fun summer literacy and math activities, please refer to the [Summer Academic Resources webpage](#) for grade specific links to reading logs, math calendars, and further suggestions.

We encourage your family to check out [Summer Reading Ideas](#), the curated list of books from our library team. The Park Library offers ebooks and audiobooks which can be accessed through your browser or mobile apps. There is a link to the Sora catalog on the [Summer Academic Resources webpage](#) with instructions for logging in. If you are new to Park or having difficulties signing in, please contact [Tory Lane](#), Library Director.

We look forward to celebrating the work that your children complete over the summer. Hearing about the books they read, the math problems they solved, and the unique experiences your family shared will be the starting place for many conversations as your child's teacher builds a classroom community of learners.

Best wishes for a wonderful summer,

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