



Lower and Middle School 2024 Summer Learning Recommendations

Dear CHS Parents,

Your child has worked hard this year to grow as a learner! The progress that they have made is impressive and worthy of celebration. As we enter summer break, we want your child to maintain their progress in their learning before a new school year starts. Practicing reading, math, and Bible for only a short time each week can greatly increase your child's ability to retain what they have learned this school year. To help your child maintain his or her learning over the summer, CHS teachers have provided a guide to follow. These activities can be easily spaced out over the summer and broken into 20 minute practice sessions when time allows. Below you will find reading, math, and Bible practice recommendations for each grade level. **Unless it is noted as *Required Reading*, all of the practice is a recommended guide for how you can help your child retain their learning from this school year.**

READING:

- The recommendations for reading practice offer choice options where you can help your child choose books of high interest and appropriate reading level for them.
- **Please review the required reading list carefully.**
- These required reading books will be utilized for instruction and **will be tested over at the start of the school year.**
- It is best if your child reads required books toward the end of summer before school starts.
- Please document the books your child chooses for choice reading using the form provided below. This list will be collected the first week of school.

MATH: Teachers recommended the use of Khan Academy for Math practice. Each grade level has linked practice below that can be accessed without a login or students can login using their CHS email address to save their progress. For the Khan Academy Kids App, parents can create a free account on the app. [Watch this video for the steps to create a Khan Academy Kids Account.](#)

BIBLE: For Bible, K-8 students have their memory verses from the school year linked below from the previous year. Reviewing memory verses helps students to imprint the word of God on their heart.

LOWER SCHOOL

Grade Level	Reading	Math	Bible
Rising Kindergarten	<p>REQUIRED READING: Read 10 picture books of your choice with your parents.</p>	<p><i>Recommended Practice:</i> Khan Academy Kids App</p> <p>Watch this video for the steps to create a Khan Academy Kids Account.</p>	<p>Read Bible stories with your family.</p> <p>Need a place to start? Try the Jesus Storybook Bible</p>
Rising Pre1st and 1st Grade	<p>REQUIRED READING: Read 10 books of your choice</p> <p><i>Recommended Practice:</i> -Review High Frequency Words -Write about your summer experiences in your writing journal</p>	<p><i>Recommended Practice:</i> Khan Academy Kids App</p> <p>Watch this video for the steps to create a Khan Academy Kids Account.</p>	<p>Review Memory Verses</p>
Rising 2nd Grade	<p>REQUIRED READING: Read <i>Blueberries for Sal</i> by Robert McClosky</p> <p><i>Recommended Practice:</i> -Read 10 books of your choice (5 fiction and 5 nonfiction) -Review High Frequency Words</p>	<p><i>Recommended Practice:</i> Khan Academy Kids App and/or Khan Academy: Complete Early Math Course</p>	<p>Review Memory Verses</p>
Rising 3rd Grade	<p>REQUIRED READING: <i>The Boxcar Children #1</i> by Gertrude Chandler Warner</p> <p>-Read two chapter books of your choice</p> <p><i>Recommended Practice:</i> -Read Theory Practice</p>	<p><i>Recommended Practice:</i> Khan Academy: Khan Academy Kids App and/or 2nd Grade Math Review Course</p>	<p>Review Memory Verses</p>
Rising 4th Grade	<p>REQUIRED READING: <i>Frindle</i> by Andrew Clements and <u>two</u> chapter books of your choice.</p> <p><i>Recommended Practice:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Packets in folder • Read Theory Practice 	<p><i>Recommended Practice:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math packet in folder • Khan Academy: 3rd Grade Math Review Course • Xtramath for fast fact fluency • SplashLearn Practice 	<p>Review Memory Verses</p>

Rising 5th Grade	<p><i>REQUIRED READING:</i> Read <i>No Talking</i> by Andrew Clements</p> <p>and two chapter books of your choice.</p>	<p><i>Recommended Practice:</i> Khan Academy: 4th Grade Review Course Units 1-8</p>	Review Memory Verses
MIDDLE SCHOOL			
Grade Level	Reading	Math	Bible
Rising 6th Grade	<p><i>REQUIRED READING:</i> Read <i>Among the Hidden</i> By Margaret Peterson Haddix</p> <p>and two chapter books of your choice.</p>	<p><i>Recommended Practice:</i> Khan Academy: 5th Grade Review Course Units 1-6</p>	
Rising 7th Grade	<p><i>REQUIRED READING:</i> Read: <i>The Lightning Thief: Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 1*</i> by Rick Riordan</p> <p>*If you have already read <i>The Lightning Thief</i>, we recommend you review it prior to school starting - it will be used for instruction. You can read another book in the Percy Jackson and the Olympians series for your summer reading book.</p> <p>And <u>two</u> other chapter books of your choice</p>	<p><i>Recommended Practice:</i> Khan Academy Review 6th Grade Math Concepts</p>	Review Memory Verses Rising 7th Grade Verses
Rising 8th Grade	<p><i>REQUIRED READING:</i> <i>Northwind</i> by Gary Palsen</p> <p>And <u>two</u> other chapter books of your choice</p>	Review 7th Grade Math Concepts	Rising 8th Grade Verses

