



PLEASANT STREET ELEMENTARY

SUMMER READING 2026

READ. EXPLORE. EARN AWESOME REWARDS.

SUMMER IS THE PERFECT TIME FOR KIDS TO RELAX, EXPLORE NEW WORLDS, AND GROW AS READERS—AND OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM MAKES IT EVEN MORE EXCITING!

WE ENCOURAGE ALL STUDENTS TO JUMP IN, SET READING GOALS, AND WORK TOWARD SOME **BOOKTASTIC** REWARDS ALONG THE WAY.

READING OVER THE SUMMER HELPS STUDENTS:

- KEEP THEIR READING SKILLS SHARP
- BUILD CONFIDENCE AND STAMINA
- DISCOVER NEW FAVORITE BOOKS AND AUTHORS
- START THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR FEELING PREPARED AND PROUD

BOOKS CAN BE READ INDEPENDENTLY OR WITH A GROWN-UP AND CAN INCLUDE PICTURE BOOKS, CHAPTER BOOKS, AND GRAPHIC NOVELS.

LET'S MAKE THIS A SUMMER FULL OF STORIES, IMAGINATION, AND PROUD READERS.

READING REWARDS

EVERY LEVEL COUNTS! EACH READING GOAL UNLOCKED EARNS ITS PRIZE—AND ALL THE ONES BEFORE IT TOO!

BOOK EXPLORER

K - 2ND GRADE: READ 15 BOOKS
3RD - 5TH GRADE: 350 PAGES



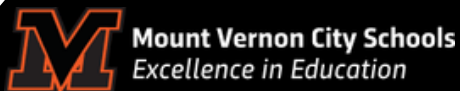
BOOK ADVENTURER

K - 2ND GRADE: READ 25 BOOKS
3RD - 5TH GRADE: 600 PAGES



BOOK CHAMPION

K - 2ND GRADE: READ 45 BOOKS
3RD - 5TH GRADE: 800 PAGES



FOR READING
RECOMMENDATIONS AND
IDEAS, VISIT OUR SCHOOL
WEBPAGE ON THE MVCSD
WEBSITE.

WHEN WE READ, WE GROW TOGETHER—HIVE STRONG!

HONEST – STUDENTS ARE RECOGNIZED FOR READING HONESTLY AND DOING THEIR BEST ALL SUMMER, WHETHER READING ON THEIR OWN OR WITH A GROWN-UP.

INDUSTRIOUS – THIS REWARD CELEBRATES THE EFFORT AND COMMITMENT STUDENTS SHOWED BY READING CONSISTENTLY AND BUILDING STRONG HABITS.

VALIANT – READERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TRY NEW BOOKS, AUTHORS, OR GENRES, EVEN WHEN IT FEELS CHALLENGING.

ENCOURAGING – STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN FUN, COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE KINDNESS, TEAMWORK, AND CHEERING EACH OTHER ON.

THESE EXCITING PRIZES ARE MORE THAN JUST A FUN REWARD—IT'S A CHANCE FOR OUR STUDENTS TO SHOW WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A PLEASANT STREET JUNIOR JACKET BY LIVING OUT OUR HIVE VALUES:

HELPFUL TIPS FOR FAMILIES

CHOOSE “JUST RIGHT” BOOKS.

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ BOOKS THEY CAN HANDLE INDEPENDENTLY. OUR LOCAL LIBRARY IS A GREAT RESOURCE FOR FINDING BOOKS AT THE RIGHT LEVEL.

USE AUDIOBOOKS IN BALANCE.

AUDIOBOOKS ARE A GREAT WAY TO BUILD BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE AND STRENGTHEN COMPREHENSION. ENJOY THEM FREELY, BUT AIM TO KEEP AUDIOBOOKS TO ABOUT 20% (OR LESS) OF YOUR CHILD'S READING LOG. REGARDING WHAT IS RECORDED ON THE READING LOG, LET'S STRIVE FOR ABOUT 80% (OR MORE) READING TEXT.

READING TOGETHER COUNTS!

IF A BOOK IS A BIT CHALLENGING, THAT'S OKAY. TAKE TURNS. YOUR CHILD CAN READ THE WORDS THEY KNOW, AND AN ADULT CAN HELP WITH THE REST. READING TOGETHER IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AND SKILLS.

PRIORITIZE REPEATED ORAL READING.

1. READ A SENTENCE, PAGE, OR SHORT SECTION ALOUD TO YOUR CHILD.
2. READ IT AGAIN TOGETHER.
3. HAVE YOUR CHILD READ IT ALOUD INDEPENDENTLY BACK TO YOU.

KEEP IT POSITIVE AND ENCOURAGING.

CHILDREN LEARN BEST WHEN THEY FEEL SAFE, SUPPORTED, AND HAPPY. CELEBRATE THEIR EFFORT, BE PATIENT, AND MAKE READING AN ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE.