



GARRISON FOREST
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LOWER SCHOOL

Summer Skills Packet

LEARN • PRACTICE • GROW

Keep Learning. Stay Curious. Build Confidence.



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Summer Success Sessions



We are offering a series of complimentary drop-in support sessions for Lower School students throughout the summer! These sessions are designed to provide a friendly space for girls to ask questions, build confidence, and stay connected.



9:00 to 10:00 | for incoming Kindergarten and 1st Grade



10:00 to 11:00 | for incoming 2nd & 3rd Grades



11:00 to 12:00 | for incoming 4th & 5th Grades

JUNE



- Tuesday, June 23
- Tuesday, June 30

JULY



- Tuesday, July 7
- Tuesday, July 14

AUGUST



- Tuesday, Aug 4
- Tuesday, Aug 11



Registration information will
be emailed in early June.



SUMMER Reading



All incoming 4th graders must read:

The Lemonade War

by Jacqueline Davies

You will spend the first week of school discussing this book in Homeroom, so please be sure you have read it before September 1st!

Reading additional books is not required, but always encouraged!

Here is a list of books you might enjoy...

- Charlotte's Web (*E.B. White*)
- The One and Only Ivan (*Katherine Applegate*)
- Judy Moody (*Megan McDonald*)
- Dory Fantasmagory (*Abby Hanlon*)
- The Last Kids on Earth (*Max Brallier*)
- Dragonbreath (*Ursula Vernon*)
- Freckle Juice (*Judy Blume*)
- The Vanderbeekers series (*Karina Yan Glasser*)
- My Weirdtastic School series (*Dan Gutman*)
- The Magical Reality of Nadia (*Bassem Youssef*)

Please note, these optional summer reading titles were chosen based on the interests and reading skills of your daughter's grade, and were gathered from trusted educational sources. To ensure that the reading level and content is suitable for your daughter, please be sure to review books on Common Sense Media, or another similar platform, and use your discretion before making a selection.

Directions: Complete all 8 writing prompts before you return to school.

Each response should be 5-7 sentences.

They will be collected, so be sure to use punctuation and nice handwriting!



What is one school rule that you think should be changed?





Describe a place that makes you feel calm.





Do you think technology is helpful or hurtful to students?





What is your favorite thing about your home? Describe it...





Imagine you're opening your own restaurant.
Describe what it would look like and what
would be on the menu.





What season do you enjoy the most
and why?





Do you think a hermit crab makes a good pet? Why or why not?





Who is the nicest person you know? Tell me about them...


